

## OVERCOAT SALE.

New Method Overcoats worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for **\$9.99**  
 New Method Overcoats worth \$10.00 for **\$7.49**  
 New Method Overcoats worth \$7.50 for **\$5.49**

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Over the Bee Hive.  
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## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Miss Ada Barthe is indisposed.  
Judge Woods went to London this morning.

M. Wilson, K. C., returned from Toronto last night.

Wesley Ward, of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$44.54.

The College boys hold an assembly in the Auditorium to-night.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Sulman is in London to-day on business.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald left this morning for Hamilton, Ont.

The Dr. Hanks well was pumped yesterday but the water interfered with the pumping.

The Wabash train due here at 6.45 a. m. and 1.25 p. m. yesterday were both over eight hours late.

Mrs. John Turner, Lacroix street, is seriously ill. Mrs. Turner is 86 years of age and is not expected to recover.

Quite a number here received invitations to an assembly in Dresden this evening given by the Coronation Club of that place.

The Leamington Gun Club intends purchasing 500 bushels of grain with which to feed the ducks that have wintered in the marshes around Rondeau.

Last, this afternoon, over the river, a purse containing a sum of money, also a photograph and street car tickets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

John, the young son of Sebastian Kaufman, River Road, Harwich, died last night. Deceased was one of the most popular young men in Harwich. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Miss Hill, of Cleveland, who is to take charge of Park St. Methodist Choir, will meet the members of the choir to-morrow evening, when a rehearsal of Sunday's music will be held.

Fred. Thompson, of the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, leaves on Monday for Owen Sound, having secured a position with the International Correspondence Schools. Mr. Thompson is president of the Victoria Avenue Epworth League and his co-workers will meet to-night to bid him farewell.

Landlady—What portion of the chicken would you like?  
 Mr. Newcomer—Oh, half of it will be sufficient, thank you.

## LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### BASEBALL

#### AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

Conaghton, the clever Chicago National League player, formerly of the Hamilton Canadian League team, holds an enviable record. He played through all last season without an error, and heads the fielding average of the league with a percentage of 1.000.

### CURLING

Tilbury, Feb. 20.—The Tilbury Curling Club played two closely contested games with two rinks of Windsor curlers here on Thursday, with the result that Tilbury lost the afternoon game and won the evening one.

The local curlers went to Wallaceburg to-day to play the team of that town.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Wallaceburg to-day. The following gentlemen composed the party, Messrs. J. L. Bray, W. E. Merritt, J. McCoig, A. B. McCoig, Wm. Gordon, S. Perrin, Mac Gardiner, Mr. Bethune and Mr. Archer.

### HOCKEY.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.  
 Marlborough ..... 9 Belleville ..... 4  
 New York ..... 807  
 Kinardine ..... 2 Mount Forest ..... 2  
 Niagara District League.  
 Thorold ..... 12 Port Dalhousie ..... 2

#### Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	77½	80½	77½	80½
Minneapolis	77½	80½	77½	80½
Duluth	77½	80½	77½	80½
St. Louis	77½	80½	77½	80½

### TRAVELLING ART EXHIBIT OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Arrangements have been completed by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System whereby its annual travelling picture exhibit, that has created such favorable comment throughout the United States, will start out on a three months' tour commencing February 1. The itinerary of the trip covers some of the principal Southern and Middle states, and includes the following cities:—Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, San Antonio and Dallas, Texas; Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn.; Richmond, Va.; Harrisburg, Reading and Williamsport, Pa.; Elmira, Binghamton and Utica, N. Y. The tour is so arranged that the exhibit will be on view at New Orleans, La., during the "Mardi Gras" festival, which will take place February 22-4. The exhibition will be composed of more than 100 of the large advertising pictures, illustrating the several summer resort districts located on the line of the railway, and including the regions in the "Highlands of Ontario," the several resorts in the White Mountains of New England, and the bathing beaches on the coast of Maine. In addition to these there will be a series of mounted fish native to the waters of Canada, including black bass, maskinonge, wall-eyed pike, (dore), brook trout, and other varieties. A representative of the Grand Trunk will accompany the exhibit, and handsome illustrated descriptive publications will be distributed gratuitously at each point.

### EASTWARD FROM CHATHAM.

The route for the person travelling East to New York, Boston and other points in the New England States is by the Wabash and West Shore Railroads. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Chatham without change. Mr. Rispin, King St., Chatham, is the agent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

### THE MINSTRELS

If you want to enjoy a few hours of amusement do not fail to take in the Football Boys' Minstrel Show on March 2. For good, clean humor, male chorus singing and solo work, it promises to eclipse all productions heretofore put on in Chatham. Over sixty young men of the city will occupy seats on the platform, and a full orchestra from the 24th Regiment Band will play the accompaniments. One of the best features of the evening will be the famous anvil chorus, which will be sung as a finale to the show. No one in Chatham should miss it.

A full practice of the chorus is called for to-night. It is urgently requested that every member be present, as the positions will be assigned to the different singers.

### DID CARLISLE PERSONATE?

Gave a Wrong Name But Did Not Get the Ballot.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—F. B. Carlisle of 340 Victoria street was tried before Judge McCrimmon yesterday afternoon at the court house on a charge of having personated Peter Gallagher of 90 Jarvis street, a dead man, on Dec. 4, and judgment was reserved until this morning. The question in doubt is, did Carlisle request a ballot? If he did, he is guilty of personation, so the Judge considered. Messrs. T. C. Robinette, K.C., and Jas. Haverson, for the defence, contended that Carlisle merely gave the name of the dead man to make a practical joke. Both the Crown and the defence agreed as to Carlisle's actions directly bearing upon the charge. The accused went into poll 24, 128 Church street, on Dec. 4, gave the name of Peter Gallagher, and just as the deputy returning officer, J. P. Pamphill, was reaching for a ballot, the scrutineer in the temperance interests, Mr. C. G. Mills, challenged the applicant. The oath was about to be administered when the would-be voted quit the room.

