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## LOCAL BUDGET

T. P. Kent, of Wallaceburg, is in town to-day.

G. Parsons, of Sarnia, is visiting in Chatham.

J. A. Coll was a visitor from London on Monday.

Wm. Turnbull, of London, is staying in the city.

M. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Among Maple City visitors to-day is D. Moody, of Berlin.

J. P. Carroll, Hamilton, is staying at the Rankin House.

P. Mayhew, representing T. B. Escoff Co., of London, was in the city yesterday.

A good old round stable man is wanted at once. Apply to William Gray &amp; Sons.

Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and B. W. Wilson, of Ridgeway, are in the city to-day attending the County Council meeting.

County Commissioner Ed. Brien, of Ridgeway, arrived in the city to-day to attend the January sittings of the County Council.

Probs say cold and snow. Protect yourself against the cold weather by attending the 2 T's clearance sale of winter goods.

The Benedicts of Wallaceburg give a ball at 8.30 p. m. on Thursday, 25th inst. A large number of Chathamites are among the invitees.

A very quiet wedding took place in St. Joseph's church at seven o'clock this morning when Miss Margaret Hoern was united in marriage to Mr. John M. O'Rourke, of this city.

A violin, Stradivarius model, made by B. B. &amp; Co., England, very fine tone, in perfect condition, to be sold at a great sacrifice. Apply at Mr. Tipping's office, Queen St., back of Rankin House, after 6 p. m. Inspection invited.

The funeral of Mrs. Taylor, who died last week, took place at 2 p. m. last Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mrs. Taylor was the oldest inhabitant of this city, her age being 102.

Ex-Warden W. C. Sifton, chairman of the East Kent License Commissioners, R. L. Jarvis, a member of the Board of License Commissioners, Dr. T. L. McKitchie, vice-president, and G. A. Fraser, president of the East Kent Conservative Association, are among the many Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Baxter, who for about 20 years has held a position with the firm of Thomas Scott &amp; Son, leaves to-morrow for Detroit, where she will reside with her cousin, W. H. Baxter, an old Chatham boy, who is now fire marshal in the City of the Straits. Last evening Charles Baxter, Adelaide street, gave a very pleasant evening for her, and to-night she will be entertained at an Adelaide street home.

## ELECT OFFICERS

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church held their monthly meeting for the purpose of electing its officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected were:—

Pres.—John Brennan.

Vice-Pres.—Parnell Welsh.

Treas.—Frank Grace.

Secretary—Marshall Taylor.

Literary Committee—W. Causgrave, L. Penninsault and J. Zink.

The meeting was largely attended and the officers look forward to a most successful year. Meetings are held the Wednesday before the third Sunday of each month.

## 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 ...

## PASSED AWAY

J. Dunlop one of Dover's Best Known Farmers Died This Morning at His Home

John Dunlop, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents in Dover, died at his residence, Dover Centre, this Tuesday morning at four o'clock, and arrangements have been made for the funeral on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The remains will be brought to this city by special electric car for interment in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, and relatives and friends desiring to attend the service at the house can take the nine o'clock car.

Deceased was born in Scotland and came to this country when a young man, and over fifty years ago took up land and married a most estimable young lady, Miss Louisa Owen, by whom there are seven surviving children, the sons being Thomas, John, William and Wade, and the daughters, Mr. D. Henderson, Mr. W. Stokes, Ridgeway, and Mrs. W. D. Ross, of Harwich. In politics he was a Reformer and in religion a Presbyterian, being an elder up to the time of his death, and at all times was a most active member and liberal contributor to the funds of his church.

## SHORTAGE IN ICE

Owing to the exceptional mildness of the winter so far the ice crop has amounted to practically nothing.

Reports from Port Huron, Sarnia and other ice centres indicate that unless there is a rapid and unlooked for change in the weather conditions, ice dealers will be on the verge of a financial disaster.

In the winter's ice harvest, we can look forward to dear meat and other perishables during the coming summer.

## INTERESTING MEETING

The Park street Epworth League held a meeting last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor. Miss Maggs read the lesson and Miss Jordan took the topic.

Miss May Peate contributed a vocal solo, which was much appreciated. Miss Maggs' juvenile quartette favored the assembly with a very enjoyable selection.

