

## A SALE OF FINE OVERCOATS AND SUITS FOR MEN AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

And every garment offered is from our regular stock. No question can be raised as to their style, the fabrics or the excellent tailoring of them. Every garment was new this season.

Note the reductions, and really if you want to make a saving you should not miss this chance.

All \$15.00 OVERCOATS are now..... \$9.99  
All 12.50 " are now..... 9.99  
All 10.00 " are now..... 7.49  
All 7.50 " are now..... 5.49

1100 New Method Suits, broken sizes, \$12.50 and \$15.00 quality for \$9.99. See East Window for Samples.  
Sale Commences Saturday.

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### G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### HOLIDAY CAKES . . .

All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce.  
See our window display.

### W. S. Richards CONFECTIONER

### Local Briefs

C. C. I. Star Course, Jan. 30th. 2 Harry Young, of the Wheel Works, is quite ill.

George Baines, of Taylor avenue, is seriously ill.

P. C. Blackburn, of Dresden, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

The retail price of coal oil per gallon is now 20c for Canadian and 25c for American.

The firemen wish to thank the Chatham Gas Company for a box of choice cigars.

R. Day, chief detective of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday, also Detective F. Bradley.

A sleigh load of young people went out to James O'Rourke's, 7th concession, Raleigh Township.

Geo. Fisher, representing the Farmers Co-operative Packing Co., Brantford, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Gould and brother, F. Hardy, of Dawson City, have returned from spending a few days in Dover.

Tom. Kime and Fred. Oldershaw spent yesterday fishing at Mitchell's Bay. They got a good string of pike.

A sleighload of young people went to Zine's in Harwich last night and enjoyed an evening of cards and dancing.

The reading circle of the Park street Epworth League will meet to-night. Mr. Sissons will address the meeting.

Cutler-Morton's was always the headquarters for these goods, and the assortment is more complete than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Post, of Dundee, Michigan, were in the city yesterday en route to Wallaceburg, where they will spend a short visit.

Emergency meeting of Wallington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Monday evening. The program for the evening will consist of general business and conferring degrees.

### NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you. We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham.

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

DUNN & MERRITT,  
FIFTH ST.

## ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

Will be given away FREE at our East End Store on Saturday Evening, next, at 8 o'clock.

We do this to advertise our Cough Cure and to advertise our New East End Store. The regular price is 25c. a bottle. None will be given to children.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.  
CHATHAM. Druggists and Opticians. DRESDEN

## WORLD OF SPORT

### CURLING

Three rinks of Chatham curlers went to Sarnia yesterday afternoon. The game was the first played by the Chatham club in several years. Each rink met defeat by a small margin, but have no reason whatever to be down-hearted or discouraged, as with their total lack of practice, having no rink, they could not expect to win; but they did exceedingly well.

Robt. Gray skipped Rink No. 1, losing by six shots.

Dr. J. L. Bray's rink was beaten by Dr. Hays rink by three shots.

John M. McCaig's rink was defeated by Mr. McKenzie, by five shots, making Sarnia's total majority 14 shots.

### OIL WELL

The well being sunk by the Chatham Oil Co. on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th Con., Raleigh, is now 230 ft. deep. The conditions are not just as favorable as had been anticipated. The formation struck are not encouraging. The driller, Dick McGaffey, expects to have the hole finished by Saturday night. Robt. Caldwell is the owner of the drill.

Mr. Woodward, of Oil Springs, is drilling on the other farm of Ernest Edwards, which lies about a quarter of a mile south-west of the place where the Chatham Oil Co. are drilling. Mr. Woodward is drilling for a company of farmers. He has met with considerable difficulty in sinking his hole. When 150 ft. down he struck a strong flow of water, that rose in the well to within two feet from the top. Casing had to be put down to shut off the water. Mr. Macintosh, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s representatives, has leased the farm of Thomas Brown, just across the road, and it is reported that he will have a plant on the farm in a few days.

## DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 16.—Miss Daisy Heath left to-day for a few days' visit.

A. E. Croswell has returned to Croswell, Mich., after an extended visit with friends here.

A load of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of John Skinner, East Branch, last evening, where a pleasant time was spent.

Died in Wallaceburg, Jan. 15th, Betsey Sutherland, aged 55 years. The funeral takes place from her late residence, La Gontaine St. Mrs. Sutherland was a native of Water Level, Scotland, and has made her home here for several years. She has been ill for several weeks.

### BLENHEIM

Jan. 15.—The School Board has appointed Mr. Anderson, of Cookstown, principal for the coming year at a salary of \$650.

Miss Nora and Lou Clark, of Harwich, are confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. Sherman Giffin, of the Centre Line, is moving to his new home on the Fourth Line, lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Clark.

