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Skirts, ready-to-wear and ready-to-sell. Only 100 in stock. We have collected 5 different styles up to \$5.50 each, and now for a skirt party at \$3.50 each.

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THE URBAN STORE

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 8.—11 a. m.—Moderate northeasterly winds and cloudy to-day. Wednesday, easterly winds, with snow.

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

Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 33.
Lowest yesterday 29.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Glassford is spending the day in Blenheim.

Press feeder wanted at The Planet Office.

J. W. Simpson, of Tupperville, is spending the day in town.

Don't Put Off Until Christmas What You Can Buy Now.

Our stock Christmas is on display. gone more into holiday ever before. ourselves to but in these immense stock com-



of beautiful goods now WE have extensively goods than We confine certainlines we carry an variety. Our prizes:—

Leather Goods.—Purses, wallets, chain bags, music rolls, travelling companions, cigar cases, card cases, etc.

Ebony Goods.—Hair brushes, manicure pieces, military brushes, mirrors, toilet sets, etc.

Perfumes.—All the best odors from all the best makers.

Optical Goods.—Spectacles, eye glasses, opera glasses, etc.

Photo Goods.—Kodaks, cameras and supplies.

A small deposit will secure any article for Christmas.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

Christmas gifts for the baby at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, is in the city to-day.

Some good horses at various prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The City Council will hold a special meeting Thursday or Friday night this week.

Christmas gifts for your lady friend at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's, King street.

Mrs. Barr and daughter Sarah, Colborne street, have returned from visiting in Sarnia.

Christmas gifts for gentlemen at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Cobblecock, Dufferin avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. D. Jessurun and Mrs. R. Pasby, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Art Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't eat any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Found a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

John Bennett has returned from the Canadian Northwest, where he has been for the past eight months, and taken up his former position at the Gordon Store.

Lost!—About two weeks ago, a bunch of keys—one large one and a number of small ones. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, is moving his household effects from the S. J. Sutherland house on Victoria avenue to the Waugh house opposite Tecumseh Park. This is the house next to Robert Milner's residence and lately occupied by J. P. Ross.

Meat—Three lbs. best sausage 25c; best pork chops 10c per lb.; best roasts of pork 9c per lb.; 2 H-2 lbs. best steak 25c; good roasts of beef 8c per lb. No trust. No delivery. E. Putnam, Queen street.

The December Sessions opened this afternoon at the Court House. Owing to the High Court being in session, His Honor Judge Bell arranged to take only the criminal cases and to postpone the civil cases for trial in Chambers on dates to be appointed later. The criminal cases are jury cases, and as the jurors had been summoned, these cases could not be postponed.

Children's underwear and hose at Mrs. J. E. Weldon's.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, of this city, gave a delightful recital in Ridgetown last night. She was assisted by Miss Ada Ross, the Maple City's accomplished contralto, and W. and G. Brackin. Miss Somerville, who is one of Chatham's most talented vocalists, is teaching vocal music in Ridgetown, and has commenced her duties with a good class of pupils. She will go to Ridgetown for one day each week.

Dolls from 5c. to \$4.—Mrs. Weldon.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrazone to tone up your blood. One Ferrazone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrazone, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

HIGH COURT

The two cases of Ward vs. Dr. Marr and the Ridgetown Board of Health, and Green against the same defendants, has occupied the attention of the High Court since the opening yesterday.

Ward owned the Arlington Hotel at Ridgetown, in which there was an outbreak of small-pox. The hotel was quarantined and kept shut up for five weeks. Mr. Ward was the first witness yesterday. He claimed that the Board of Health kept his place shut up and let the people in the house drink his liquor, smoke his cigars and compelled him to supply them with food. His business was worth \$230 a week and he was cut off from these earnings for five weeks. Mr. Ward claims damages from the town of Ridgetown, from the Medical Health Officer and from the Board of Health, both as a corporate body and from the individual members. The Board of Health provided a pest house, as the Act requires, but did not provide a house to keep suspects in, as the Act requires.

