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guaranteed pure. Come in and buy it,  
15c per pound.  
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Kent Bakery Phone 186**THE LOCAL BUDGET**Wm. Beauregard has returned  
from Thamesville.Mr. Johnston, of the Victoria Har-  
bor Lumber Co., is in the city to-day.George Baines, formerly of Cowan's  
shoe store, has accepted a position  
with J. L. Campbell.Dunn & Merritt have sold Nelson  
Reid's house on Baxter St. to Herbert  
Murray, engineer at the gas works.Mrs. M. K. Cowan of Windsor,  
agent yesterday with her brother, A.  
E. Pilkey, of the Customs Department.C. F. Moore, representing the Stan-  
dard Roofing and Paving Company, of  
Toledo, Ohio, is in the city to-day on  
business.Messrs. Smith Bros. of Harwich,  
are to-day shipping their household  
effects to the Northwest. They leave  
shortly for Manitoba, where they will  
reside in future.McGee & Harrington, auctioneers,  
will sell by auction all of the farm  
stock and implements belonging to  
the late W. H. Pardo's estate. The  
sale will take place on April 17.St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of  
Foresters, will hold a special meeting  
to-night, when a number of by-laws  
will be passed. The new parade badges  
are expected to arrive in a few  
days.Four of the C. C. I. medals for 1901  
are on exhibition in A. Jordan's Jew-  
ellery store. The James Holmes sil-  
ver medal was won by W. Leroy, who  
stood first in the commercial class.The E. D. Jordan silver medal by R.  
W. McQuarrie, and the Wm. Gray &  
Sons Company medal by G. B. Coutts,  
first in Form 3.Charles F. Cornet, of Belle River,  
passed away at Belle River Tuesday  
afternoon, after a brief illness. He  
was born in Detroit in 1851 and thirty  
years ago removed to Belle River,  
where he engaged in business up to a  
few years ago. His wife died four  
years ago, and he leaves one son and  
a brother, Capt. Cornet, of Chatham.The funeral will take place this after-  
noon to the Presbyterian cemetery at  
the Puce.A local citizen has entered a pro-  
secution against a couple of Maple City  
Business College students for cruelty  
to animals. These bright young  
scholars were walking past the gen-  
tlemen's house on Saturday, when  
they spied a pet cat basking on the  
front porch. They at once scented  
some fun and commented petting it  
with mud. The result was that the  
cat was killed. As it happened, the  
little animal was a favorite pet in  
the household, and the owner intends  
to make an example of such wonton  
cruelty.**SALE**Brick and stone house, two story,  
double parlors, dining room, kitchen,  
pantry, washroom, four bedrooms,  
bathroom, hot and cold water,  
Verandah, fine lawn, matched siding,  
painted. Price \$1,500.Two story frame house and large  
lot, basement and furnace, nine rooms,  
finished in hard wood, stable, etc.  
Price \$1,000.Two story frame house and good  
sized lot, parlor, diningroom, large  
kitchen, summer kitchen, two pan-  
tries, cellar, three bedrooms, three  
large closets, bath room, with all  
conveniences, grate in dining room,  
electric lights, city water, coal and wood  
sheds, etc. Price \$1,300.House and large lot, parlor, sitting  
room, dining room, kitchen, four bed-  
rooms. Price \$650.

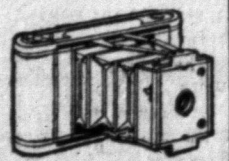
One acre, price \$100.

