

STRAW HATS

Hats worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for

\$1.00 Each.

—AT—

THE 2 T'S.

Slater Shoe Agents.

G. W. CORNELL

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 26.—11 a. m.—Light
to moderate winds; fair and cooler.
Thursday, fresh easterly winds; fair.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Norman Burrows is on a business
trip to Glenora.

J. L. Scott is building a \$6,000 house
on Park avenue.

Mrs. Tackberry is visiting at the
Hazelton Cottage, Erieau.

Miss Annie Wilson has returned
from visiting friends in Astabula,
Ohio.

Look well! You might as well in
one of The 2 T's New Fall Hats.

Miss Maudie and Blanche Holmes en-
tertained a number of their friends
last evening.

The steamer City of Chatham car-
ried a big crowd to the City of the
Strait today.

Miss Hazel Howser has returned
from visiting friends in Buffalo, Mil-
waukee and Detroit.

Miss Lulu Fleming has returned to
her home in Dresden, after a week's
visit with friends here.

Mrs. Embrey, Head street, fell on
the sidewalk Sunday evening when re-
turning from church and fractured
her arm.

The Indian woman from Walpole
Island, Mrs. Peters, found her chil-
dren in the east end of the city and
took them home. They were comical
little fellows.

"The crossing at the corner of Har-
vey and Queen streets is in a horrible
state," said a Queen street citizen
this morning to The Planet. "It is
in a very dangerous condition and
should be attended to at once."

Lost, on Saturday evening, between
Christ Church and Wigzell's confection-
ery, a gold and blue enamel pin
with G. M. in centre. Finder will be
rewarded by returning to Planet Of-
fice.

For the great Toronto Fair, which
is better this year than ever, W. E.
Risping, City Passenger and Ticket
Agent, 115 King street, will issue re-
turn tickets to Toronto August 29th
to September 11th at \$5.30, and Sept.
12th and 7th at \$3.80, all tickets good
to return until Sept. 15th.

Scott Bros. & Co. moved into their
handsome new office this week. The
floor is of maple, the wainscoting
oak, the walls ash and the ceiling of
oak. The counter will be made from
several different kinds of woods. The
frame will be of cherry and butter-
nut, walnut, chestnut, oak, ash and
maple will be used in its construction.
The office is large, roomy,
bright and pleasant.

Farm For Sale.

200 acres of excellent clay loam, adjoin-
ing Coatsworth village, within 1/2 mile of
school, church, post office, store, elevator,
railway station, hotel, etc. 30 acres cleared,
and nearly the whole farm fenced.
Fair house and good barn. Price away
down if sold within one month.

We have an unlimited amount of money
to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

Three houses on Patterson Ave. to rent,
modern conveniences.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities
for placing large lines of insurance.
Fifth St., Phone 295.

A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera
with five extra plate holders, only
used a short time, which we offer at
\$7.00. It is as good as new and
the outfit cost \$10.65.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

'Twas "TOUCH" OF HIGH LIFE

Maple City Colored Aristocrat Ran Up Against It
In Detroit.

Attack of Nervous Prostration Followed—Tragic Tale of the Pace That Kills.

A limp, listless, crestfallen, inani-
mate creature was put off the east-
bound train at Chatham the other eve-
ning in the charitable custody of four
firm friends and stalwart guardians.
The shapeless, supine mass was
gently carried to a near-by bench
and carefully laid out for recuperation
and repairs.

After a somewhat searching exam-
ination it was finally identified as all
that was left of a once jaunty and
self-satisfied and well-known Maple
City tree-trimmer.

And it all happened thiswise:
There was a grand convention of
the colored Masonic Order in Detroit
last week. It was an affair of mag-
nificent proportions and was pro-
grammed in elaborate style. The
ceremonies in the chambers of the Cadillac,
aristocratically sipping champagne
and nibbling spicy French fritters.

