Great Excitement.

We have all the ladies excited over the fine stone marten and mink boas and scarfs, which we received yesterday, saying nothing about the sables of same descriptions, which reached us this week. Without any exceptions this is the finest and most up-to date stuff that ever landed in Chatham, and we must sell them, so, to comply with our MUST SELL THEM we have marked all this line so reasonable in price that they sell themselves. Saying nothing of the Urban Shoes we are Primeau & Peltier of : : :

The Urban Store

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—11 a. m.—Winds increasing to strong gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, milder with some snow or rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales, west to northwest, mostly fair, and a little colder again.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Pierces' Society Entertainers at the Grand on Monday night.

That special Astrachan Jacket sale at the Urban Store should not be missed.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

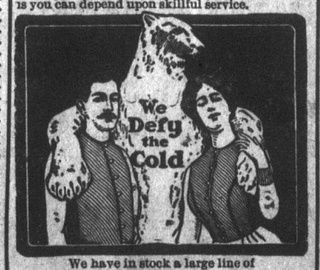
Capt. S. M. Smith left this afternoon, where he goes to visit Mrs. Smith, who is ill.

A purse containing a sum of money has been lost and the finder will be rewarded by returning it to Heyward's grocery.

That wonderful fur neckwear you read about at the Urban Store is certainly right.—Lady Onlooker.

Messrs. Leonard Clark, of Crumlin and William Bailley, of Rebecca, who have been in the city attending the Epworth League Convention, left for home Thursday. While here they were the guests of their cousin Miss Lillian Kelley, Adelaide street.

We Know Our Business.
You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not. There is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.



We have in stock a large line of
Frost King Chamois Vests for Men and Boys, made of chamois lined with flannel.
Frost Queen Chamois Vests for Women and Girls, made of chamois covered with French flannel.
Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price, $3.00. Children's sizes, $2.00.

Beside the
Frost King
—AND—
Frost Queen Chamois Vests..

we have several cheaper lines, so that we can supply the article at almost any price.

The following is a list of what we have and the prices :—

The Capital Chamois Vests,	$2.50
The Ottawa,	$2.00
Chamois Chest Protector,	$1.50
Frost Proof Chest Protector,	.50
The Edward Chamois Vest	$2.00

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

Sugar coated peanuts just lovely at McKay's.

W. L. G. Snell has sold his property on Grey street.

Miss Olive M. Birch, of Dealtown, is in the city to-day.

Butter scotch wafers, delicious confection, McKay's only.

A deliciously delicate confection is the stuff dates, fresh to-day at McKay's.

Wm. Coyle was happy to-day. A daughter arrived at his home at six o'clock this morning.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet at Mrs. Dr. Duncan's, on Monday, Nov. 30th, at 3.30.

Chas. Rogers, an old friend of the police, has returned to the city. He holds the record for convictions, and the police are preparing to get busy.

Lost—A purse, with sum of money, between Heyward's store and the jail. Finder will please return to Heyward's store and receive a reward.

Miss Edna Martin entertained a number of her lady friends in her studio last Monday afternoon. Music was the leading feature of the event.

Ed. Bacheldor, an old Chatham boy, now conductor on the Jefferson avenue street car line, Detroit, is spending a couple of days with his father, Dover Township.

Dr. H. W. Scott, wife and child, of Detroit, and Dr. Frank H. Scott, and wife, are spending a couple of days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Scott, (Cedars) Park avenue.

Will Hagerdon, a barrel maker at W. M. Drader's cooperage here, has made a record. He made 5,000 barrels in 48 days. The former record in Mr. Drader's cooperage establishments was 100 per day.

The many friends of Miss Mary E. Wilson, daughter of Geo. Wilson, on the Raleigh-Harwich townline, will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill at Woodslee. Miss Wilson has had charge of the school in that village.

The police are on the war path for those who throw their ashes in the gutter. Steps are being taken to prosecute some residents of Adelaide street who have been guilty of this offense. In the future, put your ashes in the middle of the road.

Miss Gertrude Somerville, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, will shortly open a class for students in Ridgetown. Miss Somerville is a former pupil of Mrs. John Cooper and recently has studied under the celebrated Elvin Singer, in Detroit. As a vocal teacher Miss Somerville is meeting with much success.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The firemen were called out last night about half past twelve o'clock to box 12 on the corner of Third and Wellington streets, Some workmen had a bonfire at the rear of the gas house melting lead off some gas pipes and a pedestrian mistook the flames for a fire in the gas house. The only result was that the horses had a good practice run and that the firemen were forced to leave their warm beds for about half an hour.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont

BY AIR AND ELECTRICITY.