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ested in Photography.Call and See Our Stock  
or Write for Catalogue.**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
Druggists & Opticians.Judge Bell is in Wallaceburg to-day  
on business.Assessors Gonne and Reid finished  
assessing to-day.H. Ripley, West Lorne, is visiting  
A. Ripley, this city.Charles Riddell, of St. Thomas, is in  
the city to-day on business.The Daughters of Rebekah will hold  
their regular meeting to-night.J. M. Pike has returned from Wyand-  
otte, where he was on legal business.A rehearsal of the Chatham En-  
campment degree team will be held  
next Friday evening.Miss Bella Weldon, Murray street,  
is still in St. Joseph's Hospital and is  
not much improved.Albert Tilley, of Leamington, and  
W. G. Tilley, of Amherstburg, were  
visitors in the city yesterday.The Parks and Cemetery committee  
of the City Council are having all of  
the Tecumseh Park seats overhauled  
and painted.The brick foundation for O'Keeffe &  
Drew's new offices is being erected.  
The offices will be situated in the lot  
adjoining Tschirhart's music store.Nelson Reid, of Harwich, will leave  
this afternoon for the Northwest with  
two carloads of stock and implements.  
Mr. Reid intends to settle in the west.James Taff, who recently sold his  
block on King street is negotiating for  
property on Queen St. He is con-  
templating the erection of three fine  
residences.Miss Carrie Tranel, has resumed  
her school duties in the Ursuline  
Academy, after spending a pleasant  
week with her parents in Grand Rap-  
ids, Mich.A deputation from the town of  
Bothwell visited this city to-day for  
the purpose of investigating the  
working of the local improvement  
system of assessment. The deputa-  
tion consisted of Mayor Thos. Haller,  
Town Clerk W. H. Bradley, Councillor  
Walter Goodyear and Town Solicitor  
W. R. Hickey. The deputation called  
on the City Clerk and the Mayor,  
both of whom explained the work-  
ings of the local improvement system  
in Chatham. The Bothwell delega-  
tion paid particular attention to the  
granolithic walks. There is at present  
a petition before the Council for a  
walk of that kind.**TENNIS CLUB**The annual meeting of the Maple  
City Lawn Tennis Club was held yester-  
day afternoon with a good at-  
tendance present.The financial statement, which was  
of a very satisfactory character, was  
submitted and adopted, and the fol-  
lowing officers were elected for the  
ensuing season:—

President—John S. Turner.

Vice-President—C. H. Gunn.

Sec. Treas.—Dr. Musson.

