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THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. D. Bates, the best pigeon shot in Canada, is in the city representing the Peters Cartridge Co.

Mrs. Geo. Embrey, who for the past three weeks has been in the Public General Hospital, returned home today.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., meet this evening, when it is expected that the captains in the membership competition will report progress made. All brothers who can attend should be present this evening.

Bryce Dunlop, son of William Dunlop, met with a nasty accident today. The lad was on his way to school. When opposite Park's foundry he ran and caught hold of a passing cutter. The horse kicked the lad in the side. The boy was injured quite seriously and had to be removed to his home.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith entertained a number of friends after the L. O. F. concert last night to a banquet at his residence, Victoria avenue. Among the guests were the venerable Archdeacon Davis, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, Marshall Pease, Sydney Stephenson, R. A. Harrington, Ald. E. A. Mounteer, W. G. Burrows and M. Wilson.

Last evening young people to the number of twenty-five, members and adherents of St. Thomas church, Dover, formed a merry sleighing party and drove to the residence of their pastor, Rev. T. E. Higley, in this city, where they spent a most delightful evening. A hearty vote of thanks was given Rev. and Mrs. Higley, and the young people returned to their homes more firmly determined than ever before to assist their worthy pastor to build up a prosperous congregation and to assist him in his work in the parish.

DRESDEN

Jan. 21.—Dr. Walter D. Wiley and Little daughter Lois were in London on Monday.

Misses Nora Smith and Eva McVean have returned from a visit to friends in Kent Bridge.

Marks Bros. will appear in the Grand Opera House on the evenings of January 26th to 28th.

The following were nominated as councillors for the vacancy in the council board at yesterday's nomination—Jos. Wannamaker, Jas. Houston, Geo. Rice, W. H. Willson, J. D. Stott, Norris Carscallen and Wm. Ward.

The bone of contention is generally picked pretty clean.

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OFFICERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

W. K. A. S. hold Annual Meeting—In Session in Old Town Hall.

Presentation to Pres. Chinnick—Spring Fair, April 25, Fall Fair, Oct. 6, 7, 8.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society is being held to-day in the Old Town Hall. The meeting opened at 11.30 and was well attended. Some small matters were dealt with. The janitor was given a grant of \$5 for preparing the old Town Hall for their meetings. A presentation and address was made to the president, James C. Chinnick. The presentation was that of a fine carving set. Secretary Henry Robinson read the address and C. Austin made the presentation. The address was as follows:

Chatham, Jan. 21, 1903.

James C. Chinnick, Esq.,
President West Kent
Agricultural Society,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We, the officers and directors of the Society, desire to express to you our high appreciation of your services given so freely and disinterestedly for the past three years. We also wish to compliment you on the marked success which has attended the Society ever since you assumed the presidency, and which is due to the push, tact and carefulness, which has been such marked characteristics of your term of office.

As a slight token of our esteem and an expression of the pleasure it has been to us to have such a genial and efficient presiding officer, we ask you to accept the accompanying case of cutlery. We trust you may always have the choicest roasts to carve with them in order that you may long be spared to preside over the interests of the Society.

Signed on behalf of the above,

S. STONE,
C. AUSTIN,
HENRY ROBINSON.

Mr. Chinnick was taken entirely by surprise but made a suitable reply, inviting all present to come out and use the tools on a good big turkey some time and he'd always be ready. The President then invited all to dinner at the Merrill House. The meeting was resumed at two o'clock, when the President's annual report was read as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1902.
Never in the history of the West Kent Agricultural Society has it been in such a flourishing condition.

1902 broke the record of all previous years.

Fairly good weather greeted the directors and the exhibits poured in until the main hall, dairy, poultry and carriage houses were full of high class products.

The stalls for horses, cattle and sheep were also filled with the high class stock which makes the County of Kent famous. Swine were noticeable for their absence on account of the cholera, which, I am glad to say, is almost a thing of the past.

One of the leading attractions of the Fair of 1902 was the opening by J. L. Parie, then Minister of Public Works. His presence brought out many of his fellow countrymen to greet him which, together with a large number of others, made a grand showing.

Another reason for the success of the Fair was the employment of expert judges in a number of the leading departments. This gave general satisfaction.

One of the most pleasing features in connection with the Fair was the hearty response with which the directors met in donations and patronage by the general public.

There was also one new interesting event which was pleasing to all—the grand parade of all prize stock before the grandstand.

In 1900 the new Board of Directors were forced to borrow \$1,800 from the bank to pay the prizes and expenses of the previous years, but in 1902 they were able to pay off all debts besides spending about \$400 in improvements.

