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LOCAL BUDGET

C. Murphy, Supt. of the C. P. Ry., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Macaulay, postmaster, of Elenheim, is in the city to-day.

Miss Monholland, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. Grandy, Second St.

P. E. Pounsall, of Elenheim, is visiting his friends in this city.

Sam Lynn, of King street, is in Buxton visiting his friends there.

John E. Primeau has resigned his position as news agent on the G. T. R.

Mr. Albert Warburton has returned from a month's stay in St. Catharines.

John Watson, the postmaster of Dresden, passed through here on his way home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sharpe have returned from their wedding trip to Toronto and Ingersoll.

Miss Gertrude Proudhomme entertained a number of friends at her home on Lowe St., last evening.

A repairing gang from London, under the direction of Donald Camil, is working on the new flour shed on the C. P. R. track.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Joseph Larsh, Sr., of Tilbury, have been granted to Joseph Larsh, Jr.

Mrs. Broadbent, the unfortunate Elenheim woman who was committed to Castle Mercer, was removed to the London asylum yesterday.

The game of carpet ball scheduled for this evening in the Workmen hall, between the Sons of Scotland and the Independent Order of Foresters, has, by arrangement between captains of teams, been deferred to a later date.

HEAD INJURED

Michael O'Mara, of the Waterworks Department, had his head severely cut this morning by a heavy chisel falling thereon. Dr. Sullivan was summoned and it was necessary to make several stitches ere the ugly wound was healed.

CHATHAM LECTURE COURSE

Subscribers and patrons of this course must not forget to reserve their seats to-morrow for Ralph Parlette's intensely funny lecture on Monday at the Grand Opera House. "Wit, humor, and satire flow from his lips in a rapid nervous style that compels laughter and applause." "His personation was a wonderful example of word-painting." "A delightful humorist with a happy philosophy to impart." Double tickets, \$1.00.

A. O. F. INSTALLATION

Last evening in the Orange Hall, Wm. Henry Clements, D. C. R., as installing officer, assisted by Chas. W. Baxter, P. C. R., as installing Woodward, installed the officers of Court Unity, No. 6903, for 1906:

C. R.—James Handyside, S. G. R.—Wilbert H. Clements, Treasurer—Robert Kilop, Secretary—J. C. McLean, S. W.—Joseph Handyside, J. W.—Albert E. White, S. B.—Frederick H. Ward, J. N.—Leonard H. Holmes, Trustees—J. D. Stark, Jos. Spencer, Isaac Johnston.

Medical Officer—Dr. George T. McKeough.

Auditors—J. B. Smith, Albert Crow, Isaac Johnston.

Delegates to District Court—Chas. W. Baxter and Isaac Johnston.

Alternates—Joseph Handyside and J. C. McLean.

BUSY BOARD

Inaugural Meeting of City Police Commissioners—Judge Houston Presiding

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held at Harrison Hall this morning, all the members being present.

On motion of Mayor Marshall and Judge Bell, M. Houston, Esq., was re-elected chairman.

A petition was read from Bruce C. Reddick and other liverymen asking for a schedule rate for liverymen according to the number of horses kept.

The secretary was asked to write other places of similar size to Chatham for information on the matter.

The Chief of Police submitted a requisition for wardens to new Police Station, so that members of the force could have separate portions.

On motion of the Mayor and Judge Bell, it was decided to place lockers in the policemen's room under the supervision of the Chief of Police and Chairman.

The report of Chief of Police Holmes for 1905 was received and adopted.

Officer Thos. Groves was heard before the Board, stating that he had been requested by the Police Force to appear and ask for increase of salaries.

Mr. Groves made a forceful address, giving a statement of salaries received, cost of living, etc., with correspondence from other places.

On motion of Judge Bell, seconded by the Mayor, the policemen's salaries were raised from \$40 to \$50 per month for the year 1906.

On motion of the Mayor and Judge Bell, the salary of the Chief of Police was raised to \$750 per annum.

Two small accounts for caps and postage were passed ere the Commissioners adjourned.

CARPET BALL

The standing of the Carpet Ball League

WON	LOST	TO PLAY	PER CT.
S.O.E.	5	1	83.5
A.O.U.W.	5	2	71.5
A.O.F.	6	3	66.7
L.O.F.	1	3	25.0
S.O.S.	1	4	20.0
C.O.P.	1	6	14.3

The Sons of England in the carpet ball league series were unbeaten until last evening, when they suffered defeat at the hands of Court Hope, A. O. F., by two shots, the score being 28 to 26. It was anybody's game up to the last end, when skip Jas. Dyer and his men made the winning shots. Some excellent bowling was done by both teams, and about 40 carpet ball bowling enthusiasts witnessed the game.

MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT

Ald. Potter, chairman of the Property committee, has called a meeting for to-morrow night of the committee appointed by the Council to take into consideration the securing of a Normal School for Chatham.

The committee is composed of the chairman of the C. C. I. Board, Public School Board, Separate School Board, Robert Park, I. P. S., Principal Plewes, A. B. McColg, M. P. F., T. B. Bowyer, M. P. F., and the committee of the County Council.

