

Special Clearance Offerings —IN— Winter Goods.

50c. Wool Underwear 28c.; 50c. Fleece Underwear 37c.; 75c. Wool Underwear 55c.; \$1.25 Wool Underwear 75c.; \$1.50 Wool Underwear \$1.00.
Same cut prices in Lined Gloves.
Choice of any Overcoat in the Store for \$10.00, former \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50.
Choice of any \$10.00 Overcoat for \$5.50.

The 2 T's., Trudell & Tobey

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

FO-NIGHT.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—11 a. m.—Fine and very cold. Thursday, rising temperature, strong easterly winds, snow before night.

The following figures were registered yesterday at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday 1.
Lowest during night, 8 below.
This morning 7 below.
Barometer 29.86.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

That Big 4 is worth looking after. P. H. O'Keefe, of Bristol, Conn., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Hamilton Nichols and Mrs. Con. E. Shea.

Miss Whately, of Walkerville, who has been visiting her brother, Baxter street, returned home yesterday.

Boards Wanted!—House centrally located, with modern improvements. Address H. G. Planet.

Dog found; came to my place about three weeks ago, a brown and white bird dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. Wm. Jewell, Northwood.

Four times one are 4, look for it. W. T. Shannon, of Brantford, successor to G. P. Schofield, as manager of the Standard Bank arrived in the city yesterday, and will assume the duties of his new position in the course of a few days.

Reports received from all over the county are unfavorable to the fall wheat crop. It is said that the crop is practically ruined. The fields were flooded during the last thaw and the wheat fields are a sheet of ice.

Flour and bread have both advanced in price during the past day or two. Flour is now selling at \$2.75 per cwt., retail. Bread has also advanced in price, and the 11-2 pound loaf now sells for 5c. straight. Before, the 11-2 pound loaf sold at 5c. a single loaf or two loaves for nine cents.

The coal famine in this city continues and neighbor is borrowing from neighbor these days in an effort to keep fires going. Mayor McKeough, of the M. O. R. at St. Thomas asking him to endeavor to get the cars of coal which the M. O. R. have this side of the bridge, here, with the utmost despatch. There are 25 cars of coal for Chatham delivered somewhere on the M. O. R. tracks between Fargie and the bridge. Up till three o'clock the Mayor had received no answer. It is scarcely likely that any of this coal will reach Chatham within at least 24 hours.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. **PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.**

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Chatham and Dresden.

Phone 178.

SHOT BURGLAR TO THE DEATH

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terday afternoon would not have taken place, in all likelihood.

Detectives Nickle and Eggleton were consequently detailed to put into effect a search warrant on the home of Moseley, and were in the act of doing so when the shooting occurred.

When proceeding to the locality it occurred to the detectives that they should make ready for possible trouble, and they took from the case in which they usually carry the "guns" the revolvers, and put them into their pockets, where they would be most handy in the event of need.

Reaching the front door of the Richardson house, No. 581 Ridout street, they rapped. No one coming, they entered, and were standing in the front hall, when Mrs. Richardson appeared. Mrs. Richardson should be explained, is Moseley's mother.

The woman, who has been regarded as respectable, was not at all backward in permitting the officers to institute a search. Accordingly, Detective Eggleton accompanied her upstairs, with a view to going through the rooms there in search of stolen goods, and Detective Nickle remained downstairs, in what was probably the parlor.

While the latter officer was waiting, "Texas" walked in. He gave the officer a shock. Nickle's first impulse was to rise in his seat and announce to "Texas" that he was his prisoner. But discretion told him to wait, and he made no move to indicate to "Texas" that he had been recognized.

"Texas" was evidently satisfied that the officer did not know him, and he moved about the room and adjoining rooms in a seemingly careless manner.

"TEXAS" DREW REVOLVER.

When Eggleton returned from upstairs, Nickle found opportunity to whisper to him that "Texas" was in the house. At this, Eggleton agreed with him that "Texas" was more to be desired than possible woodchoking tools hidden in some obscure corner of garret or cellar, and together the officers moved toward the room where "Texas" was nonchalantly placing fuel in the stove.