The door swung open and the wait-
er obsequiously bowed in the Maple
City man. The tree-trimmer was in
his glory. His handsome white vest
was shrouded by a broadcloth Prince
Albert of the latest Parisian cut, and
his gorgeous mottled pan—that is,
trousers—only served to reveal the
glittering splendor of his shining pat-
ent leather.

"Ah, gentlemen," was his courtly
greeting, as he removed his silk hat
and gave his dress-suit case to the
bell-boy, "so you are gathered for
friendly intercourse and light refresh-
ment. Quot so, most appropriate.
Here, boy!" snapping his fingers, at
the retreating garcon, "set 'em up
again—your very best—and be quick
about it."

There was another Chathamite in
the bunch and his eyes dilated with
startled amazement as his ears caught
the rash order. The drink was served
and the aforesaid Chathamite gulped
his down as though he were afraid it
might be torn from him. "Thought
there was trouble comin'," he said af-
terward, "an' concluded Gloomy Gus
was mah part on dis 'casion for de
sure thing."

The horticultural barber smilingly
raised his goblet, "Drink with me,
gentlemen," he said, and as he drain-
ed his glass he tossed a quarter to
the porter.

"Wh-wh-wha—excuse me, sir,
What's that for?" stammered the
functionary.

"Ah, quite so. Not enough, per-
haps," responded the visitor, "and with-
out a second glass I shall be com-
pelled to throw another two-bits upon the tray. 'Keep the
change,' he added generously.

"S-s-say, boss," articulated the
boy, "You don't mean that for the
drinks?"

"Yes, of course. And have one
yourself."

"Nine dollars, please, sir. Two bit-
ties champagne at \$4.50 per."

"W-w-w-WHAT'S THAT?" It
was the Maple City man's turn to
stammer now. His eyes radiated to
the stage of saucers, and he shivered
as though he were bothered with in-
termittent ague.

"Look here," he shouted indignantly
and with most unpatrician abandon.
"You think I'm a green guy 'cause I
come from Chatham. But you can't
tell me that. I'm in the trimmin' business
meaself, and I'm inter you, ye buncos
steerers."

"This said it took some time to pacify
the unfortunate fellow—and a longer
time to get him to release those
nine dollars. But a little firmness
had result."

At the next train reached Chatham
wards the passengers were ever and
anon greeted with smothered moans
from an inanimate and prostrate fig-
ure, first huddled in the rear of the
smoker and then propped up by
struggling friends.

He hadn't waited for the conven-
tion. The start was too strenuous.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Two furnished bed rooms,
convenient for students at Canada
Business College or Collegiate In-
stitute. Apply at Planet Office.

WANTED—A few good men wanted
at once. Good wages to right par-
ties. This week only. Apply to
Jas. G. Steen's coal and wood office,
Queen street.

FOR SALE—In order to decrease my
frontage I will sell that well
known lot of mine, corner of Park
and William streets. Apply to J.
W. McLaren, druggist, Chatham,
Ont.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—75
acres, lot 17, concession 10, Town-
ship of Dover East, good house,
stable and granary, also good or-
chard and two wells; convenient to
church and school, one mile from
Dover Centre P. O. First class
land in first class state of cultiva-
tion. Possession given in time for
particulars apply to Archie Gil-
pie, Box 144, Thamesville.

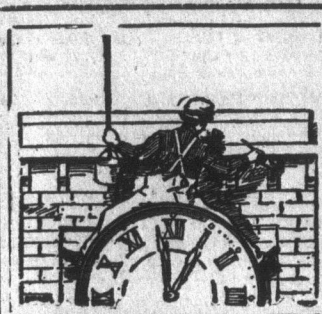
TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the construction
of an iron bridge on Government
Drain No. 1, between 6th and 7th con-
cession of Raleigh.

Plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of W. G. McGeorge, En-
gineer, Chatham, or at my residence,
Lot 14, Con. 5, Raleigh.