Mayor Marshall, Ald. Austin and Ald. Potter.

The meeting is called for eight o'clock sharp in the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, and a full attendance is requested.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Weather Strips

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated Chamberlain Metal Strips, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P. O.

Special Sale of Clocks

Now that the holiday trade is over, and I find my stock of Clocks unusually large, I am offering any CLOCK in my store at greatly reduced prices. It would pay you to call and have a look. Prices ranging from 75 Cents to \$75.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician . . .

16 SURVIVORS IN 154

Awful Death Toll of Wreck of Pacific Liner Valencia.

One of the Worst Marine Disasters on the Pacific Coast—Steamers Salvor and Czar Could Get No Nearer the Wrecked Valencia Than Three-Quarters of a Mile—Steamer Queen Stands By.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Only sixteen survivors of a total of 154 of the crew and passengers of the steamer Valencia is the sad record of one of the worst marine disasters on the Pacific Coast.

The steamer Salvor has arrived from the scene of the wreck at Klamaway Point, about five miles from Cape Beale, where the ship is lying with her stern high on the reef and her decks swept bare. At three-quarters of a mile from a living person was discerned on board. In the rigging of the foremast was some dark huddled object, but whether a crude signal of distress or a piece of sail could not be ascertained.

The steamer Czar, after making as close an examination as possible at three-quarters of a mile, which was the nearest that even she dare approach the reef in the prevailing wind and sea, returned to the Salvor and Queen, the former heading by in the field, while the Queen stood by in the forlorn hope of picking up some cast-away of bodies before relieved by the City of Topeka.

The 10 survivors, who are reported fifteen miles from Beale, reached that point via the difficult trail. So far as known they, with six in the boat-swa's crew, 16 in all are all that are left of the crew of 60 and 94 passengers. When the Salvor left the locality of the wreck there was a strong south-west gale, and the rain was descending in torrents with cutting furies of hail.

The sole survivors are: T. J. McCarthy, boatswain; Thomas Lawson, C. Brown, Thomas Shields, John Mark, W. Goslin, C. J. Miller, fireman; Assistant Supt. Sunker of Seattle, whose wife and two daughters drowned; D. Richley, fireman; Carl Sequel, first-class passenger for Seattle; Mike Hone, second-class for Seattle; Brown, second-class; Y. Hosada, Oakland, for Seattle; P. Campbell, who lost wife and 15-year-old daughter; B. E. Ledhouse, fireman; Albert Wells, U. S. Navy.

GEN. MATOS LOOKS FOR PEACE.

Former Adversary of Castro Certain Arrangement With France is Near.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Gen. Matos, the former adversary of President Castro, in the course of an interview published here yesterday, expressed the opinion that serious complications would not ensue from the present difficulties between France and Venezuela. He considered that President Castro has done great work for the pacification of Venezuela, and held the complete confidence of the people, which would be strengthened if the country was persuaded that there was no possibility of a conflict with France. Matos believes that with the assistance of the United States war will be avoided. In case of hostilities, the general asserted, Venezuela could mobilize 100,000 men, but he was certain that an arrangement was near at hand.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 25—11 a. m.—Fair and cold. Friday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern convenience. Address Box 24, Planet.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

For further particulars and conditions apply to

J. M. PIKE, Barrister.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

We manufacture Cement Blocks and reinforce Concrete Beams for all kinds of buildings.

We supply and lay Tile of all kinds (Mosaic glass or enameled) for all, bathroom, or lavatory.

We do all kinds of Cement Work, Cement Walks, Driveways, etc., and all classes of Pavements.

We also handle and do all kinds of Roofing.

Estimates furnished on all classes of work. Give us a trial.

BLIGHT & FIELDS,

CONTRACTORS, Office: Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE

50 acres in the Township of Dover, within one mile of city limits; good rich soil; farm well fenced; Price, \$25.00.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth St. Phone 295.



This label in all genuine "Progress" Clothing Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

AT-HOME

An At Home was given last evening at the home of Mr. Hallman, Forsythe St.

The house was filled to overflowing, and the proceedings were of a most interesting and enthusiastic nature through.

Miss Hollinsake, Mr. and Mrs. Book and the Hallman male quartet assisted with the musical program. Miss Bogart presiding at the piano. An address was given by the Rev. Mr. Malott, and a humorous speech by E. E. Parrott afforded great amusement.

Light refreshments were served during the evening and the enjoyment lasted till 11.30.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One-third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Fly from pleasure that bites to-morrow.

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that my cheque for \$100.00, dated 1st February, 1906, in favor of Thomas McCallum was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, and I forbid negotiation of same and will not be responsible for payment of same. Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of January, 1906.

W. STEDMAN.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

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J. P. TAYLOR

PHONE 187.

OYSTERS

Cooked and Served by the Ladies of the German Booth

at

Munteer's Lunch Parlors

—ON—

Thursday and Friday Evenings

FROM

6 to 11 o'clock

MUST GO!