New Method of Signalling Adopted in Parts of England—Power Supplied Direct to Points Required.

A system of electro-pneumatic signalling has been installed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at the new Bolton station, now approaching completion.

The system employed depends for its action upon a combination of air and electricity. The points and signals, instead of being operated by means of rods and wires, necessitating considerable manual power, are operated by air motors, one of which is connected to each pair of points and each signal.

The motors are driven by compressed air at a pressure of about 70 pounds per square inch, and are placed in all cases as close as possible to the points or signals which they operate.

Each cylinder is provided with valves to control the inlets from the air main, and these valves are opened and closed by means of electro-magnets actuated by electric currents from the signal-box. Thus the power is applied directly at the point at which its services are required, and is subject to the central control of the signalman. This control is exercised by means of a frame of miniature levers.

Ample measures are provided by means of auxiliary electrical circuits to guard against a signal being lowered unless the points which it controls are actually in their correct position, and in the case of facing points to ensure that they are also securely bolted in that position.

An ingenious feature is what is known as the "check-locking" arrangement. This ensures that until the movement of a point or signal has been fully completed the lever in the signal-box which is concerned is checked when about three-quarters of its stroke is accomplished.

As soon as the signal or point movement, as the case may be, is properly completed, the "check-lock" is electrically removed and the signalman is enabled to pull the lever fully over. Until he has done so the mechanical locking in the frame prevents the movement of any contingent point or signal levers, which are thus held locked, until the movement of any necessary points has actually been completed.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

NEW PAVEMENT

Residents of Victoria Ave. Meet and Decide Definitely upon one—a Unanimous Verdict

The ratepayers on Victoria Avenue met last evening at the Police Station to consult in reference to the pavement on that street. The Council took the initiative for an asphalt block pavement 27 feet wide on this thoroughfare. A petition was prepared against it and was sufficiently signed to knock out the initiative. The meeting was held last night to guard against this if possible. To-day a petition is being circulated with a view to counteracting the one against the initiative. Those who desired the pavement met last night to discuss ways and means of securing one. There were about twenty present and all were unanimously in favor of a pavement. The only differences were as to kind and width.

The first discussion was as to the width of the pavement. S. T. Martin presided at the meeting and Chas. Donovan acted as secretary.

A motion was made for a 22 ft. pavement. There were two amendments, one for a 24 ft. pavement, the other for a 27 ft. pavement. The vote on the last amendment was a tie. Those who supported the 22 ft. pavement then withdrew their motion and the motion for a 24 ft. pavement carried unanimously. It was then agreed to petition the Council for a pavement 24 ft. over all on Victoria Ave. from Thames St. to Gladstone Avenue, the pavement to be either vitrified brick of asphalt block, the kind to be decided by a majority of the ratepayers. All present signed the petition and it is thought that a sufficient number of signatures can be secured to insure the laying of a pavement.

It was moved by S. Stephenson, seconded by John A. Walker, that bitulithic be included with the other two pavements for which tenders were to be asked. The motion was voted upon but it was lost.

Those present were,—S. T. Martin, chairman; and Messrs. T. A. Smith, James Holmes, Judge Houston, Fred Goodland, J. J. Ross, W. J. Moore, Hugh Malcolmson, W. B. Wells, S. Stephenson, John Knight, Dick Knight, Thos. Nicholl, J. W. Burrows, Chas. Williamson, Frank D. Laurie, Harry Stevens, John A. Walker, Geo. A. Sayer and P. D. McKellar.

SAD NEWS

J. H. Bogart, the Queen street grocer, received a telegram this morning from Pincher Creek, Alberta, containing the news of the death of his brother Will, who was employed there by Wm. Barry & Son, formerly of this city, in the hardware business. Mr. Bogart had not heard of his brother's illness and was dumfounded when he read the news. Will has been in Pincher Creek for five years past, and had done exceedingly well. He leaves a wife and two children besides four brothers, Thomas and Frank, Montana, Sam and J. H., of this city, and one sister, Miss Josephine Bogart, to mourn his loss.