The live bird shoot held by the Blenheim Gun Club at their grounds to-day was a decided success, despite the rainy weather. The visitors were entertained at the Vester House this evening.

The Blenheim Assembly Club gave another of their enjoyable dances in the Opera House this evening. The Imperial Orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent.

James Oldershaw, Harvey street, bought a quarter of beef on the market yesterday and has not seen it since. He paid the farmer for the meat. Mr. Oldershaw visited the many families of the same name who live in this city in an effort to discover if the beef had been left at some of his cousins, but he could get no trace of it.

### Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

### SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime, and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address D. O'CONNOR, K. C., 25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Dec. 31, 1902. eod

Coughs, colds, noarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresceno tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.  
RESIDENCE 285.

## The Working- man's ..SHOES..

The workingman needs and must have well made shoes—no other kind will answer his purpose. We have special values in Workingmen's Shoes—shoes not to be found in every store. These shoes are made solid and well, and are made upon honor, easy fitting and flat and firm on the ground. We sell these shoes at

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And we have noticed that when once a workingman buys a pair of our shoes, we always have him for a permanent customer.

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### The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

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Money to Lend on Mortgages, Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 3, 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER  
Manager.

### The Bell Telephone Co., Of Canada.

A New Issue of the  
Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

### 2 Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison.

### C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's  
Greatest  
Store.

## Saturday SPECIALS

As special interest attaches to Saturday a few specific samples of the bargains that are rife in the smallware department for that busy week-end day are herewith given.

### Children's Vests

10 dozen children's long cotton ribbed Vests, worth 12½c and 14c, to clear Saturday at each 10c

### Embroidery

The greatest bargain we have ever offered in embroidery. Price to clear at 50 and 100

### Corset Covers

2 dozen ladies' cream Corset Covers, worth 25c and 50c, to clear at 25c

### Shetland Floss

Special sale of Shetland Floss for one day only. In white, black, pink, blue and cardinal, Saturday only 50

### Tams

3 dozen children's wool Tams, worth 50c, to clear on Saturday at 40c

### Fur Ruffs

4 ladies' Stone Martin Ruffs, worth \$6, to clear at \$5.00

Bazaar, Glove Fitting Patterns only 10c.

### JANUARY SALE OF Underskirtings

180 yards of fancy mercerized Satana Skirting, black ground, with fancy colored stripes, extra heavy quality, fast colors bright satin finish, regular 40c. value, a yard 30c

4 ends Shaker Flannel Underskirting, red and black designs, fancy border, 38 inches wide, heavy quality, 12½c. value a yard 10c

6 pieces fancy striped Moreen Underskirting, beautiful colorings, extra heavy quality, regular 15c. value, a yard 12½c

### January Blanket Values

Our third shipment since Christmas of the famous "ALEX-ANDRIA" Blankets arrived to-day. They are the best made in Canada, strictly all pure wool, heavy fleece finish and closely woven, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, fancy pink and blue mixed borders, 6 lb. weight \$3.50 pair, 7 lb weight \$4.25 pair, 8 lb. weight \$4.75 pair.

### JANUARY SALE OF Flannelettes

Just in, about 400 yards very choice quality Flannelette, in fancy broken plaids and checks, in shades of pinks and blues, 34 inches wide, soft wool finish, extra heavy, regular 12½c. value, special clearing price, a yard 10c

### January Sale of Linens

4 pieces, 72 inch pure grass bleached Table Damask, fleur-de-lis, polka dot centre with fancy border, and rose patterns, bright satin finish, fine weave, extra heavy, our regular \$1.00 value, for per yard 85c

See East  
Window  
Saturday

At our January Clothing Sale, Sat. Jan. 17

### SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN

## MEN'S SUITS

It begins to-morrow at 8 o'clock. This simple announcement is enough to bring the thousands who are familiar with the Austin Clothing and the Austin Sales, to the people who have never bought at any of our sales we say that it is a clean saving of 33½ per cent.

All marked down in plain red figures. Suits and Overcoats, boys' Suits and Overcoats, all qualities, special reductions To-morrow at 8 o'clock.

MEN'S SUITS, regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 Your Choice \$5.95

Made from honest all wool Tweeds and Serges, single and double breasted coats and vests, made either style, have been our best sellers this season at \$7.50 to \$8.50, go on sale at \$5.95.

MEN'S SUITS, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Your Choice \$7.50

In natty worsteds, rough chinchillas, plain serges, well made, single and double breasted styles, sizes 33 to 44.



## CONTINUED SALE OF Men's High Grade Overcoats

REGULAR \$12.00, 13.50, 15.00, at  
\$10.00

Swell Raglanettes and dress lengths. The season's most favored garments at a big saving.

## C. Austin & Co. The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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Coffee Chocolates,  
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