In the Green case, the lad Green was suspected of having small-pox and was sent to the pest house. He alleges that he contracted the disease there.

As the defense to both cases would be practically the same, the evidence of the plaintiffs in both cases was taken before the defense was touched, and it was late this afternoon before the plaintiffs closed their case.

M. Wilson, K. C. and W. F. Campbell appear for the plaintiffs and Walter Mills and Mr. Watson, contra.

The case of Martin vs. Martin will probably be taken up next. E. F. B. Johnson, Toronto, is here as counsel for the defendant in this case.

PRESBYTERY

A meeting of the Presbytery was held this morning, when the call of Rev. Mr. McGillivray by the First church was sustained. Rev. Mr. Tolmie was appointed delegate to the Toronto Presbytery.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. O. F. will hold their regular meeting at 8.

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WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.

WM. SOMERVILLE.

WAS WORRIED

Coroner's Jury Find Mind of Tilbury Banker was Temporarily Unhinged—Father and Mother Present.

(From The Planet Correspondent.)

Tilbury, Dec. 8.—Coroner Bray, of Chatham, conducted an inquest here yesterday morning into the death of Mr. McNaughton. The jury returned the verdict that the deceased had come to his death by suicide, caused by temporary insanity, owing to worry over business matters and possibly other causes. The father and mother of the unfortunate young man arrived on the C. P. R. midnight train last night. Rev. Mr. Dobson will conduct a funeral service this morning, and the remains will be taken this afternoon to his home in Quebec for interment. The accountant from the Merchants' Bank in Windsor, Mr. Drombo, arrived here yesterday to act as manager.

The coroner's jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of F. B. McNaughton, met in Tilbury yesterday. Coroner J. L. Bray presided at the inquest. The following verdict was returned by the jury:

"That from the evidence before us we find that death was due to a wound from a revolver inflicted by himself, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity induced by business worries and possibly other causes."

The verdict was signed by the following jurors: W. A. Johnson, John Baird, Ephraim Givox, C. A. Vanetten, J. Ryman, J. B. Peltier, A. F. Nelson, John Anderson, H. Cunningham, Joseph Peltier, J. E. Scriven and B. Ballard.

The evidence of C. H. McDougall, who found the body and the other bank clerks was taken. The evidence showed that he was laboring under a fit of melancholy.

COUNTY COURT

The County Court and General Sessions opened to-day at 1.30 p. m. His Honor Judge Bell presiding. In the empanelment of the Grand Jury three jurors were absent—two excused and one, from Wallaceburg, was reported absent without excuse. The places of the absentees were filled from the petit jury.

The presiding judge then charged the Grand Jury, defining their powers and duties, commenting upon the criminal business to be brought before them, which consisted of four bills of indictment, including two for a serious charge against a parent, one of serious assault, and one of larceny.

The petit jury were called and dismissed until to-morrow at 10 a. m., when the business of the sessions will be resumed.

The County Court was opened and the first case, Burk vs. Martin, was adjourned by consent until Dec. 21 at 10 a. m. at Harrison Hall. H. D. Smith for plaintiffs and John Reeve for defendants.

The County Court sittings were then adjourned until Dec. 21 at 10 a. m., to be resumed at Harrison Hall. There are no jury cases.

The following is the list of grand jurors: R. S. Dunlop, Henry Dennis, Geo. Goodson, Cecil Hall, foreman, Thos. Jenner, John Law, Neil McKellar, E. H. Morton, Duncan McMillan, J. H. Stewart, David Simpson, John B. Webster, S. W. Williamson.

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Men's Gums, from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3. Overshoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

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Reliable Silverware For Table Use. . . .

Let us show you some of our new patterns in Roger Bros.' best goods. For suitable WEDDING GIFTS nothing is nicer than our Roger Bros.' berry spoons, cool meat forks, jelly Slices or pie knives. These can be mailed at small expense.