Deceased was well known in Chatham and Ridgetown, and learned his trade of tinsmithing with Wm. Ball, when the latter was in business here.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

The Johnson-McCrae concert at St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, last evening in aid of St. Joseph's church, proved a fine success. Miss Johnson and Mr. McCrea kept the audience in good humor the whole evening. Miss Johnson's sketch, "Canadian women when their husbands first become Parliamentarians," was splendid. Mr. McCrea's efforts in different sketches of the French habitant were fully appreciated, as was evidenced by his several encores. The lunatic scene, a one act comedy put on by both artists, was well performed. The ladies of the church deserve a great deal of credit for selling tickets and making the affair a success with so many counter attractions.

PROTEST AT SOO

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 27.—A protest has been filed here against the election of Charles N. Smith (Liberal) to the Legislative Assembly. The petitioners are T. A. Hand, Thomas Johnston and J. S. Millin. General charges of all kinds of bribery are made, and the unseating and disqualification of Mr. Smith are both asked for.

Rev. J. C. Pilkey, of Onondaga, who has accepted the call from Florence and Euphemia, will preach his first sermon at Euphemia at 11 a. m. and Florence 3 p. m. tomorrow. He is moving his family to Florence.—London Free Press.

Assortment of ten cent taffies at McKay's.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North, wood Block, Chatham, Nov. 28, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	80⅛	80⅜	80⅛	80⅜
May	80	80½	80	80¼
Corn—				
Dec.	41¾	42	41¼	41⅝
May	41⅞	42⅛	41½	41⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	34½	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞
May	35⅝	35⅞	35¼	35¼
Pork				
Jan.	1100	1107	1085	1085
May	1112	1117	1105	1112
Lard				
Jan.	650	642	630	632
May	637	647	637	642
Ribs				
Jan.	575	575	575	577
May	592	597	595	595

SOX, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

No matter how cold or slushy the weather is, your feet will be snug and warm in a pair of socks and rubbers Thick, warm, fleece-lined socks and stout snag-proof rubbers—that's a combination that can't be beat for out-door winter work. We have them in all styles and sizes. They are priced down to rock bottom, too. This is how we sell them :—

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

TURRILL
The Shoe Man.
REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

LITERARY TREAT

The intellectual treat at the meeting of St. Andrew's Literary Society last evening proved highly instructive and entertaining. Dr. McKeough gave an interesting address on his trip to Rome and Venice. The doctor gave a pretty little word sketch of his visit to the tomb of Romeo and Juliet. He also pointed out that Veronna is the only city in Europe where nearly all the features of the time of the Romans are still preserved. He told of the beauties of Venice, referring specially to St. Mark's church, and interspersed his lecture with little historical sketches that showed the doctor was not only a good observer of what he saw but that he was also well acquainted with the historical associations of the cities and places he mentioned.

Miss Lucy McKellar and Miss Verna Heyward contributed solos that were both well received, and Miss Mary Brackin played an instrumental solo very acceptably.

Ald. Thomas Scullard, Harry Collins and J. G. Kerr effectually disposed of the Alaskan Boundary question. Each spoke five minutes. Jas. Crombe presided.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HELP WANTED: MALE—Reliable energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Fred Woods to sell all his household furniture on Thursday, december 3rd, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in the brick house owned by Mr. Harry Hall on Head street, second house from Victoria avenue, as Mr. Woods has sold his residence and had to give possession. The property consists of the following: One Heintzman piano, parlor furniture, one Brussels carpet, easy chairs, rockers, student chair, fancy table, one mahogany table, hall rack, hall lamp, some fine pictures, one extension table, dining room chairs, one side sideboard, dining room carpet, silver and glassware, one couch, one coal stove, nearly new, only used last winter, "Buck" make; one bedroom set, mattress and springs, dresser, Bedshill mattress, one child crib, bedroom carpets, one refrigerator, one cook stove, and furniture, rugs, mats, dishes chairs, one beautiful wardrobe, tables, curtains, blinds, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the date, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at one o'clock.

FRED. WOOD, Prop.
A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer. 4td

FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acres in 3rd Concession Chatham Tp., 2 story brick house, granary, stable, etc., good orchard, well drained and fenced.

60 acres, river road Chatham Tp, all cleared but 2 acres. frame house, barn 30x50, farm well fenced.

100 acres in Raleigh Tp, large frame stable and granary. drilled well, plenty of water, good fences.

50 acres in Harwich Tp., house and out buildings in good repair.

100 acres in Harwich Township, good house-barn stable and other buildings. Within five minutes walk of store, post office, 2 railway stations, school, hotel, etc.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Money to loan on farm or city property.
Box 52, Fifth St.

NEW FIGS
NEW DATES
NEW COCOANUTS.
BLUE CLUSTER RAISINS
Sweet FLORIDA ORANGES

All Taffies and Crisp 10c. Pound Saturday at
Northwood's...