The moment that "Texas" saw the two officers coming, he divined that he had been trapped, and instantly he whipped out a revolver from his left hip pocket. But the officers were too quick for him, and in less time than it takes to tell, they had knocked the weapon from his hand, and had him upon the floor, where they were not over-careful to preserve his health.

The man proved a wiry customer, and the struggle was a desperate one. Plenty of evidence exists to tell just how desperate it was. Blood on the floor, on the man's clothing, on the officers' hats, and the crushed condition of these hats are among the proofs that the fight was to a finish.

"Texas" understood that he was being worsted, and he called, "Billy, Billy, Billy, give it to them."

Detective Nickle had previously seen the man to whom "Texas" called, but "Shorty Billy" had put on his coat and had gone outside. He was not far away, as it proved, for almost as soon as the call was made the officers saw the board shutters on the window of the room torn aside from the outside, heard the crash of glass, and at the same moment saw a revolver poked through the window.

Instantly a shot rang out, and the officers instinctively crouched, but at the same moment pulled the revolvers from their pockets, and used them. The speed with which they did this saved their lives and ended that of "Shorty Billy." Two bullets tore

through the window at the desperado, and put an end to the attack from that quarter.

FELL DEAD AS HE RAN.

Detective Nickle saw "Shorty Billy" run away, and, supposing that the desperado was proposing to enter the house to continue the fighting, called out in warning tones that he must not attempt to enter or he would be shot.

Even as he called, "Shorty Billy" had fallen in his tracks in the snow, and was dead. The man was doubtless endeavoring to get away, realizing that he had been badly wounded, but he only covered fifty feet on his way to the front of the house when death overtook him and he fell.

A few minutes later, when the officers found "Shorty Billy" lying dead in the snow, he still grasped in each hand a seven-shooter.

It was a pathetic sight—this picture of the dead robber, prostrate on the ice and snow. Blood flowed silently from a wound at the back of the left ear, and stained the white surface.

But to the officers the sight bore a different story. The pair of revolvers clutched in the cold dead hands, told of the death that the dead man had marked out for the officers of the law, and that his aim and the speed with which his first shot had been replied to, alone had prevented.

Detective Nickle waited a few moments for the appearance of "Shorty Billy," anticipating his return to the fray, and the officers first learned that he had been disposed of by the frantic wailing of Mrs. Richardson, who called out that "Franchy" had been killed.

TILBURY FIRE

Particulars of the Fire at Tilbury Yesterday—Gasoline Explosion—Narrow escapes.

(Special to The Planet.)

Tilbury, Feb. 17.—Yesterday, about 8.30 fire broke out in J. R. Palmer's hakeshop, caused by the explosion of the gasoline engine, and Mr. Palmer and Chas. St. Amour narrowly escaped with their lives. There would have been no serious damage done, had the firemen been able to get water on at once, but owing to the hydrants being frozen, it was fully twenty minutes before a stream was played on it. By that time the News office was in flames, and a completely gutted by fire and water. Most of the contents of Mr. Palmer's confectionery store were saved, but the whole inside of the building is very badly damaged by the fire and water.

The residences of W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Coult, on Canal Street, were in great danger for some time, but the firemen's efforts, managed to keep the flames from spreading, and soon had the fire under control. Messrs. Smith and Callwood moved the contents of their office across the street to the building lately occupied by F. M. Scarff, where they intend remaining. Other occupants of the block were prepared to leave, but fortunately it was not necessary. Mr. Palmer's insurance on the building is \$2,400; insurance on "News" office, \$1,300.