Our entire Stock of Crockery will be sold at what it cost us. Dinner, T and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware—a big assortment to choose from—at Cost Prices. The goods must be cleared out as quickly as possible, to make room for a full line of meats and provisions, which we will handle with our groceries.

Don't miss this chance if you need anything in dishes.

GROCERIES

Fine Table Syrup, 15c. per qt., 50c. per gal.

3 Cans—1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Tomatoes—25c.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.

3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.

7-lb. Pails of Jam, 45c.

5 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.

Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

3 lbs. New Prunes, 25c.

A trial order will convince you that our goods are right.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 160

January Fashion Sheets Free

C. AUSTIN & CO.

NEW IDEA PATTERNS

JACKETS!

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

This is a wind-up of the remainder of our collection of Fall and Winter Jackets. Rich and effective styles—a combination of good looks, good qualities and modest prices. Some extra special values:

Another Lot at \$2.98.

Ladies' Jackets of Tweed Mixtures and Vicuna Cloth, Navy Black, and Grey, loose or tight-fitting, well-lined and prettily trimmed.

Children's Long Coats at \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98.

Pleated Coats, Brown, Navy, and Fancy Tweed effects, prettily trimmed with velvet or strappings of broad cloth. These sold regularly up to \$8.00.

Children's Eiderdown Coats, Cardinal and White, large collars, trimmed with braid or Angora fur, lined throughout. Special price, \$1.98.

\$6.90.

Ladies' Tweed Jackets, Fawn and Grey Shades, loose or semi-fitting, pleated from yoke, with collar or collar strap. All this season's styles. Sold regularly at \$10.00.

\$8.98.

Ladies' three-quarter length Jackets of Dark Fawn Coat Cloth and Fancy Mixtures, fitted and loose styles, plain tailored effect, or pleated and trimmed with strapping.

\$10.00.

Of Black Venetian Cloth or Kersey, Empire style or tight-fitting, 48 inches long, handsomely tailored. Regular \$16.50 values.

Re-covering Furniture

To Look Like New

Our Department for Renovating Furniture is in charge of competent workmen, who use none but high-grade materials throughout. We solicit your business with the assurance that none but first-class work will be sent out.

Furniture Coverings

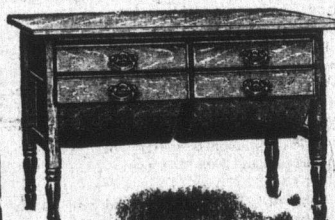
Are shown in an extensive range of weaves as follows:

Velours	at 75c up to \$1.25 per yard
Veronas	at \$1.75 up to \$4.00 per yard
Damasks	at 50c up to \$1.00 per yard
Tapestry Cotton	90c up to \$1.75 per yard
Tapestry Wool	\$1.75 up to \$3.00 per yard
Tapestry Silk	\$2.50 up to \$6.00 per yard

All Coverings at 10 Per Cent. Less During January.

Attractive Kitchen Furniture.

Do you know that 83 per cent. of the women in this country do their own work? The 17 per cent. left have trouble in securing, and holding servants. Consider carefully the time at home is spent. We are in the dining room half an hour, three times a day. After the evening meal we go to living room for two or three hours. This room is the best place to eat in the house. The wife and mother spends from seven to eight hours in the kitchen, working and planning for the rest of the family. What her surroundings are when they are away. We are ready to supply just what is required to make more attractive kitchens, during January at special prices.



McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, made of finest quality satin walnut, zinc table top and drop leaf, neatly arranged bins for flour, sugar, spices and enclosed spaces for kitchen utensils. On exhibition in our Market St. window. Regular price \$35.00, January Sale Price \$30.00.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, regular price \$25.00, January Sale Price \$22.00. Other Kitchen Cabinets? Yes! the \$7.50 ones, like cut, for \$6.50, and still others worth regularly \$6.50, during January Sale for \$5.50.

It will do you good and be a pleasure to us to show you these Cabinets.

THE AUSTIN

January Clearance Sale

Is Meeting with Continued Success—Hundreds of Old and New Customers Respond to Our Advertisements of Facts.

WE SAY ANY—You can buy any overcoat you see here or any fancy suit you pick out at a reduced price. No other clothing concern offers you such a wide choice of defensible goods at such great reductions.

THE OVERCOATS reduced are not alone the Tweeds and other easy-to-get Fabrics, but the worsted—those hard-finished scarce woollens that are hard to find in other stores even at regular prices.

If You Buy Now

For next winter you save not only the 25 to 35 per cent. off our regular prices, but also the 15 per cent. advance you will have to pay next winter, because of the increasing cost of wool and work.

\$15 and \$16 Suits and Overcoats now \$12.00
\$12.50 to \$13.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$9.99
\$10.00 to \$12 " " " \$7.50
\$7.50 to \$8.50 " " " \$6.49
\$6.00 to \$7.50 " " " \$5.00
\$5.00 " " " \$3.95

NOTE—This week is specially directed to the selling of BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS at reduced prices. See East King St. Window

C. AUSTIN & CO.