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DIED.

SNELL—On Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1906, H. Snell, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, from his late residence, Queen street.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 16—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine, with a little higher temperature. Saturday, fine and a little milder.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m.	6
Nine a. m.	10
Maximum	20
Minimum	4

TO-DAY.

Lowest during night	4
Seven a. m.	4
Barometer	29.86

Local Briefs

S. P. Sturgis was a city visitor from Dresden yesterday.

Hear Ruthven Macdonald in Victoria avenue church Thursday, 22nd inst.

Ward Sutherland, of Galt, was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

Will Smith, the barber, left yesterday for his home in Norwich, where he will spend a few weeks vacation.

F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meynell's clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough left yesterday morning on a trip to Florida, where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

At a meeting of the Stratford Public School Board a request was received from the teaching staff, asking for increases in salaries.

Selling at the Gordon Store, on Saturday night, from 8 to 10, their Ladies' Fine Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50 quality, for 98c.

A number of Maple City young people have received invitations to attend a dance to be held in Blenheim next Tuesday evening.

Chathamites attending the ball given by the maids and matrons of Bothwell Wednesday evening last were Mrs. Con. E. Shea, Miss Taylor, Messrs. A. F. Mahler, G. A. Harrington and Geo. Henry.

The special committee of the Public School Board selected to look into the matter of salaries paid school teachers in other cities, have secured the necessary information and will report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On Wednesday evening Miss Mamie Waters, of Bragg & O'Neill's, while skating at the rink met with an unfortunate accident. She slipped on the ice and while getting up was run into by a number of skaters and struck on the head with a skate. Her injury is not serious.

A. S. Vogt, formerly of St. Thomas, is to resign as organist and choirmaster of the Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto. Mr. Vogt will not leave Toronto. The Mendelssohn Choir work has grown until Mr. Vogt had either to quit his church work or his choir work.

SAD ACCIDENT

Popular Young Lady Sustains Serious Injuries Through Falling Down an Elevator Shaft in Toledo

News has been received in this city of a serious accident to Miss Maude Hind, who left the Convent here last September to undergo a course of training at the St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, O.

A few days ago Miss Hind, by some unexplainable mistake, fell down the elevator shaft of the hospital, from the third floor to the basement, and sustained injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Both her legs were broken and her skull was badly fractured. In a letter received from Miss Hind's sister by the Mother Superior of the Convent, to-day, it is stated that the unfortunate girl lies in a very critical condition and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

The news has been received with much regret in Chatham, as Miss Hind was very well known and highly esteemed here, and made many friends during her three years' stay in the Convent. At this latter institution she was loved by all and respected as a clever and resourceful young woman, and all Chatham will join in sympathizing with her. Miss Hind was an orphan, her guardian living at Forest, Ont., and her sister, who wrote the letter containing the news, is a trained nurse at Mount Clemens, Mich.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of School Section No. 1 Harwich Debating Society Spend a Pleasant Evening

The S. S. No. 1 Harwich Literary and Debating Society held their third annual banquet Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett.

There was a large attendance of members and the Macaulay Club and Harwich No. 2 Debating Society each sent a representative. The whole affair was a huge success and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The speeches were of a very high order.

The chairman, W. A. McGeachy, presided over the first half of the program and Percy Parrott, the popular vice-chairman, officiated during the second part. The following was the toast list:

Part I.
The King—"God Save the King."
Canada and Empire, song—R. Houston, Lindsay Parrott, W. W. Everett.
Our Society—M. J. Smith, J. H. Cameron.

The Scotch—Alex. Everett, F. Wilson, John W. Houston.
Agriculture—A. Cameron, R. M. Smith, J. A. McGeachy and H. Cameron.

Part II.
When we were boys together—Auld Lang Syne—N. A. McGeachy, A. E. Field, A. Everett, H. Cameron.
The Irish—H. Duffus, M. J. Wilson, S. Turner.

Sister Societies—Macaulay Club and No. 2 Harwich—S. B. Arnold, A. R. Everett.
The Ladies—Clifton Everett, Harold English, Alex. McDougall.

The Gentlemen—Dora Holmes, Annie Houston, Etta English, Belle Wilson.
Host and Hostess—W. W. Everett.

This society is one of the best rural debating and literary organizations of its kind in Kent County and is deserving of great credit for its excellent record. The following are its officers:

President—W. A. McGeachy.
Vice-President—Percy Parrott.
Secretary—Treasurer—M. J. Smith.
Executive committee—Miss Annie Houston, Miss Nellie Field, H. Duffus.

Program committee—Miss Lizzie Cameron, Miss Nellie Field, Lindsay Parrott.
Heat and Light—S. Turner.

RESPECTED RESIDENT

There passed away this morning at his home on Wood Survey, Andrew Wilson, a respected resident of the city. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, but had lived retired for some years. He was 85 years of age.

The late Mr. Wilson leaves to mourn his loss a wife and grown up family. Mrs. Wilson herself is at present prostrated with a severe attack of pneumonia, and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A LARGE CONTRACT

The Planet Book Department has been awarded a contract for blank books that will exceed five thousand dollars annually by one of the largest and most successful institutions in Canada. To meet this increased business in this department a contract will be let at once for an extensive addition to the present premises, and several new machines will be added to our already well equipped establishment.

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THE CONVENTION

Every Thing Points to a Rousing Meeting To-Morrow—Prominent Speakers Will Be Here

There is no doubt that the Conservative convention in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow will be one of the largest and most representative rally ever held in this county. All that is needed now to complete the success of the day is fair weather—the delegates will do the rest.

In the morning, commencing at ten o'clock, a business session will be held, when officers will be elected and the work or organization completed. It is hoped to arrange the proceedings so that the afternoon session will be devoted entirely to speeches. Among the gentlemen who, it is expected, will address the meeting are Hon. Dr. Reaume, M. P., P. H. Bower, M. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., Dr. A. W. Thornton, and others.

The regular meeting of the Chatham Conservative Club will be held to-night in the rooms over the Odd-fellows Hall. A full attendance is urgently requested.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

The competition in the Ferguson Trophy games, being held at the Curling Rink to-day, is very keen. Three clubs are entered—Thamesville, Wallaceburg and Chatham. The following was the result of this morning's play:

Rink No. 1.
Chatham—Stephens, W. Richards, Geo. Taylor, and Geo. Fielder, skip—17.
Thamesville—Hardy, Higgins, Dickson, and Mickle, skip—12.

Rink No. 2.
Chatham—Phillimore, Heath, Fleming, and Coate, skip—18.
Thamesville—Sherman, Ferguson, Stewart, and Davis, skip—11.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLenheim

Feb. 16.—Mrs. John Barnett, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Bounsaill.

In the game of eight ball, played last evening between the I. O. F. and the L. O. O. F., the former won by eight points. Following were the rinks:

I. O. F.—Rink 1.
W. Wells.
H. Holmes.
J. Moffin.
J. Mackey.
H. L. Merritt, skip—16.

L. O. O. F.—Rink 1.
George Morgan.
D. Tedford.
George Taylor.
W. R. Greenwood.
L. F. Johnson, skip—17.

I. O. F.—Rink 2.
C. Matlin.
R. Coburn.
T. Hawgood.
C. Reynolds.
S. Burk, skip—23.

L. O. O. F.—Rink 2.
G. McGibbon.
J. Peters.
D. Eagles.
P. Burse.
R. L. Gosnell, skip 14.

Totals—I. O. F., 39; L. O. O. F., 31.
Jos. H. Morris of Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris, this week.

Dr. C. B. Stover, Petrolia, has decided to open a dental office here in the rooms now occupied by R. M. Thompson.

At Cleveland, O., the wife of Mr. J. Larimer, of a son.

The Marriage took place yesterday of Miss M. J. Ross, daughter of Mr. W. Ross, of the Communication Road North, to Mr. Chas. Brown, Jackson, Minn. The young couple left on the evening train.

Mrs. J. M. Denholm visited friends in Windsor and Detroit this week.

Mr. P. Haggart was in Toronto this week with a delegation from Chatham to solicit for one of the Normal Schools for the Maple City.

DRESDEN

Feb. 16.—T. Bathram, of Chatham, was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Rudd has returned from Stratford, where he has been for several months.

Mr. Hilliard Ripley was so unfortunate as to get the top of his thumb cut off by a cog wheel in S. McVein's mill, where he works.

Mrs. C. P. Watson's brother, of Laingsburg, Mich., is visiting here.

Mr. Blackburn, Sr., who lives with his son, Mr. James Blackburn, is ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. McGuire, from Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

The M. M. S. of the Methodist church, held their monthly meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. C. Gaister gave a paper on Northern Africa missions.

The Public School Board held a special meeting on Friday evening.

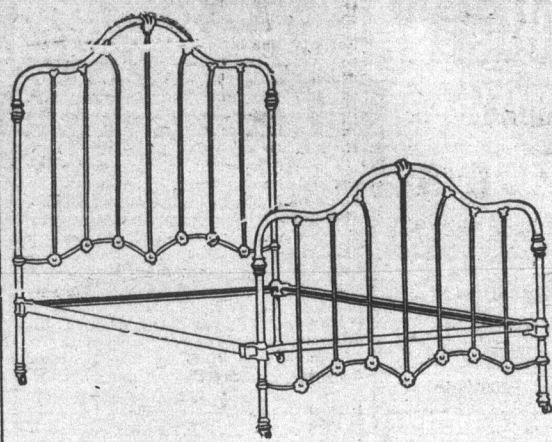
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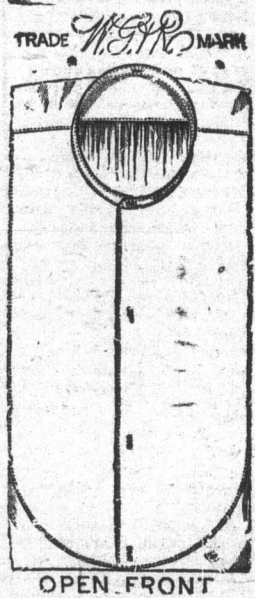
New designs in Bedroom Suits, Dressers and Stands, Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers and Iron Beds.

Bedroom Suite, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish and highly polished. The Dresser has two short drawers and two long ones, fitted with large British bevelled mirror. The Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under, solid brass pulls on both dresser and stand, at \$38 50.

A large assortment of **Dressers and Stands**, quarter cut oak and mahogany, also birch, mahogany finish, the prices range from \$30 to \$50.

Iron Beds—In White, Green, blue, English Ivory and many different combination of these colors. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$24.

Another Lot of **Odd Dressers** at \$5.00 Each—Genuine hard wood, golden finish, 16x20 in. mirrors. The highest class goods to be had at this price.



Saturday Feb. 17
IN THE AUSTIN MEN'S STORE

THAT great sale of Men's Regatta and Negligee Shirts for which we have been preparing for weeks past, ready now.

A sale that will add further proof to the fact we have so often demonstrated—that Austin & Co.'s is a men's store as well as a store for women.

It is the greatest display of High Grade Shirts we have ever put on sale. See East King Street Window. \$1 and \$1 25 Shirts, your choice—

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We want men who are particular as to style and quality to investigate these assortments—want the men who think because the haberdasher asks funny prices his products must be worth the difference, to lay aside their prejudices against low prices long enough to see what kind of shirts these are.

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Men's 50c. High Grade Neckwear on sale at 25c.

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Including the new weaves—Wool Chiffon Tricot, Silk and Wool Estrella, Wool Chiffon Twills, Wool Amerlin, Rosetta Suitings, Loreto Suitings, Glace Brillantine, Lustres, Mohairs, Wool Mavaro and many others.

The newest creations in Light Grey Tweeds, Worsteds and Homespuns, also Halifax Suitings, are now ready for your inspection.

Cream Serge Suitings for spring costumes, 40c, 60c, 75c, 85c yard.	38 inch Black and White check Lustre, 35c yard.
New Grey Lustres and Brillantines, superior finish, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.	54 inch black Lustre with fine cord duck, special for suitings, \$1.25 yard.
Black Brillantines, special qualities and finish at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.	New choice shades in tailor Venetian for costumes, in 10 different shades, special \$1.00 yard.
Black Silk Warp Estrellas for summer gowns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Fancy Crispine Mohairs for Shirt waist suits, 10 different shades, 50c yd.
New Melange Mohair Suiting, in all the leading shades, 60c and 75c yd.	Many other fancy weaves to show when you come in.

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