The claims of the defence were that he did not ask for a ballot, and that, as it was a practical joke, if he had been allowed to proceed he would have refused the ballot upon presentation by the officer, that there is no offence of attempting to personate, and that there can be no conviction of personation, because the very most that the Crown established was a prima facie case of attempt.

### SMALLPOX RAGED FIERCELY.

There Were Thirty-one Cases in Wilmot Township.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Dr. Bryce received the monthly bulletin of the Michigan State Board of Health yesterday, from which it appears that the epidemic of smallpox has not yet been stamped out. No less than 190 new outbreaks have been reported during the month of January. From 60 final reports of original cases received during the month it appears that there were 308 cases and three deaths from those centres of infection covered by the reports. Great difficulty is still experienced in checking the spread of the disease.

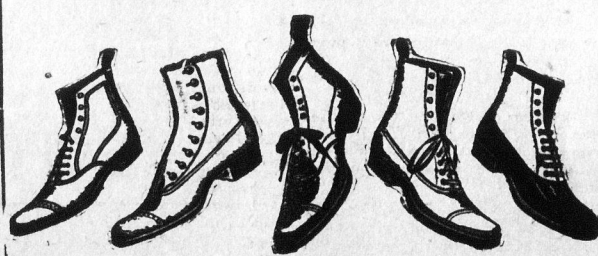
There have been 32 cases of smallpox in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, since the first of the year, and one of the patients died. One new case is reported from Portland Township, Frontenac. The cases in Galt and Brantford are reported to be convalescent, and with prospects of no further outbreak.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### "USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. E. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.



### BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

## OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

**\$1.00 to \$1.50**

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## Beautiful Cotton Fabrics for 1903

This season's Cottons are exquisite. You will prefer them to all other materials. Every weave will wash admirably. Those we call mercerized have all the sheen, softness and grace of the finest silks. All the new cottons are in dainty tints and colorings that cannot be obtained in other weaves

**At 28c. a yard**—Beautiful effects in extra fine white P. K. with fancy mercerized raised stripes, wide width, correct style.

**At 20c. a Yard**—Extra wide Box Cloth Suiting and waist material, pure white, soft make, correct for fancy waists.

**At 30c. a Yard**—Fine lace effect Scotch Zephyrs, white ground work with raised mercerized stripes in cardinal, Nile, pink and light blue colors. Special for evening wear.

**At 20c, 25c. and 30c. a Yard**—A beautiful collection of choice patterns of the new waist cloth, Mercerized Brilliantine, a soft silk material, warranted to retain the same finish after being laundered.

**At 30c. a Yard**—32 inch fancy striped Cotton Mesh Suiting and Waist Cloth soft make, open work weave, correct style.

### At 12 1/2-20. and 15c. a Yard

24 pieces extra fine quality fancy striped Scotch Zephyrs, in wide or narrow stripes, in pinks, blues, Nile, grey, ox-blood and linen shades. warranted fast colors, special price 12½c. yard.

9 pieces very choice quality French Cambric, for fancy waists and street costumes, extra fine soft makes, a beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings, wide widths, fast colors, special 15c. yard.

## Pretty Embroideries

Embroidered Edgings and Insertions of Cambric, Nain-sook and Swiss Muslin. Mostly hand-loom work. Women who are beginning their spring sewing, and dressmakers, will seize this offering with eagerness.

A special lot of Embroideries and Insertions in very pretty patterns, worth 6c. and 7c. per yard, on our bargain counter for **50c.** per yard.

Extra good quality in Embroideries and Insertions from 2 to 4 inches wide, worth 12½c, 14c. and 15c. your choice for **100c.** per yard.

One hundred pieces of very fine Embroidery, from 2 to 8 inches wide, in cambric and muslin, price from **50c.** to **40c.** per yard.

50 pieces of Insertions, Beading and Applique, designs are very pretty trimming for shirt waist, price from **50c.** to **40c.** per yard.

## Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Stock Collars in pink, blue, black and white, price..... **25c**

Ladies' fancy silk Stock Collars, made with tab and nicely trimmed, price..... **35c**

Ladies' fancy silk and satin Collar, very pretty design, in all the leading shades, price..... **50c**

## Dress Goods Departm't

Three Special Lines that  
Save You Money

**HARRIS HOMESPUNS**—56 inches wide, guaranteed pure Scotch wool, will not spot or shrink, black, navy and fine shades or grey, a perfect material for suits or skirts, at a yard..... **\$1.00**

**BLACK BROADLOTH**—54 inches wide, Ripley's celebrated finish, beautiful black, rich bright finish, regular dollar value, black only at a yard..... **75c**

**AMAZON CLOTH**—In black and all street shades, all pure wool, popular finish, nice weight for spring suits, 42 inches wide at 50c. per yard, and 46 inch extra heavy, at a yard..... **75c**

Saturday at Austin's Clothing Dep.--SPECIAL

## One More Whirl

This cold snap reminds us that we have about 200 pairs of Men's Pants that we must sell, so we start a

## CLEAN-UP SALE of MEN'S PANTS

See Samples in EAST SHOW WINDOW Saturday

**At 98c. and \$1.29**  
a Pair

Pants that are worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 regular made from honest wearing tweed, heavy all wool full cloths, heavy all wool black and blue serges

All ready for easy selling displayed on tables in Clothing Department.

## The GREAT FEBRUARY OVERCOAT EVENT

IN FULL SWING

The greatest opportunity to buy Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers ever offered in Chatham. Come and take a look round and see for your own satisfaction. It will cost you nothing to look.



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