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

WOMEN'S GARMENTS ATTRACTIVELY ...PRICED...

Waists of Silk, of Flannel, of Bedford Cords, etc., Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Flannelette Wrappers—all garments of the utmost comfort and utility for wear just now, and exceptionally well-made, are priced after this most interesting manner.

Waists

Of French Flannel, cardinal or royal, lined, wide pleats, silk stitched and trimmed with small buttons, - - - - $2.98

Of Cream Bedford Cord with pouch sleeve, wide pleat down the front, finished with large pearl buttons $3.50

Of Cream Japanese Silk, with yoke, waist and sleeves, elaborately trimmed with fine tucking and insertion, - - - $5.00

Of fine Taffeta, lined trimmed with tucking and wide silk guipure insertion, - - - $6.50

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

At $1.50—Of Grey, Cardinal or Blue Wool Eiderdown with fitted back round collar, silk ribbon ties.

At $2.00—Made in Ripple Wool Eiderdown, box back, silk ribbon ties, 2 silk frog and barred fasteners.

Flannelette Wrappers

At $1.00—Of fancy Striped Flannelette, lined waist, flounce on skirt.

At $1.25—Of Stripes and fancy patterns with full flounce on skirt, with or without yoke, trimmed with frills and narrow braid.

At $1.50—of heavy Cardinal and Black Flannelette with yoke, collar and sleeves trimmed with narrow ribbon velvet

At $1.75—Of light or Dark Fancy Flannelette, heavy quality, pointed yoke epaulets, trimmed with ruffles and braid.

Homespuns and Flake Goods

There is little wonder that these excellent fabrics hold such high popularity for skirt wear. They are heavy in weight, handsome in their effect, and more serviceable than any other fabrics made. The demand for flake goods this year is almost ten times greater than ever before. Our stocks are still full and complete, and present a most attractive variety of plain and fancy weaves

Here are some suggestions of variety and price.

56 in. Flake Goods in Black with White Flake and Grey with White Flake. Price per yd, 75c

56 in. Flake Tweeds in Black, Brown, Green, Grey and Blue with White Flake. Price, per yd, $1.00

56 in. Homespuns in Grey, Brown, Navy Blue and Black. Price per yard 75c

56 in. Homespuns in Grey, Brown, Navy Blue and Black. Price per yard $1.00

CLOTHING DEPT.

Get Your Overcoats, The Weather Man Says.

You don't need a weather man to tell you that it is high time to be ready for a cold wave. The date line of this paper is enough warning for that. Maybe you know the best place to get your overcoat, and maybe you don't. If you haven't seen the AUSTIN STOCK, you're going it blind against your own interest—not only in the matter of price, but in good making. The mere item of tailor made on AUSTIN OVERCOATS, makes all the difference between an overcoat that will keep its stylish shape and freshness, and the kind of coat that you will soon be sorry to own at any price. It is this continued goodness, through long wear, that distinguishes AUSTIN CLOTHING. A splendid stock of winter overcoats is ready :

At $10.00.—Of all wool Oxford and black Cheviots, long full Raglanette overcoats, serviceably lined and well made, full range of sizes.

At $7½.—Three quarter Chesterfield and long Raglanette, in plain black, Oxford grey and neat tweed stripes, very special values, all sizes.

At $12.—Overcoats of plain Oxford and mid grey Cheviots, heavy and warm, lined with heavy Italian, the best overcoat you ever saw at the price, all sizes, 34 to 44.

At $15.—One of our most satisfactory overcoats shown this season materials are fine, all wool, Oxford and black Cheviots and fancy patterns, the kind of fabrics that look well for two or three seasons, stylish and serviceable.

Underwear Here for All Men.

If a man has any particular notions about his dress they are apt to find expression in his underwear. It has to be of such a sort, and just so, in weight and fit, else he's miserable.

3 Big Cases in This Week.

At 39c.—Another shipment of men's fleece underwear just in, nice clean silvery grey shading, goods worth 50c to-day, on sale at 39c a garment, full range of sizes.

At 50c.—Plain Scotch knit wool, full range of sizes, ribb skirt, wrist and ankles, very special, 50c a garment.

At 75c.—A very fine line of wool shirts and drawers, in plain natural color, soft fine quality, all sizes, just in, 75c each.

At 1.00—Penman's fine, natural wool, unshrinkable shirts and drawers, in medium and heavy weights, the best in the trade, $1.00 each.

C. Austin & Co.