Tenders received only up to Wed-
nesday, Sept. 13th.

WM. H. IRWIN,
Chatham P. O.



NOW IS THE TIME To buy your Summer Foot- wear. Special prices This Week:

Boys' Canvas Bals. 75c. for - 50c
Ladies' " " \$2.50 for \$1.25
Men's " " 2.50 for 1.00
" " " 1.75 for .75
" " " 3.00 for 2.00
Many other lines at greatly reduced
prices. Call and secure a bargain
while they last.

..TURRILL..

Repairing Done at Store

TAMPERED WITH THE CHAMPION

Marine City Professional At-
tempted to Buy Up Chat-
ham's Famous Sprinter.

Looked Like Skin Game—Much Money Was Speculated and He Wanted Race Sold.

John W. White, Chatham's famous
wonder in fat men's races, is still
another inch taller to-day and is
proudly informing his friends that he
has added another to his long list of
victories.

The event took place yesterday at
Marine City. Mr. White attended the
Catholic Foresters' excursion to that
place and, of course, ran in the fat
man's race and, as usual, easily car-
ried off the prize. It is understood
that the story of the race and the
result reached the ears of Dr. Musson
early this morning and that gentle-
man is still more undecided as to
whether it would be advisable to
match himself against such a for-
midable opponent as Mr. White.

The particulars of the race were
gained from Mr. White this morn-
ing.

"I never thought for one moment
that I would lose the race," said that
gentleman with a self-satisfied smile
of congratulation, "but it was one
of the hardest races I have ever been
in. My chief opponent was Jerry
Tait, of Marine City, who a few years
ago was the fastest sprinter in
Michigan. He told me personally
that his father spent over \$2,000 in
training him, and he has, in fact,
been a professional racer all of his
life. He has run against Coyne many
times and has always succeeded in
beating him. When he told me this
I was not in the least alarmed, for
I felt assured that I could beat him.
All number of the Chatham excursion-
ists had their money up on me and
they were not going to lose if I could
help it. I found out later that they
succeeded in winning large amounts
of money on the race.

"Tait felt none too easy about win-
ning the race himself. He came to
me in the hotel when he found out
that I was going to run and offered
to split the money with me so that
I would get half of the prize money
whether I won or lost, and so would
he. I, of course, refused his offer,
and then he vowed that he would beat
me."

"Just before the race was run off
I saw Tait coming out on the field in
a racing suit and he looked so much
like a fast runner that, to tell the
truth, I longed for mine, which I had
unfortunately left at Chatham. How-
ever, I decided to do my best against
him, but I was forced to run in my
ordinary shoes. The other men in
the race were Roscoe Saxe and Geo.
Barley, of Raleigh.

"I won the race easily at the finish,
but there was one disappointed man
at the conclusion of the race and he
was Tait."

Mr. White says he was never in
better shape for running and he is evi-
dently keeping himself in shape for
the great Musson-White contest,
which, it is understood will be pulled
off shortly—in fact, as soon as the
doctor gives his consent to name the
day.

The excursion was a grand success.
There were about 400 on board and
an exceedingly enjoyable time was
spent by everyone.

There were other sports at the
city, including foot races, needle races,
etc. Harry Jacques won the needle
race. His opponent was Burney Wal-
don. His friends say that he would
have won the race easily had the
young lady not taken so long to
thread the needle. It was thought
nervousness on account of being so
close was the cause of the delay.

Some one suggested as his opinion
that the needle would still be un-
threaded if they had not had to
catch the boat.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-
where.

Fashionable Dressmaking C. AUSTIN & CO. Reliable Furs...

New Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Our stock for fall in these two lines is practically complete and embraces
all the latest novelties in the market. You can consult your fashion journal, as
to the newest fabrics and then come to our store and ten chances to one we
have the goods you have been reading about. The latest advices from New
York, London and Paris all point to distinctively new styles, so that this year
everybody will require to have a complete new Fall Suit. We know we have
the correct goods and trimmings to match, but we are not going to charge any
extra price on that account. Every price is marked on the old principle of cash
and one price only. We will be pleased to show you through the range, it's
none too early to buy. Styles are definitely decided on now and early buyers
have the largest range to choose from.