W. E. Risin is generously donating  
a handsome medal this year for an in-  
dividual championship competition.**TELEGRAPH**The Pacific cable has reached the  
Fiji Islands from New Zealand.Ten thousand mill operatives have  
been locked out at Augusta, Ga.Sig. Marconi sailed yesterday for  
England, where he will remain about  
two months.John McBride, of Ottawa, committed  
suicide by swallowing a glassful of  
ammonia.The Allan Liner Parisian with the  
Canadian lacrosse team on board has  
arrived at Liverpool.Ex-President Stejneger is suffering from  
severe ophthalmia and is threatened  
with total blindness.The West Simcoe Conservatives have  
nominated J. S. Duff, of Cookstown,  
for the Legislative Assembly.North Brant Conservatives have  
chosen J. H. Fisher, Paris, as their  
candidate in the Provincial election.The Chinese Imperial troops have  
defeated the rebels in Southern China,  
but the rebellion is spreading inland.West Nipissing Conservatives have  
chosen Frank Cochrane, mayor of Sud-  
bury, as their candidate at the com-  
ing election.President Roosevelt visited the  
Charleston Exposition yesterday and  
presented to Major Jenkins the sword  
of honor which gained notoriety af-  
ter Senator Tillman's invitation to  
dine with Prince Henry was cancelled.**FELL ASLEEP****Demise of Mrs. Thomas Stone  
at the Hospital This Morn-  
ing—A Long Illness.**Rebecca Stone, relict of the late  
Thomas Stone, another of Chatham's  
oldest residents, died this morning at  
ten o'clock in the Public General Hos-  
pital. Death was caused from heart  
failure.Deceased has been ill for the last  
month and has been confined in the  
hospital about two weeks. She was  
78 years of age and her death, while  
sudden, was not entirely unexpected.Her attending physician saw her about  
ten minutes before she died and she  
appeared then to be getting better.Her disease, however, was such that  
she could not recover. Her sister  
was present at her bedside when she  
passed away.Deceased was formerly a Miss  
Adams, and was an aunt of Stuart  
Adams. She lived for some time in  
Detroit and was first married to  
David McEwen, who was a brother of  
the late William D. Eberts, of this  
city. About ten years ago she mar-  
ried Thomas Stone, of this city, who  
died about two years ago.Two step-sons and one step-daugh-  
ter survive her. They are Fred,  
and Spencer, and Miss Stone, of the  
General Hospital staff.The funeral will take place on Fri-  
day afternoon at three o'clock from  
the residence of Fred Stone, Lacroix  
street, to the Grand Trunk depot.**OLD PICTURES****Supt. E. B. Jones has Some In-  
teresting Curios Recorded  
by the Camera.**Supt. Jones, of the Waterworks  
Department, has a picture taken by  
himself on April 20th (Good Friday)  
1892. The photograph is of the old  
button wood tree which was ten feet  
through and stood on the river bank  
opposite Judge Bell's property. The  
tree was a landmark and it used to  
furnish a tie post for the Indians  
when they used to come down to  
trade at the Eberts' store that stood  
on the bank above. It was in this  
store that Dick Eberts accidentally  
shot an Indian one day. The two had  
a horse pistol and Dick, not knowing  
it was loaded, snapped it in the In-  
dian's face. He escaped from the In-  
dian relatives and hid at Dolsen's  
down the river till he got a chance  
to escape to Montreal. While at  
Dolsen's he succeeded in buying off  
some Indians who discovered him,  
with a barrel of whiskey. A pho-  
tograph in connection with this  
photograph is the profile of a man  
formed by the branches of the tree.The features, which are those of  
Napoleon, the great warrior, are quite  
distinct and apparent. The picture is  
very peculiar.Mr. Jones has another interesting  
photograph. It is a picture of the  
first local minstrel troop. The fol-  
lowing is the personnel of the picture,  
Casper Schwenler, cello; Geo. Dolsen,  
guitar; Jack Oswald, bones; Hugh  
Murphy, tambourine; John Nolan, vi-  
olin; Hugh Williams, flute; E. B.  
Jones, violin; Richard Smith, piccolo;  
William Martin, flute. Schwenler,  
Murphy, Jones and Smith are still  
living in this city. Hugh Williams is  
station master at St. Thomas. The  
aggregation was known as Anderson  
& Thompson's Minstrels.**THE CHICAGO MARKET.**Through J. B. McGregor, stock  
broker, Northwood's block, Chatham:  
Chicago, April 10, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat— May.... 72 72½ 71½ 71½  
July.... 72½ 72½ 72 72½Corn— May.... 58½ 59½ 58½ 59½  
July.... 59½ 59½ 58½ 59½Oats— May.... 42½ 42½ 41½ 41½  
July.... 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½Pork— May.... 16 55 16 65 16 50 16 60  
July.... 16 75 16 77 16 70 16 77Lard— May.... 9 67 9 70 9 62 9 67  
July.... 9 72 9 80 9 72 9 77Ribs— May.... 8 97 8 97 8 92 8 97  
