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All \$15.00 Overcoats are now	\$9.99
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100 New Method Suits, broken sizes, \$12.50 and \$15.00 quality for	\$9.99

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ARE TO BE HAD AT
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Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 23.—10 a. m.—Fair and
colder until Saturday afternoon, then
local snow falls.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

At Ennett, yesterday, Frank New-
by had his preliminary trial on the
charge of stealing five geese. He was
committed for trial and admitted to
bail, \$100 security and himself in \$200.
Men Wanted! Teamster and stable-
man to take entire charge. State
age, married or single, and experi-
ence. Give references. Address S. M.
S., care Planet Office. 2d1w
The officers of Peninsular Lodge,
No. 2, A. O. U. W., would like to see
a good attendance at their meeting
to-night, as business of importance
will be discussed.
Lost! A dark brown pocketbook
was lost on Thursday last, containing
a ten-dollar bill, one two and a
one-dollar bill. The finder will be
suitably rewarded by leaving it at the
Planet Office.

CHATHAMITES WON

A whist contest took place last
evening at the residence of Judge
Bell between a team from Ridgetown
consisting of E. E. Newman, W. C.
Newman, A. F. McKinley and W. A.
F. Campbell, and a Chatham team
consisting of Dr. Fleming, Dr. Mc-
Keough, Geo. Douglas and Spencer
Stone. Thirty-two deals were play-
ed. There was no overplay of the
same deals by any of the players.
The total score was—Chatham 195,
Ridgetown 181. Chatham, therefore,
won by 14 points. There was one
swing of three in favor of Chatham.
The other swings were generally of
one only.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or
farm for sale, it will pay you to list same
with us, we are continually receiving en-
quiries from intending purchasers, and
can sell your property or business for you.
We want from 8 to 12 acres with house,
near Chatham.
25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at
Coatsworth Station.

DUNN & MERRITT,

No Substitution ...at McCall's...

In choosing a Drug Store, character counts for everything
and price counts for nothing—where health and safety are
concerned. We adhere strictly to the principle that qual-
ity is all that counts in medicine. Our stocks are complete
and you get exactly what you ask for every time.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.
DRUGGISTS.

16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

LONDON & LANCASHIRE TROPHY.

The most successful of either of
the trophy shoots took place yester-
day at Riverside Park grounds, both
in respect to marksmanship and num-
ber of shooters. The weather was
charming and the comfortable quar-
ters of the club make it a pleasant
outing every Thursday afternoon for
those of sporting inclinations. There
was a marked increase in the at-
tendance and it would be a pleasure
on the part of the officers and com-
mittee to see every member of the
club, and visitors especially, to be
present regularly. The interest in
these competitions is increasing week-
ly. It was confidently spoken on all
sides that the winner could be easily
chosen, but there have been a num-
ber of dark horses coming surely to
the front and are regarded as factors
of considerable moment in the race.
The percentage of totals of both
days shooting, Jan. 22nd and Jan. 23rd,
total number of targets 50—is as
follows:

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE TROPHY—50 RINGS			
	Jan. 8, Jan. 22	Total	Per cent
1. A. C. McKay	0 21	21	84
2. Dr. Fraser	19 22	41	82
3. Jos. Oldershaw	16 21	37	74
4. J. Moore	15 19	34	68
5. Wm. Paulucci	13 17	30	60
6. J. W. Atkin	15 16	31	62
7. Wm. Bennett	14 16	30	60
8. Jno. Atkin	0 15	15	30
9. Thos. Nichol	15 12	27	54
10. W. S. Richards	12 0	12	24

A. C. McKay leads in percentage,
but it will be noticed that this is
his first shoot, being absent on Jan.
8th.

Dr. Fraser has a comfortable lead
over the next on the list, Jos. Oldershaw,
who has 74 per cent. Dr.
Fraser, it will be noticed, is among
the brightest of the Maple City Gun
Club colts and is to be complimented
on his standing so far. Keep up
courage, "Doc," because you are in
fast company and constancy alone in
high scoring will be necessary to
win. It may be well to remark here
that there will be six shoots in this
event, the four highest scores being
taken. It will be seen that as every
event is concluded a different com-
plexion may be placed on matters.

HANDICAP CONDITIONS.
The following basis of handicap will
be in vogue in this competition set
by the London & Lancashire in do-
nating trophy. The shooters are re-
quested to make themselves familiar
with same and handicap themselves
accordingly.