The New Furs.

The fur stock is all here now, same old quality, the kind that we guar-
antee, but the styles are different to last year. Now is the time to buy furs, A
number of lines have advanced considerably since we bought this stock, and we
marked them on the old prices we bought at. Makers-to-day are asking from
10 to 20% more for the same goods, so the early buyers will reap the benefit.
Neck Ruffs from \$3.00 to \$65.00 to choose from.

LATEST FAD IN BELTS AND COLLAR NECKWEAR.

We received Saturday a shipment of this season's Latest Novelties in Belts and
Collars. Neckwear for Women—Black, Red and White are the correct shades in
Belts, red being a special favorite. They are finished with the Oxidized Buckles and
the new Bronze Metal Trimming. Prices range 25c to \$1.25.

COLLAR NECKWEAR—The Three Bishop Tab with the medallion effect,
is very new, made in assorted colors.

Another popular shape is the stock with small bow tied with fancy ring.
The white stock with fancy colored stitching, and made with two Bishop tabs is
very popular. Price range—25c. to \$1.00.

MEASURE THE STANDARD OF OUR FURNITURE

BY THE STANDARD OF THE STORE,
LOWEST PRICES QUALITY
CONSIDERED.

It may be a different way of doing things, but it is a better way. One
evidence of it—the furniture wagon. You may have noticed it scampering off
in every direction, loaded to the brim. To-day the wheel of good fortune turns
towards our

COUCHES.

These are not the "ready to use" kind found in so many stores. We
make all our coaches. We might write a book telling of the merit, the
quality and the desirability of each piece, but your own observation is most
convincing.

Come in and examine our stock and if you do not find just what suits you,
just give us a hint of what you require and we will make it for you.

We mention two specials.
Couch upholstered all over with best quality, French Tapestry, fringed all
round, choice of 12 patterns, \$5.00.

Louis XVI, solid oak frame couch, 28 in. wide, 78 in long, double-stuffed,
double stitched, spring edges, upholstered in best quality velours, your choice
of 10 patterns, \$10.00

Clothing Dep't.

Special Notice—Owing to the unfavorable weather
Saturday we have decided to continue our great offering of
Men's Suits All This Week so as to give every
person an opportunity of sharing in the strongest suit values
we have ever offered.

Men's Fine Worsteds and Tweed Suits
at \$7.50—These are handsome Sack Suits such as
have been proud to show at \$10, \$12 and \$15. They are
made of smart neat grey worsteds that so many men like,
and nobby and dressy pattern tweeds made from all wool
cloths, handsomely cut and finished. This low price is
offered to close out the line quickly. If you have a vacation
ahead, or if a vacation past has left its marks on your other
suit, this is a rare good chance for a fine investment. \$10,
\$12 to \$15 Suits at \$7.50.

You can take your choice of any Pattern
Suit in the house at

\$7.50

BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHES

THAT COST LITTLE.

Washable Sailor Suits, neat patterns, just a
few left at just **Half the Price** to clear
them quickly.

50c Wash Suits at - 25c
75c " " - 37 1-2c
\$1.00 " " - 50c

Boys' Blouse Shirt Waists, 75c. lines on for ages 4 to 12 years.

New Fall Hat.

Most every man will want one, and will
want the best. Our celebrated Christy \$2.25
Derby Hat is the best hat in the market for
the money. Same can be said of our Koli-
i-noor \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Soft Hats, fine genuine fur, all the new
blocks, full shapes and panama styles being
the popular lines.

The AUSTIN SPECIAL Fedora Hats, best
English wool, black, seal brown, slate, \$8.00

C. Austin & Co.