July.... 9 07 9 15 9 05 9 10**S. S. No. 8. DOVER**The following is the results of the  
Easter Examinations of S. S. No. 8,  
Dover.Class IV.—Percy Shoemaker 800,  
Nora McKenzie 780, Malcolm McLaren  
595.Class III.—Pearl Brown 690, Verna  
Shoemaker 626, Jeannette Steen 547.Class II.—Eddy Sturdevant 561, Mar-  
bel McLaren 544, Earl Tiffin 515, Nor-  
ria Owen 500, Hilliard Allen 483, Myr-  
le Dunlop 481, Harry Brown 480,  
Frank Brown 437, Flora McLaren 435.Senior Part II.—Maggie Sturdevant  
322, Edna Shoemaker, Lorinda Nor-  
mandia 288, Geo. Mills 285, Carrie  
Burke 283, Mabel Burke 278.Junior Part II.—Luke Owen 295,  
Myrtle Pariah 263, Gracie McKnight  
260, Weldon Brown 258, Robert Dun-  
lop 249, Clarence Thomas 234.W. M. S. BELL,  
Teacher.**FREEDOM OF ABERDEEN.**London, April 9.—Lord Strathcona,  
high commissioner of Canada, was  
presented with the Freedom of Aber-  
deen at the town hall there to-day in  
recognition of his position as lord rector  
of the university and of his ser-  
vices to Canada.**Wall Paper**before the assortment is broken.  
We have a fine line of the  
choicest American and Cana-  
dian **Wall Papers** for  
you to choose from.**Dingman's**  
Picture Framing,  
Window Shades.**Canned Mackerel**We were offered by a wholesale  
firm a quantity of canned mackerel  
at a price so low that we can sell it 3 cans  
for 25c. We now have it in stock, and  
will be pleased to show it to you, and  
if you think it is worth the price, buy  
it; if not there is no harm done. We  
will say that we have canned mackerel  
in stock and have had all winter, but  
we are only able to give you two cans  
of it for 25c.**Just a word as to Quality!**When we offer you 3 cans of mack-  
erel for 25c, 4 cans of corn for 25c, or  
anything else below the regular price,  
we don't want you to think for one  
minute that it is some old shop-worn  
goods that we or some other fellow  
had, and they could not get rid of  
them, and we bought them at half  
price. This is not so. Anything that  
you get from us, you can depend on it  
being the best, or we could not sell it,  
and furthermore, we will tell you the  
truth about anything we sell. We know  
about it. Some time ago we sold can-  
ned plums 3 cans for 25c. Now these  
plums were just as good as any plums  
you paid 20c a can for. It was just  
this way, the wholesale house bought  
very heavily, thinking that on account  
of the scarcity of fruit there would  
be a lot of canned goods sold, but they  
found that notwithstanding the scar-  
city of fruit, people did not seem to  
take to canned plums, so that they  
saw spring approaching and a large  
quantity of these plums still on their  
hands, and in order to clear them out  
rather than carry them over for an-  
other year, they put the price so low  
that they had to move. Now as to  
these mackerel, rather than carry  
over a large lot of mackerel through  
the hot summer, they decided to  
sell them very cheap, and clean out.  
Consequently we offer you 3 cans for  
25c.**GEO. A. YOUNG**  
Our Grocer Phone 151**Gum Water.**  
To make gum water take one ounce  
of the best picked gum arabic and one  
quart of water. Put the gum and the  
water in a stoppered bottle and put in  
a warm place, occasionally shaking un-  
til all is dissolved. A teaspoonful  
taken occasionally for troublesome  
coughs is useful in allaying irritation.**German Divorces.**In Germany the yearly number of di-  
vorces exceeds 10,000.**A Nameless Monarch.**Basil I. of Russia had no nose, hav-  
ing lost that valuable member by a  
sword cut during a fight with the Tar-  
tars. He had an artificial nose of wax  
fastened on with cement. On one occa-  
sion during a court ceremonial the nose  
dropped off, to the terror of the Ger-  
man ambassador and his suit.**Borrowed Books.**It is one of the "minor morals" that  
a borrowed book should be carefully  
used and returned without being de-  
filed by dirty hands or disfigured by  
marks and turned down leaves.**Rosa Bonheur's Charm.**Rosa Bonheur always carried a lucky  
charm about her person. It was a  
small leaden image of St. Anthony of  
Padua, the patron saint of all things  
lost. This little image had one large  
and glowing eye of green. It was an  
emerald set directly in the good saint's  
nose.**Nature's Variety.**It is said that in all the forests of the  
earth there are no two leaves exactly  
the same. It is also said that amid all  
peoples of the earth there are no two  
faces precisely alike.**A Sickroom Hint.**Raise an invalid's head by putting  
your hand under the upper pillow and,  
with as much firmness as possible, lift-  
ing it.**Milk For Coffee.**Milk that is to be used for coffee  
should be boiling hot, but not boiled.  
Most coffee epicures desire the cream  
put into the cup and the coffee poured  
upon it. It is thought to be richer.

More die by food than famine.

Chatham's  
Greatest Store | **C. AUSTIN, & CO.** | Chatham  
Cheapest Store**Lace....  
Curtains....**The Season's Assortment of Lace Curtains is a source of  
pride and satisfaction to us, representing much care and judg-  
ment in their selection. They include the staple Nottinghams  
at 25c, 50c and \$1.00, as well as the more luxurious Irish point,  
Battenberg, Point Arabian and Gibson's.

<b>At \$1.00</b> We show eight different patterns, all full length and width, more sight- ly than is generally looked for in \$1 curtains.	<b>At \$2.50</b> Our Battenberg effect is a beauty, with Gibson edge, plain centre and broad insertion border.
<b>At \$1.50</b> A selection of six designs awaits you with the light lace effects so much in demand this season, full 3-1/2 yard lengths, 45 inch width.	<b>At \$3.25</b> We show a superior curtain to any- thing previous, with plain fish-net body, Gibson edge and heavy floral border. A decided American novelty.
<b>At \$2.00</b> A novelty shown is the double in- sertion effect which enables you to use one pair at two windows.	<b>At \$3.50</b> \$5.00 and \$6.00 may be seen many exclusive New York designs. They represent the cream of this season's best productions, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Our stock of Tapestry Curtains is most complete and  
awaiting your inspection. We have just opened a choice  
range of Bagdads in both wide and medium stripes, from  
**\$4.00 to \$9.00 a pair.****MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING**The smartest thing for the man in need of new clothes,  
to do to-day is **COME TO AUSTIN'S**. No matter  
what the need—Overcoat, Business or Dress Suit, the  
smartest style, the best fit and the fairest price will be  
found. These suggestions—**Spring Overcoats****At \$10.00** Nice genteel grey chevits  
with silk facings full length of coat, three  
quarter cut. The proper coat this season.  
All sizes.**At \$8.50** Dark Oxford grey, silk facing  
full length of coat in the top coat length,  
just right, easily worth \$10.00. All sizes.**At \$7.00** The always proper spring coat  
in nice fawn shade, of whipcord, top-coat  
lengths, all sizes, 34 to 42.**Men's Fine Pattern  
Worsted Suits**Made from solid worsteds in neat grey check and  
olive overblends also plain Oxford grey, handsomely  
tailored, No. 1 Italian linings, all edges piped wide  
facings, dust pocket in all coats. Seams all serged.  
Nothing to equal them in the city for less than **\$10**  
\$12.50, full range of sizes, 34 to 42. See them.**SPRINGTIME DEMANDS**Must now be attended to, and we are ready to supply  
your wants in, Prints, Dress and Apron Gingham, Mus-  
lins, Lawns, Towellings, Table Linens, Cottons, Sheetings,  
Cretannes etc. Here are a few timely and interesting  
suggestions.

<b>Prints</b> Hundreds of yards of beautiful pat- terns in light and dark prints, for lad- ies' Wrappers and childrens School Dresses, extra good quality, wide widths, soft make at per yard 12 1-2c	<b>Towellings</b> Buy your spring stock of Towel- ings now. We have some very spe- cial lines at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c per yard.
<b>Fancy Gingham</b> For shirt waists, wrappers, and dresses, in fancy stripes, plaids and checks, also plain shades at per yd. 1-2c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c	<b>Sheetings</b> 8-4 plain or twilled, unbleached sheeting, good, heavy quality, clean cloth, per yard 16c; better values at 18c, 20c and 25c.
<b>Table Napkins</b> 10 dozen special value, pure linen table napkins, assorted choice patterns 20 x 20 size, regular 1.50 value for \$1.25 doz.	<b>White Cotton</b> 500 yards special white cotton. Eng- lish make, fine, even yarns, soft make, done up in 20-yard ends to the piece, for \$2.00.
<b>Table Linens</b> New bleached and unbleached table damask, direct from the makers in Ireland. Some extra values are here for your inspection. Come and see them before looking elsewhere.	<b>Oretannes</b> New patterns, choice colorings, good value, at 10c and 12 1-2c yard.
<b>White Lawns</b> You will find our assortment and values the best in the city. Prices are 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, per yard.	<b>New Satens</b> New mercerized satens, in plain shades, for fancy cushions, linings, etc., in all the best selling shades, ex- tra fine satin finish, per yard 25c.
<b>India Linens</b> The best lines we ever had. Some special lines for warm weather waists and dresses, per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c to 50c	<b>White Muslins</b> See our great showing of fancy white waist muslins; the patterns and styles are all this season's creations. Prices 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 60c yard.

**C. Austin & Co.,**