WORLD OF SPORT

RINK ASSURED

It looks as if Chatham were now going to have a rink, and a good one. It is proposed to put up a building that will accommodate all who use ice except those who use it in drink or on the table. The curler, the skater and the hockey player who is now homeless will once again be taken care of. No site for the rink has yet been discussed, but already stock has been subscribed. Robert Gray and J. G. Kerr went out yesterday and in an hour and a half secured subscriptions for \$2,000 worth of stock. Subscribers for about \$3,000 more stock are wanted, and those interested are confident that they will get it. A good rink is now a certainty. The local curlers have accomplished all that has been done.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

WET, COLD FEET

Are often the primary cause of a cold. Sooner or later a "hard cold" turns out to be pneumonia. And when pneumonia doesn't prove fatal it leaves the lungs in a condition that is apt to invite consumption. And consumption claims more victims than any other disease. Remember that good, practically waterproof shoes and absolutely waterproof overshoes are essentials—not luxuries, you can afford the best, and we have the best at right prices.

MEN'S Blizzard Overshoes,
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\$1.25

LADIES' Blizzard Overshoes
(all sizes, fresh new goods)

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WORKINGMEN'S heavy
grain leather, warm felt

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WANTED.

WANTED—Wood choppers on a lot adjoining Bothwell. C. Reid.

WANTED—To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses. Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thames street, city. 1f

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. 1f

FOR SALE—Cheap—Factory 48 by 50, with annex 16 by 22. Must be removed at an early date. J. Piggott & Sons. 10f

TO RENT—Three Shropshire Ewes, four years old, to rent out on shares. Apply to or address Lot Field, Emma street, Chatham. 3

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. 1m

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McConigal, Dover, Del. 1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin 114 King St. 1f

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Apprentices—Apply
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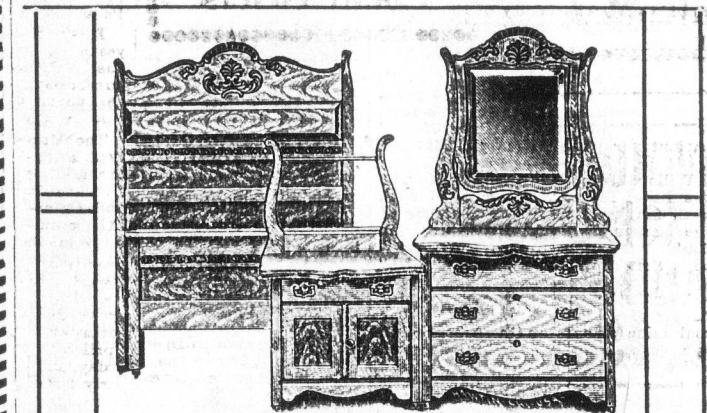
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- 5 pieces heavy wool Tweeds, for Boys' and Men's Winter Wear, good dark colors, 60c. value for per yd, 42c
- 4 pieces fancy Red and Black Striped Flannelette Underskirting, 38 in. wide, 12 1/2c. value for per yd, 10c
- Special 72 in. Unbleached Sheetting, plain or twilled, heavy quality, clean yarns, 20c. value for per yd, 17c
- A very choice lot of Fancy Plaid Shaker Flannels, light colors, suitable for under garments, dressing sacques, waists, etc., 34 in. wide, extra heavy, good fast colors, 12 1/2c. value for per yd, 10c
- 3 pieces 64 in. Half-Bleached Table Damask, choice designs, heavy quality, superior finish, 45c. value for per yd, 36c
- All double with Eiderdown in plain colors, Pink, Blue, Grey, Fawn, Cardinal, 80c. value for per yd, 65c
- All single widths, plain or fancy colors, 40c. and 50c. values, per yd, 35c
- 70 in. best quality plain Bleached Sheetting, fine even yarns, heavy makes, 25c. value for per yd, 20c
- 500 yards heavy twilled Plain Light Blue Shaker Flannel, soft finish, 34 in. wide, regular 10c. value for per yd, 8 1/2c
- Special Towel value, 10 dozen solid Huck Towels, hemmed ends, red taped borders, pure linen, sizes 18x35 and 20x40 in., sold regularly at 15c each, now each 12 1/2c



A FEW REMINDERS ABOUT OUR JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

PARLOR TABLES—A fine line of Mahogany Finish and Quarter Cut Golden Oak Tables, 24 in. x 24 in. tops, good value at \$5.00, but they go in our January Sale at **\$3.25**

Out entire stock of Parlor Tables placed in this sale at prices that should induce speedy buying.

3-PC. BEDROOM SUITE, in Golden Finish Ash, 20x26 in., German Bevel Mirror, January Sale Price **\$18.00**

A few 3-pc. Suites left worth \$15.00, placed in our Jan'y. Sale at **\$12.50**

Some Specials in the Ready-Made Section.

Odd lots, broken sizes, are the forerunners of Special Clearance Sales. That is what you will find here in every line of Ready-to-Wear Garments.

SILK WAISTS—We placed on sale at \$3.98 our entire stock of Silk Waists. Many appreciated the offer and benefitted by it. We have now only 15 of these handsome Taffeta Waists, while they last, a \$5 waist for **\$3.98**

BARGAIN JACKETS—Ladies' and Misses' Short Jackets, good quality of cloths, all lined, many silk lined, Black, Navy and Fawn, to clear at **\$2.50**

AT \$5.00—A good range of sizes in heavy cloth jackets, 36, 42 and 45 in. long, regular values up to \$7.50, clearing at **\$5.00**



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