TRUSTEES AT DETROIT

The School Board delegation, consisting of Trustees Robertson, Morley and Paxton, and Principal of the Central School J. W. Plewes, which went to Detroit yesterday morning, report a most successful and pleasant time. The object of the delegation was to inspect the heating systems of the different Detroit schools, and see how they worked in the extremely cold weather. The day proved well chosen, as the weather was below zero when Franklin school was visited in the morning. The principal of the school—which, by the way, is one of the modern and model schools of the City of the Straits—Miss Hays, was very courteous. The engineer, Mr. Ross, a former Chathamite and brother-in-law of Charles Hicklin, of The Planet office, explained the system—steam ventilated by fan—and every room was at 70 degrees of heat with cold air on.

The cost of fuel for this school is \$500 a year, while the heating of the Central school this year cost \$1,300.

In the afternoon the delegation visited the Board of Education office and saw Mr. Savory, supervisor of school buildings. He explained the different systems of heating in use in Detroit schools. All new schools, he said, had the same as the Franklin school and many had been changed from the "Smead" system, which is at present in use in the Central school.

Mr. Savory also conducted the party to the Board's heating architect, Messrs. Field and Colomore, who produced plans of the various schools, and showed how the Smead system was changed with estimate of cost.

The Chatham delegation was treated right royally by all with whom they came in contact in their searches.

Nickel plated coffee pot, solid copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co.

FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding door between, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room, verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.
Two story frame house in good location, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork oil finish, Lot 50 by 132. Price right.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street.
Phone 295.

YOUNG'S

After 35 Years in the Grocery Business we Are Here Yet, Must Sell Good Groceries, Eh?

PUDDING.

Just the thing to top off a noon-day meal; the kind we sell especially, as it is quickly prepared and is so delicious.

Large packages, all flavors, and prepared about the same as jelly powders, but for dessert is away ahead of them. Try a package, only 10c. We have Arrowroot, Custard, Raspberry, Chocolate, Strawberry, Orange and Pineapple. This is certainly the real thing. Try it.

Jelly Powders.

We sell four packages for 25c. We have Cherry, Vanilla, Grape, Calf's Foot, Chocolate and Pistachio. Never sold so cheap before.
Fresh Fish. Fresh Vegetables.
Good dry Potatoes, \$1.15 per bag.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

THE MARKETS

Owing to the very severe weather there was practically no market this morning. The following prices prevailed Saturday—

IN THE SHEED.

Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 40c.
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 40c.
Onions, 25c per peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Joseph's church gave an oyster supper last evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was spent. After supper progressive pedro was indulged in. Miss Lettie Gallagher and Jos. Taylor won the superior prizes and Miss Ursula Dumont and Mr. Martin the inferior.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North Wood Block, Chatham, Feb. 17, 1904.

Wheat	CHAS.	WHEAT	LOW	CLOS.
May	96 1/2	98	96	97 1/2
July (new)	87 1/2	89	86 1/2	88 1/2

May <th>54 1/2</th> <th>56</th> <th>54 1/2</th> <th>55 1/2</th>	54 1/2	56	54 1/2	55 1/2
July	52 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2

May <th>43</th> <th>44</th> <th>42 1/2</th> <th>43 1/2</th>	43	44	42 1/2	43 1/2
July	39 1/2	40	39	39 1/2

May <th>1475</th> <th>1505</th> <th>1465</th> <th>1497</th>	1475	1505	1465	1497
July	1470	1490	1467	1485

May <th>772</th> <th>775</th> <th>762</th> <th>775</th>	772	775	762	775
July	777 <th>785</th> <th>773</th> <th>782</th>	785	773	782

May <th>710</th> <th>722</th> <th>707</th> <th>720</th>	710	722	707	720
July	725	732	720	730

BLIND WITH HEADACHE.

People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simple remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

The pitcher that never goes to the well never brings any water; and it may fall off the shelf and be broken.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—At the C. P. R. Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—To rent, house with all modern conveniences; immediate occupancy. Apply to W. T. Shannon, or G. P. Schofield, Standard Bank of Canada.

Mrs. M. A. Perkins

Local Manager of Gunagahor Home Treatment.
At home to ladies every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Residence 3rd house west of Fair Grounds.