No. Targets.	Killed.	Handicap
23 to 25	goes to 13 yds	
25	20 to 22	" 18 "
25	17 to 19	" 17 "

All other scores remain on 16 yards.
An application of this scale will place the
following on the respective handicap marks.

Score.	Name.	Handicap, Feb. 5
22	Dr. Fraser.	18 yards.
21	A. C. McKay	
21	Jos. Oldershaw.	
19	Wm. Paulucci.	17 yards.
19	Jno. Moore.	
17	Dr. Brunswick.	

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
*Paris	O. H. A. Intermediate
*Blind River	7 Brantford
Barrie	6 Thessalon
Drayton	O. H. A. Junior
Drayton	16 Meaford
Drayton	Northern League
Fenelon Falls	13 Lucknow
Peterboro	6 Peterboro
Peterboro	6 Peterboro
Lachute	Ottawa Valley League
Lachute	4 Hawkesbury
W. R. Johnston	Commercial League
W. R. Johnston	6 Gutta Percha Co. 2

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works, at its meet-
ing last evening, determined to have
the houses of the city numbered sys-
tematically. In consequence of this
determination a by-law is being
drafted to that effect. The neces-
sity of this action has long been ap-
parent and a long felt want will be
filled.

The Board recognized the fact that
the former numbering of the houses
had been for want of systematic and a
proper way will be drafted.

The engineer was instructed to
make a draft of all the sewers and
connections in the city, to be ready
for use in the Clerk's office.

The engineer reported that the
Rankin dock in places was beyond re-
pair and he was instructed to prepare
a report for Monday evening's coun-
cil meeting.

Messrs. ex-Ald. J. R. Reid and
Capt. Boles were heard in reference
to the numbering of the houses.

THE CONTINENTAL LIMITED

Of the Wabash-West Shore Roads is
one of the finest trains running, and
is well worthy of the liberal patron-
age it receives. Try it next time you
go East. Particulars, Mr. Rispi's
office on King St. 23(31)

A CHANGE FOR STANTON.

His Attorney Will Appeal to Su-
preme Court.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 23.—Attorney J.
V. Murphy will appeal from the verdict
convicting Ernest Stanton of Hamilton,
Ont., of murder in the second degree,
for the killing of Freda McEggor at the
Badger restaurant. Stanton was yester-
day sentenced to Auburn Prison for life.

Women are disposed to overdo the
evidence of gratitude for favors
shown them.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

It Isn't Fair

SOME dealers think anything
in the way of shoes will do for
the boy, and some parents
seem to agree with the dealer.
The boy doesn't, however,
and we side with the boy, and
make his shoes as well as his
father's, but we charge a great
deal less for them.

Little Gents' Shoes.

Made like papa's, with
heels and lacing hooks in
Cordovan, Calf, Vici Kid
and Enamel Leathers.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Youths' Shoes.

Duplicates in lasts and
shapes of the most popular
Men's Shoe Styles of this
season in all leathers.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Boys' Shoes.

All Good Leathers—
\$1.25 to \$2.50.

All sizes and shapes. Don't
turn the boy down with
poor shoes—BRING HIM
HERE.

Geo. Cowan W. CHATHAM

STATION AGENT TO BLAME.

Newtonville Wreck Was Due to For-
getfulness.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The freight
wreck on the main line of
the G. T. R. near Port Hope was
cleared away about 3 o'clock yesterday,
and the first through train afterwards
reached Toronto about 5.30 o'clock. The
two men killed were Fireman Harry
Mathews of East Toronto and Brake-
man Benjamin Everist, who boarded
with his sister, Mrs. Broderick, on Ed-
ward street. Everist was well known in
East Toronto, where he used to have
charge of his brother's milk business.
John Cooper, fireman of the eastbound
train, lives at the corner of Main street
and Enderby road. He had a miraculous
escape, with no injuries except a sore
leg. George Prescott of Gerrard street
east, conductor on the westbound train,
received a bad cut over one eye. Wil-
liam Butler of Lakeside, fireman on the
eastbound train, jumped in time, and
so did John Cooper, engineer on the
westbound train.