There was a good attendance and the proceedings were of an interesting nature.

It was announced that next Monday the meeting would be under the auspices of the social department.

## Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with arid difficulties by day or night.

## WARDEN STURGIS

On the 12th vote S. P. Sturgis was to-day elected Warden of the County Council.


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J. M. PIKE,

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Fifth Street.

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## January Fashion Sheets Free

## C. AUSTIN & CO.

## NEW IDEA PATTERNS

## January Sale Prices!

On Table Linens, Cottons, Napkins, White Spreads, Prints, Glass Towelling, Towels, Etc.  
These prices good for the rest of the month.

## White Quilts

Best quality English marseilles Bed Spreads, extra quality, soft make, beautiful patterns, full 11-4 size. Regular \$3.50 quality at \$3 each and reg. \$3 quality at \$2.50 each.

## Bleached Cotton

500 yards Empire Long Cloth, for all uses, fine cambric finish, soft make, full yard wide, good value at 12½¢ yd., special 8½¢ yd.

## Prints

About 50 pieces good heavy Prints in good dark and light colors. Reg. 6c and 7½¢ values, special 5c yard.

## 12½¢ Light Prints 10c Yard

About 250 yards best quality English print, soft make, good patterns, warranted fast colors, regular 12½¢ values 10c yard.

## Bleached Table Linen

2 pieces very choice quality silver bleached Table Damask, beautiful designs, extra fine and heavy, 72 inches wide. \$1 value 75¢ yard.

## Glass Towelling

Good glass Towelling is the cheapest in the long run. Here's a big snap. 27 inch red or blue check glass cloth, extra heavy. Regular 15¢ value, special 11¢ yard.

## Towels

Pure white Turkish Bath Towels, heavy make, red tape borders, large size, regular 15¢ value, 12½¢ each.

## Table Napkin Special

10 dozen only half-bleached Table Napkins, dice pattern, pure linen, 18x18 inch. Regular \$1 value, special price 75¢ dozen.

## SPECIAL NUMBERS IN THE

## Dress Goods Section!

Suitable for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Suits, Evening Gowns or Separate Skirts.

## Plaid Dress Goods

All pure wool Tartans for children's school dresses in a large range of patterns, special 50c. a yd.

## Navy Homespun

Correct for rainy day skirts, 56 in. wide, regular \$1.00 value, 75c. a yard.

## Cream Dress Serge

One of the latest dress novelties, special values at 60c. and 75c. a yard.

## Nun's Veiling

For evening wear in Pinks, Light Blues, Roseda, Old Rose, etc., special at 25c. a yard.

## Waist Silks

A new lot of Fancy Silks just in, beautiful patterns and colorings, per yard \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, also fancy cream silks at 75c. and \$1.00 the yard.

New Cream White Pongee Silk for wash waists, very correct, special value per yard, 50c.

## Light Tweeds

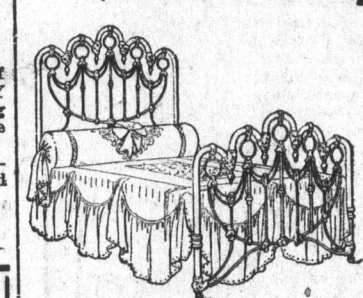
For separate skirts just in, special value, choice mixtures, \$1.00 and 75c. a yard.

## Black Cashmeres

A splendid stock to choose from—qualities were never better or cheaper. Pure all wool Cashmere, extra heavy, suitable for waists, at 30c, 40c. and 45c. a yard.

Better lines at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 per yard.

## \$23.00 Davenport Bed \$19.00



This Iron Davenport Bed is thoroughly sanitary, and when closed, as shown in cut, makes a luxurious Davenport, cushioned on seat and back with extra quality mattress cushions, covered with fine quality Bagdad. When open it forms a full size Iron Bed, with national fabric spring, the cushions forming a complete mattress. We will be pleased to show it to you. The regular price is \$23.00—special January sale price \$19.00.

## 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 select 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.

## It You Buy Now

For next winter you save not only the 25 to 35 per cent. off our regular prices, but also the 15% 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.