

SOME NEW FURNISHINGS

SPRING SORTS THAT INTEREST MEN.

The sorts that will interest men who like exclusive haberdashery. It's worthwhile for men to make this store their starting point in their search for exclusive newness, you'll be money ahead if you do, gentlemen—exclusiveness is always assured here. The 2 T's quality does that—costs nothing extra though—and you've a wide variety for your choosing.

New lines of **Negligee Shirts** have just arrived; they are chuck full of the latest ideas in shirt making—made of fine Madras and Percales and some Cheviots in stripes, neat, figured and other effects. Some have narrow cuffs attached, others have detached cuffs.

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Fancy Patterned Shirts—the smartest of the smart spring sorts,

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Two styles of bosoms—long and short—cuffs attached and detached.

New Neckwear, too—second arrivals this week and they'll be all sold by Saturday night. Neckwear sales were never larger than they are at present—newness is the cause of it.

The 2 T's.

**Sole Agents for
Slater Shoes**

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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

Local Briefs

Mr. Drew shipped two cars of stock to-day.

Miss Trudell left this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. King left at noon to-day for Boston.

Mrs. S. Hall is spending to-day in Detroit.

W. L. Underwood, of London, was in the city to-day.

W. J. Baughart, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. Edward Carman left at noon to-day for Washington, D. C.

Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Tilbury, will preach in Christ Church this evening.

Mr. Kendall, of Raleigh, supplied a shipper with a car of dairy cattle to-day.

Gus Taylor was able to be down town to-day for the first time since his illness.

Miss Margaret Stanewitz sang "The Palms" in St. Joseph's Church last evening.

Miss S. Hayne, the late leader of the Baptist Church choir, left this morning for her home in Sarina.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday. Special services were held in St. Joseph's church. This is Holy Week.

T. Bushe, of Pain Court, died yesterday at his home. The funeral will take place to the Pain Court Church.

John Chant has purchased the tug Marion for the sum of \$300. He left with it for the "Sun" this afternoon, starting shortly after two o'clock.

"Sporting Life," which showed here at the Grand on Saturday night, made Chatham its only stop in Canada, coming here from Port Huron and leaving here for Buffalo.

E. J. MacIntyre has on display in the window of his store a beautiful array of shells from the Philippines, and also a small Chinese idol made of ivory. The display belongs to Jas. Rogers, an employee of the S. Hadley Co., and were sent to him by his son.

The sewer on William St. is being continued from Christ Church rectory to Colborne St. in preparation for the new pavement. City Engineer Jones has a staff of men engaged putting in the intakes and doing other necessary work on the same street. This thoroughfare will soon be ready for the pavement contractors.

FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acres in Chatham Township, new house, new stable and granary. Soil, clay loam. Price \$2,600.

100 acres in Harwich Township, five miles from city, good two story house, barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, pig pens, etc. Well drained and fenced, no Drainage Tax. Price \$7,200.

50 acres in Romney Township, no buildings, convenient to church, school, post office, railway station, store, etc. Price \$1,250.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

KODAKS...

Those who are thinking of taking up the interesting study of photography will find a fine assortment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well as instruction books, supplies, etc.

Any person purchasing supplies from us will have free use of our dark room and will receive full instructions from us how to use their Kodak. See the **Brownie Kodak at \$1** It takes good pictures.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians (THREE STORES) CHATHAM & DRESDEN

PROMPT WORK

Member for Kent Secures
Daily Mail Service for
Darrell.

Mr. Stephens' Commendable
Course in Relation to Subur-
ban Deliveries.

Upon the prompt and vigorous action of Geo. Stephens, M. P. for Kent, the department at Ottawa on Saturday issued instructions to supply the village of Darrell with a daily mail service from Chatham.

Heretofore the Darrell mail from Chatham has been going right through to Sarnia and being delivered on its return from the tunnel town, occasioning nearly a day's delay.

The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Stephens on Saturday, while he was in Ottawa, and the member for Kent at once took up the matter with the officials of the department. As a result, telegraphic instructions were issued to-day, calling for the mail being delivered at the Darrell office every morning.

The prompt action of Mr. Stephens deserves commendation and will be a source of much satisfaction to the people of the district. Complaint was also made to Mr. Stephens to-day concerning the Chatham-Thamesville mail service, which the member for Kent is now investigating.

QUEEN ST. PAVEMENT

The property owners on Queen street cannot satisfy themselves as to what kind of a pavement they want for that thoroughfare. A meeting of quite a number was held this morning in the offices of W. M. Drader and it was decided to send a deputation to London to-morrow to examine the Bitulithic pavement on Talbot street of that city. The delegation will consist of W. M. Drader, J. T. O'Keefe, James Taft, Robert Cuckley and J. A. Wilson.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Several assaults on non-union employees of the C.P.R. are reported at Vancouver. A Rochester man named Byers committed suicide at St. Catharines by shooting himself.

Albert L. Snider of Belleville died from a dose of carbolic acid, probably taken by mistake.

The C.P.R. will establish a cartage system in Vancouver, owing to the teamsters' strike.

Mrs. Margaret Neve, believed to be the King's oldest subject, died in Guernsey, aged 110 years.

Stratford Board of Trade passed a resolution in favor of a reasonable subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The various columns of the British expeditionary force in Somaliland continue to operate successfully.

Edward Broughton was probably fatally burned by the lamp upsetting in his room at the Essex House, Windsor.

Cal. Denison, in an interview on gambling, advises an appeal to the Legislature to make all gambling illegal.

John Springle disappeared from Brantford in December last, and his dead body was found in the canal on Saturday morning.

Judgment has been delivered in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Smart v. Dana, in connection with the Shrievalty of Leeds and Grenville.

Mr. Chamberlain denies the reports that the Government will soon resign and go to the country with Irish measures as the principal plank of their platform.

A protest was filed on Saturday by Messrs. Kerr, Davidson, Paterson and Grant against the return of Thomson as member for the House of Commons for North Grey. The usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

The following License Commissioners have been appointed:—West Kent—John H. Knight, Wallaceburg; Thos. Brady, W. Stone, Chatham. North Kent—Andrew Meehan and Isidore Martin, Pembroke; John Beaupre Beechburg, Glenora; Samuel McPherson, Lancaster, vice Wm. Munro, resigned.

The following Provincial appointments are announced:—J. T. Gallagher of Newboro', to be a notary public; John McDonald of Bolton, to be Clerk of the Fourth Division Court of Peel County; D. J. Robertson of Maxville to be Clerk of the Twelfth Division Court for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; George Watts of Odessa, to be bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of the County of Lennox and Addington.

PLAN TO AID IRELAND.

Transport Development to be Generously Aided.

London, April 2.—That gigantic plan for the regeneration of Ireland, the land bill, is not to stand alone. The Chief Secretary for Ireland announced in the House of Commons yesterday that two captains of industry, Lord Iveagh, the brewer of Dublin, and Pirrie, the shipbuilder of Belfast, are to undertake a great scheme of transport development throughout the whole country, with a view to aiding the revival of agrarian industrial undertakings. They have been led to propose this generous plan by the new spirit of good-will which prevails throughout the whole of Ireland, and so hope of profit enters the calculations. The Government will assist the improvement of transit with the money given to Ireland, as an equivalent to the English education grant.

Goodfellow Bros. of Midland are to start a new paper, The Semaphore, at Cullinstown.

J. L. Scott & Son

Factory—Thames St.
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
Phones—328 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
&c.**

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

J. L. Scott & Son

MR. STEVENS OUT WEST

N. H. Stevens has received another chatty letter from his son Douglas, who, in company with school trustee Herbert S. Clements, is touring the West. The letter is dated from Calgary, and was written last Wednesday. Douglas liked Winnipeg but is not favorably impressed with Calgary. In his letter Mr. Stevens says: "The West is crowded this year and the hotels are taxed beyond their capacity. You have to line up, and when a man leaves, the next one in line takes his place, so you can judge for yourself if any people are coming to this country. Last night we had about three inches of snow and then I thought of my happy home in the east. In Winnipeg I liked it very much, although the thermometer registered zero when we were there. One day Herb and I took a 15 mile outter-drive over the prairie and enjoyed it very much. We drove out to buy a 400 acre farm and came very close to getting farm, stock, implements and everything. We may get it yet, so if you hear of me driving a team in front of a sulky plough, don't be surprised. To-morrow we leave for Edmonton and expect that we will like that country much better than we do this. We will also see Robert Mercer there. "All I have seen in this burg is a lot of Englishmen, also a few Indians with a few Germans thrown in. The garb the Englishmen wear is certainly fierce. If they ever struck the east with such clothes they surely would be shot on sight. "We are going to Saskatoon as soon as we come back from Edmonton. There is quite a boom on there now and we might be able to see something in that place that would suit. Jimmie Cairns is there running a general store and bakery, and I heard he was doing fine, making all kinds of money."