A. McDougall, station agent at New-
tonville, has assumed the entire respon-
sibility for the wreck. He forgot to
obey an order to hold the eastbound
freight at Newtonville. When he re-
ceived the order from the dispatcher
at Belleville he was making out re-
ports, laid the order on the desk and
went on with his other work, and for-
got it until after the train had passed
and the dispatcher reminded him of it.
The train was under through or-
ders for Port Hope, and passed New-
tonville without stopping, there being
no signal out.

BIGAMY IS CHARGED.

Toronto Couple Arrested by London
Police.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Detective Ser-
geant Reburn was notified last
night of the arrest in London
of Henry D. Finlayson and Mary Craw-
ford, who are wanted here to answer
a charge of bigamy. Detective Black
will leave for London this morning to
bring the couple here for trial.

Finlayson was an expressman, and car-
ried on business at 547 Parliament
street until last September, when he
deserted his wife, Elizabeth, and three
small children. Mary Crawford, who
also lived on Parliament street, went
away a few weeks later, and her dis-
appearance occasioned no little talk among
the neighbors. About a month ago Mrs.
Finlayson learned that her husband and
Mary Crawford had been married in
London, and reported the matter to
Staff Inspector Archibald of the moral-
ity department. The case was inves-
tigated by the officer, and on Jan. 10
the warrant was issued for the arrest
of the couple.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

SATURDAY

AT OUR

Jan'y. Clothing Sale.

A Sale of impressive Overcoats for
Men at \$3.89, at \$4.95, at \$7.50,
at \$10.00.

They are infinitely above the average in both tailoring and materials. It
was not intended that they should be offered at these prices; their very superi-
ority has created the condition which is responsible for it. They are dress
overcoats in the truest sense of the word. Even to the most minute detail they
represent a standard that should govern the making of a garment for which you
would pay twice the price at which these are offered.

The \$3.89 Kind—Are of Beaver Cloth, made three-quarter lengths,
sold regularly at \$5.00, and No. 1 value, sizes 36 to
42, to be cleared at \$3.89.

The \$4.95 Kind—Are the popular long full Raglanettes, nice Dark Grey
Cheviot Cloths with as much style as any \$12.00
coat in the trade, and are good values, regular at
\$7.50, now \$4.95.

The \$7.50 Kind—Are of extra quality Black Cheviots, nice 44 in. length,
well lined and made, were regular \$10 coats, now
\$7.50.

The \$10.00 Kind—The swellest garments of the season, handsome quali-
ties Oxford Cheviots, Box Cloths, Beavers and
Coronation Cloths, made in long 46 to 50 inch
Raglanettes and three-quarter lengths, have been
the biggest sellers this season at \$12.00, \$13.50 and
\$15.00, now clearing at \$10.00.

Men's Scotch Knit Wool Underwear Specials . . .

Of Plain Grey Unshrinkable All Wool Shirts and Drawers to match, satene
facings, all sizes, very special
Ready for easy selling for Saturday in Clothing Department.
NOTE—The Continued Sale of Men's Suits at \$5.95 and \$7.50 for Satur-
day. SEE WINDOW.

Corsets AT LITTLE Prices

The woman who is seeking good corsets of makes
with which she is familiar, at decided price savings,
will find plenty of field for choice in the Corset Sec-
tion. Here are a few of our special bargains:—

At 75c., worth \$1.00, At 50c., worth 75c.,
Corsets, N.C. Corsets,
of best makes, in odd sizes, bias cut, only a few sizes left,
White and Grey, sizes from 18 to 30. 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29.

At 95c. Worth \$1.25, At \$1.50, worth \$2.00,
Corsets B. & I. Corsets,
D. & A. Crest, medium waist, White, only in
elastic hip, sizes from 22 to sizes 18, 19, 20,
27. 25, 26, 27 and 29

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Special for This Week.

All our Eiderdowns to be cleared
out at special reduced prices. These
goods are very desirable at this sea-
son of the year for

Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Opera
Cloaks, Bath Robes, Sacques, etc.

Reg. 40c and 50c. value
for per yard, - - 35c

14 ends, Plain or Fancy Striped Eiderdowns, with
heavy wool top, choice colorings, pretty patterns,
regular 40 and 50c value for per yd, - 35c

Regular 80c. and 85c. value for per yard, - 65c

6 pieces Best quality Plain Colored Eiderdowns in
Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Cardinal, Fawn and
Cream Shades, heavy wool top, 48 in. wide, regular
80c. and 85c. value for per yd, - 65c

C. Austin & Co.
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers