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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
DAGNEAU.—On Tuesday, 30th Jan., 1900, at the General Hospital, Chatham, beloved wife of James Dagneau, aged 31 years and 26 days.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 1st Feb., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of John Softly, Louise street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—10 a. m.—Strong winds shifting to north and north-west. Snow to day; clearing to night and becoming very cold. Wednesday very cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Warren Crackle, of Raleigh, underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

The Podge Comedy Company, the well-known local theatrical company, play in Ferguson's opera house, Thamesville, to-night.

The regular meeting of the water commissioners will be held next Thursday evening, the first of the month.

Mrs. Cooper will sing "The Absent Minded Beggar" at the opening of the I. O. O. F. new temple on Thursday evening.

The Gloucester hockey team will visit the Maple City on Saturday night next to try conclusions with the Maple City club. The match will be played at the curlers' rink.

A young lad was arrested yesterday on a charge of appropriating some weights from the scales at the G. T. R. This morning at police court Judge Houston enlarged the case until the morrow.

Henry McCaw, Miss Oliver, Wm. Wilson, Miss Gertrude, Miss Swan, Miss Pratt and Miss McCaw will take part in the program at the opening of the I. O. O. F. new temple on Thursday evening next.

Wanted—Ladies or Gentlemen to represent a large Business House. Can make from \$5 to \$10 a day. Call at Rankin House Parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, and Thursday, Feb. 1st, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. till 9 p. m. E. L. Smith.



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Pies and
Pastry

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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The tuxedo is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The tuxedo is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The War Will be Vigorously Pushed to a Successful Termination.

London, January 30.—The Queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament to-day was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—The peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed you, has, unhappily, not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African republic and Orange Free State my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal which I have made to them, and the heroism of my soldiers in the field and my sailors and marines who have landed to co-operate with them has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history."

"I am deeply grieved that so many

valuable lives should have fallen a sacrifice, but I have witnessed with pride and the heartiest gratification the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominions have come forward to share in the common defense of their imperial interests. I am confident I shall not look to them in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their exertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion."

The speech then goes on to refer with satisfaction to the federation of Australia, to praise the services of the colonial troops in South Africa, and to ask for liberal grants to put the empire in a proper state of defence.

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C. Austin & Co. Dress Goods and Millinery

New Dress Goods

Already advance shipments are here of the new patterns in Dress Goods. This week we are showing some new effects in Costume Cloths and Homespuns, prices 75c to \$1 per yd.

This is Inventory Week

The balance of the red ink priced goods must be out by Wednesday night. Come for bargains.



Clothing Department

The great purchasing public recognizes that our prices are uniformly the lowest and that our stocks are by far the best in Chatham. We are determined to make the quiet winter months the busiest in our history and have prepared an

Aggregation of Bargains

That we think were never equalled. The few items mentioned below hardly give an idea of what a little money will do here, you must COME TO APPRECIATE.

50 Men's Suits

Reliable wearing tweeds and all wool black and blue serge, single and double breasted, sizes 36 to 44, sold at \$6.00 and \$6.50, your choice

For \$4.95

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In fine worsted tweeds and serge, well made and finished, sold regular at \$10.00 and \$10.50, single and double breast style, your choice

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Sold all season at \$4.75 and \$5.00, sizes 28 to 33, now

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40 Men's Heavy Frieze Vests

With all the comforts, big collar, well lined, in black, brown and gray shades, values at \$6.00 and \$6.50, sizes 36 to 44, clearing

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27 Men's Heavy Frieze and Beaver Reefers

The frieze, made with big storm collars, and the beavers with velvet collar, well lined full of comfort, regular value at \$4.50 and \$5.00, your choice

For \$3.48 and \$3.95

Men's Dress Overcoats Marked at Prices to Tempt You

Men's Beaver Dress Coats \$6.50, for \$4.95
" " " " \$5.50, for \$4.50
" " " " \$10.00, for \$7.50
Men's Novelty Chinchilla Dress Coats \$10.00, for \$7.50
Men's Whipped Top Coats \$12.00, for \$8.50
Men's Beaver Tailor-made Coats \$13.00, for \$10.00

Men's Odd Pants, Odd Coats and Odd Vests

Men's Solid Tweed Pants, regular \$1.00 lines for .75c
" " " " \$1.40 " " .90c
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Men's Odd Tweed Vests, \$1.00 lines for .75c
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	Upd.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—Oct.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

DEATH OF ROBT. MEWEN.

Robert Mewen passed away this morning at the residence of Mrs. More, Richmond street. Born in Scotland, Mr. Mewen came to this country when a young man and for many years was employed on the railroads. He was in his 78th year and was a widower. Mrs. Edward Putman, of this city, and two sons, one in Detroit, and one in Stratford, survive their father.

Hugh McDonald effected a settlement with the London, Lancashire & Globe Insurance Company to-day and was awarded the full amount of his policy, \$500. His loss was estimated at \$500 by the recent fire in the rear of his premises on King street.

He is a wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he now, cheerfully, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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