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Up-to-date Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO. Fashionable Dressmaking.

Furs are Always Acceptable as Gifts

Nothing is more seasonable just now than a nice fur when thinking of gift giving, if the amount you desire to spend will permit. Furs are one of the nicest gifts you can make. When buying furs it will pay you to see our stock, we take considerable pains to buy only worthy dependable furs, and we sell them on the condition of our money back if goods are not as represented. Our stock of small furs is particularly good this season, bought early before the advance in prices, selected when the assortment was largest, we have a stock that is bound to please. All prices in ruffs from \$1.50 to 65.00 each.

Ladies' Jackets.

A big stock in all the different prices to show you. A special lot of New York's latest coats to show you, priced for quick selling at only \$10.00.

Ready For You.

The special Christmas lines are nearly complete, and we know you'll soon be in too. There's always a great rush during the last few days before Christmas, but we're ready for you any time you come. Drop in and see what Austin & Co. are doing in

Men's Holiday Wear.

Neckwear.

Read about it.—We received a big shipment of holiday neckwear this past week, consisting of all the leading shades and colorings. We have been lucky enough to buy a big quantity of high-class silk neck wear, that are sold, regularly, at fifty and seventy cents, at a big margin, all this season's stock, to sell at the popular prices of 25c and 50 cents.

Mufflers.

Special Values.—The noblest range of silk, cashmere and merino neck mufflers ever shown to the trade. We're selling many mufflers with quilted linings, good qualities of silk at 50c and 75c. Muffler squares in silk, cashmere and mixtures. Our range runs from 25c to \$1.25.

Gloves.

Big selection of manufacturer's samples, bought at a big discount, consisting of every thing that is shown in the glove line, mochas, fine kid English cape, Swedes unlined, silk lined, wool lined, and fur lined. You save about 20 and 25 per cent., and get a big choice. Boys' and men's, prices 39c to \$1.98.

Umbrellas.

For holiday trade, especially bought for Christmas, gold mountings, prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Holiday Shirts.

Latest Out. The very swell things in Black and White and Grey effects very dressy and neat patterns, detachable cuffs open back and front. Special for Holiday trade, all sizes 24 to 18. Note the W. G. & R. celebrated shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Neat Jewelry.

No Fancy Prices. We are showing a very special range of nobby Cuff Buttons for the Holiday trade. See us before purchasing. Handsome Cuff Links at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs.

Linen and Silks. We are showing a big range of Lawn and Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs bought in big quantities at money saving prices. Special Prices by the dozen. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs... 25c to 50c. Linen Handkerchiefs... 12c to 25c. Lawn... 50c to 12c.

Underwear.

At Factory Prices. We show an immense range at 25c to \$2.50.

Stylish Long Overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15.

Austin special tailor made garments.—We have just passed into stock one hundred of our celebrated tailor made overcoats, long full stylish garments, just what the people are looking for. Gentle shades of Oxford Grey, Plain Black and Tweeds, full range of sizes, 34 to 44.

PLEASE NOTE—On these special coats we guarantee a saving of from \$2 to \$3.00. Come and examine.

Wrappers at Special Prices.

These comfortable and serviceable wrappers are well-made and pretty. The workmanship, quality and styles are all that could be desired, and they are very moderately priced.

At \$1.00—Heavy wrapperette, in neat stripes, fitted back, full from the collar in front, flounce on skirt.

At \$1.25—Of flannelette and wrapperette, in heavy qualities; in stripes, floral and other designs, light or dark colors, pretty styles, neatly trimmed; this group includes odd sizes of \$1.75 and \$2 styles.

At \$1.50—Of fancy striped flannelette, black and white, blue and white, or red and white, made with bias yoke and finished with ruffles and braid trimming.

At \$1.75—Of heavy wrapperettes, light or dark colors, lined waist and sleeves, deep full flounce on skirt, yoke trimmed with braid and epaulets over shoulders.

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