Queen Street

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Pineapples,

Grape Fruit,

Cucumbers,

Lettuce and

Celery at....

NORTHWOOD'S

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

Spring PresentationOF.... New CostumesAND.... Walking Skirts

The new Tailor-Made Suits show very smart Eton Jackets, and the tendency toward full skirts with the fullness tucked away into plaits. The trimmings show braids in black and gold. Skirts that just clear the ground will be in high favor.

At \$10.00— Smart Eton Suit, skirt 9-gore flare, welted seams, new two piece sleeve, jacket lined with very fine surah twill.	At \$17.50— Very stylish skirt waist suit of brown. Skirt full flare trimmed with Persian braid. Waist is double breasted with shoulder capes, trimmed with braid and ball buttons.
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At \$15.00— Natty skirt waist suits of green flake, trimmed with tabs, piped with green or white. Waist is made military style with high collar and trimmed with buttons.	At \$25.00— Handsome suit of navy velvet. Jacket, Eton jacket with vest of taffeta. Capes finished with taffeta. Suit trimmed with black and gold braid and buttons.
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THE NEW WALKING SKIRTS.

Some of the Newest Walking Skirts are the popular length between the long or dress skirt and the ordinary short walking skirt. In addition to the Cheviots, Serges and Tweed Effects—the light weight materials that were chiefly used for dress skirts are now made up in this intermediate length and prettily trimmed.

At 2.00— Skirts of Miltonette, dark colors, 2-gore flare, welted seams and silk-stitched facing.	At \$3.75— Skirts of black, navy or grey broadcloth, 7 or 9-gore flare, neatly trimmed; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 skirts.
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At \$2.75— Walking skirt of Oxford grey or black, heavy cheviot, full flare, nicely finished with silk stitching.	At \$5.00— Of black and navy blue all wool cheviot, 7 or 9 or 11-gore strapped and trimmed in various styles.
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At \$3.00— Skirts of homespun tweed and serge with welted seams or trimmed with braid; regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 lines.	At \$5.00— Dress skirt of navy, grey or black broadcloth, prettily trimmed with cluster cording and satin folds; regular \$6.75 quality.
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SALE OF JACKETS.

There's but one time during the entire year when you can buy \$10 fashionable jackets at the extremely low price of \$4.98, and that is now, and the several days to come, during which we hold our great annual clearance sale. These are jackets of Beaver, Tweed, Zebelines and Broadcloth, loose or semi-fitting, regular \$10 value, your choice now \$4.98.

Clothing Dept.

IS IT PRICE?
Then it's Austin Clothing.

IS IT QUALITY?
Again it's Austin Clothing.

IS IT FIT?
Assuredly it's Austin Clothing.



No matter how you figure there are value reasons all through the AUSTIN LINE that must impress your business judgment. We've aimed to build clothing for the average man. We've created styles that will appeal to nine wearers out of ten. We culled through the woolen markets till we grouped together the most representative show of SAFELY SMART PATTERNS. We want you to drop in any time and see our immense stock, styles, patterns and colorings to suit the most exquisite tastes.

Men's Tailor-Made Black Worsted Suits

If you want a black suit, now is the time to buy it. In black suits we import our own linings and have them made up to our own ideas. We placed big orders for black goods months ago and bought them at the old price. Since placing our order all imported cloths have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. You get the advantage by buying now. Full range of sizes, 34 to 44, made in single and double breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, 22 oz and 20 oz black clay worsteds, sold by custom tailors from \$20 to \$24, our special prices.

\$10.00 and \$13.50.

Men's Black Cheviot Suits

We have just passed into stock a full range of the coming season's most popular cloths, made in the new army cut style, a beautiful quality, handsomely lined and made, very special value at

\$12.50.

Great Selling at Our Continued Suit and Overcoat Sale.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT at a big Savings. Note the reduced prices. \$5.00 for \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats—\$7.50 for \$10.00 to \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats; \$10.00 for \$12.00 to \$13.50 Overcoats.

C. Austin & Compas