The world is not all we could wish, but if it goes wrong let us not spend ourselves trying to make it go worse. Rather let us make it a little smoother and a little pleasanter by our disposition, manners and deeds.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Figgott & Sons lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY

Phone 85.

To Painters

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, April the 8th, 1903, for painting Kent Bridge and north approach. Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk.

WANTED.

PORTER WANTED—Apply Montana House.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

PORTER WANTED—Must have worked at the business before and know the town. G. A. Young.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Secy-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wm. Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

FASHIONABLE EASTER MILLINERY.

Every woman who has a thought for style, and a care for dress is right now deeply interested in Millinery, and she who appreciates true art in Millinery, together with that elusive charms, individuality, will turn first of all to the **Austin Store** when seeking a new creation.

HOSIERY FOR BOYS.

Hundreds of women, and the number grows day by day, turn instinctively to Austin's when its a question of getting the right kind of Hosiery and Hosiery at uniformly low prices.

At 18c—Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, in sizes 6, 7½, 7, 7½.

At 20c—Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, in sizes, 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10.

LADIES' BELTS.

Another shipment of Ladies' Belts to hand, and placed into stock. All the newest and up-to-date styles.

Ladies' white corded silk belts with fancy buckles, in all sizes, price 25c.
Ladies' black moire belts, gilt and nickel buckle and ornaments, price 35c.

Ladies' patent leather belts, in all the leading styles and sizes, price 25c.

Ladies' black moire velourette belts, black and nickel buckles, price 50c.

Best grade of black taffeta silk, shaped and corded, oxydized buckles, back ornament, with best crochet rings, price \$1.00.

Ladies' belts of fine double faced satin ribbon, oxydized buckle and ornament, price \$1.50.

DOMESTIC STAPLES.

First-Class Throughout.

White Quilts—One case White Georgian Quilts, extra heavy quality, fancy scroll designs, full 10-4 size, soft make, regular \$1.50 value, for

\$1.25

Much better, heavier and more fancy lines, from each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to

\$4.50

Pillow Cases—Special purchase, plain, hemmed pillow cases, extra firm cloth, soft make, 10 dozen to clear 42x36 in., each 15c.; 45x36 in., 17 1-2c.

17 1-2c.

Special 68 inch, heavy, bleached, twilled sheeting, English manufacture, soft finish, 22c. value, a yard for

19c.

Cotton Specials—3,000 yards, full 36 inch factory sheeting, soft, even yarns, a regular 6c. quality, for per yard

5c.

1,000 yards extra heavy, 36 inch, unbleached factory sheeting, closely woven yarns, soft make, worth 10c, special a yard

8c.

500 yards extra quality pure bleached cotton, soft, even yarns, 34 inches wide, good value at 10c, special price per yard

8c.

Apron Gingham—New patterns, plain or bordered goods, 40 inch, pure Indigo, small or large check, and narrow stripes, a yard

15c.

40 and 36 inch small or large checked gingham, with or without borders, at a yard

12 1-2c.

APRIL SHOWERS

Point out the usefulness and necessity of Cravenette Coats. They are light, yet amply protective and serve a splendid purpose for general wear.

We show a particular complete assortment for spring. Every garment new during the past month.

At \$4 and \$4.50

Three-quarter length Cravenette Waterproof Jackets, in light or dark colors.

At \$8.50 and \$10

A jaunty spring style, three-quarter length, Tweed Waterproof Jackets with two or three ripple capes, collar strap and cape bound with silk.

At \$5

Full length Cravenette coat, double-breasted with pearl buttons, bell sleeve, fawn and navy, very special.

At \$8.50

Cravenette Ulsters, extra quality cloth, made with yoke, buttons up close at throat with large pearl buttons.

At \$9

Of Light Grey Cravenette, fine stripes, made with two circular capes, Bell sleeve.

At \$13.50

Of heavy weight Cravenette with seamed backed, collarless finished with stitched strap and small capes. Ripple sleeve.



SHOWER PROOF RAIN COATS FOR MEN...

A fabric that rain will neither wet or spot—don't feel or look like waterproof cloth at all.

Cloth is thoroughly waterproof until it wears out. On pleasant days a stunning long over-garment will preserve your pride. On rainy days it's a waterproof, and will preserve your clothes, and by serving a double purpose it preserves your pocket-book.

A Rain Coat will prove a profitable investment. Prices run

\$7.50, \$9 and \$10.

Gentle shades of Oxford Grey, Olive and Fawn, all sizes.

MEN, LOOK HERE!

We want you to see our special showing of new **SPRING SUITS**, now on display in (East) King St. Window.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers