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## Local Briefs

Mrs. F. W. Davison, of Sarnia, is visiting his friends in this city.

Miss Hattie Mead, of Wallaceburg, has started a shorthand course in the C. B. C.

Roy Hughes, of the C. B. C., has accepted a position with the Huntsville Lumber Co.

The city Police Commissioners will meet for reorganization for the present year on Thursday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Edward Dunn, chief freight clerk at the C. P. R., London Depot, was visiting in Chatham on Sunday.

Special services are being held in Victoria Ave., Methodist Church, this week. Rev. W. L. Routledge, B. A., will preach to-night.

Miss Ada Hilderbrand and Master Mac Edmondson, who have been off a three weeks' visit to the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Schmidt, Rodney, have returned home.

Miss Leona Davenport, of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, will arrive in the city shortly to take up a course of studies in the Canada Business College.

The Property committee will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider the architect's report on the collapse of the new market canopies last week.

Frank Judson, who has been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, is able to leave the hospital, and his many friends hope he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Fifty years ago the late Joseph Slagg planted peas on the 21st of January on his farm at the head of Victoria Ave., that ripened. These were planted and another crop was gathered, and on Christmas day he had green peas from his own vines for dinner.

The attention of the Property committee is called, by a resident, to the electric light on the corner of Dover and St. Clair street. This is a very muddy corner and it is complained the light has not been lit for some time. It is such is the case the matter should be attended to.

## WHO'LL BE WARDEN?

The County Council convenes tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for the election of Warden for the ensuing year. The names most generally spoken of are Commissioners Chinnick, Sturges, Stewart, Somers and Ross.

## DEPOT DESTROYED

The G. T. R. depot at Aylmer was burned down last Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown and no estimation of the damage is at present obtainable.

The station agent is Mr. S. S. Ball, a former Chatham resident and a well-known railway man.

## NO ICE

Secretary J. W. Aitken of the Chatham Curling Club has received a telegram from the St. Thomas club saying that the bonspiel which was to have commenced in that place to-night at seven o'clock, has been postponed until to-morrow night at the same hour. St. Thomas is evidently having the same spring weather which Chathamites are enjoying. If a cold wave does not come the bonspiel will have to be postponed again.

## 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 . . .

## "DOMINION" IN CANADA

Battleship With Remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Arrives.

After the Singing of a Libra on Board the Vessel, the Remains Were Received at Halifax by a Guard of Honour—Great Assemblage of Civil and Military Dignitaries—Plans For the Funeral at Montreal.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The battleship Dominion with the remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will arrive in Halifax harbor to-day. A wireless message was received yesterday afternoon by Col. Gourdeau from the Marconi wireless station at Sable Island, 120 miles southwest of Halifax: "Battleship Dominion at Sable Island at 3 this afternoon. Be at Halifax sharp 9; very dense fog."

The start will be made from Halifax at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to arrive at Montreal at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The body will lie in state in the Montreal City Hall from 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. From that hour till 9 o'clock Thursday morning the doors of the City Hall will be closed, and none but the immediate family of the dead Minister will be admitted.

A Libra on the Dominion. The Dominion will enter the harbor at 9 o'clock, and it will be 11:30 before she will be moored at the Imperial dockyards. The only religious services here will be the singing of a Libra on board the battleship immediately before the body is landed. In this service, which will consume about ten minutes, Archbishop O'Brien will officiate.

The remains will be received by a guard of honor, and by an assemblage of military and civil dignitaries, including Gen. Sir Charles Parson, Governor Jones, Mayor Maclelland, and the Federal Ministers, constituting the Tariff Commission, who are in Halifax. The body will leave the dockyards by the Intercolonial station, and the gun carriage bearing the remains will be drawn by Jack Tars from the cruiser Canada, through streets lined by troops. From the mooring till the funeral train starts not more than an hour and a half will elapse if the schedule is adhered to. The committee here has planned the funeral procession to St. James' Cathedral in the City Hall, and thence to the cemetery. There will be many magnificent wreaths on the bier in Halifax.

An Armed Guard. A guard of armed men from the cruiser Canada will go with the remains from Halifax to Montreal. Two men will constantly stand sentry in the mortuary car, relieving each other every hour.

The funeral train will consist of ten cars, an ordinary train generally comprising seven. It will be drawn by two locomotives. The interior of the mortuary car has been elaborately decorated in black and purple mourning. The coffin will stand in the interior on a raised platform. The train will leave Montreal at 7 in the evening.

Crete's Olive Crop a Failure. London, Jan. 22.—In a report on Crete for 1905, issued by the authorities of Crete, it is stated that the total value of the island amounted to \$4,811,185, showing a decrease of \$253,170 from that of the previous year. Of the above sum, \$2,096,610 represents the value of the imports, indicating a decrease of \$97,195. The decrease in the amount of the exports is entirely due to the failure of the olive crop, the value of the olives and olive oil exported being \$316,920 less than in 1904.

Pilots Union Gets Charter. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The officers of the Lake Pilots' Association of the great lakes Saturday announced the receipt of a charter from the American Federation of Labor. The Lake Carriers' Association recently announced that they would not recognize the pilots as a union on signing contracts for next season. The mates, it is said, are now assured of the united support of other organizations in the event of trouble with the lake carriers.

Cat Tries to Eat its Own Body. London, Jan. 22.—A large cat belonging to Halifax was locked up accidentally in a car of sugar from that city two weeks ago and was only discovered when the car was opened Saturday morning. The cat had been without food or water during the whole of that time and had commenced to gnaw a part of its body. By kind treatment of the men in the car sheds, it is now progressing fairly well.

Lumber Burns. Sundridge, Jan. 22.—Stelling's lumber mills, at Eagle Lake, were destroyed by fire Saturday night, and one hundred thousand feet of lumber consumed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss is estimated at \$8,000; partly covered by insurance.

Aged Woman Burns to Death. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Mrs. F. Maxwell of North Oyster Village was burned to death about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It is supposed that the curtains caught fire from a lamp. She leaves two sons.

British Officer Arrives. New York, Jan. 22.—Among the passengers arriving on the Umbria yesterday was Capt. H. G. Reid of the British army, assigned to service in the Canadian troops.

Thames Rises. London, Jan. 22.—The Thames rose six feet yesterday, and the pipe line road was covered. West London's new breakwater did excellent service.

There'll Be No Strike. Scranton, Jan. 22.—It was officially announced Saturday that there would be no strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Bremen.

## AXLE BROKE

Smash up on C. P. R. Early This Morning—Auxiliary Arrives From London and Track Now Clear

Quite a serious smashup occurred on the C. P. R. about half a mile east of here early this morning. An east-bound freight was pulling out when the axle on one of the cars broke and caused considerable damage. Two cars were thrown off the track and badly smashed. Fortunately the train was not moving very fast at the time or more serious damage might have resulted.

The auxiliary from London arrived on the scene in good time. No. 3 express which passes through here at 12:55 and No. 4 which comes from the west at two o'clock, went as far as the wreck and exchanged passengers and baggage.

Headmaster Code arrived with the auxiliary and directed the work of placing the cars on the track again. Four firemen, J. Brennan, D. Darling, Geo. McKibbin and S. Anquetil were telephoned for and assisted in transferring the baggage from No. 3 to No. 4.

The track was clear this afternoon and all of the trains are running on time.

## AN AIRONAUT

Chatham Has One Incog—A. H. White Made His Balloon Ascention in Ottawa 30 Years Ago

The stray balloon which fell in Chatham Township a couple of weeks ago has never been claimed by anyone, although the fact that it came down has been advertised far and near. It is still in a farmer's barn on the 14th concession waiting for the owner to come along.

A. H. White, the popular insurance agent, who was out through this township last week, in speaking of the incident, said: "It seems a funny thing that this balloon has never been claimed. It may, however, have been carried for many miles from the place where it first went up."

"I never witness a balloon ascension, or even see a balloon without experiencing feelings of nervousness," continued Mr. White. "Just about 30 years ago I was in Ottawa at the time of a big fair when Charlotte, a famous aeronaut, was making a balloon ascension. The balloon was one of these basket affairs and she was about to step in the basket to make a trial trip when she turned to the crowd and standing around and said she would like some one to go up with her. I was standing near and volunteered to go."

"It was the most hair-raising experience I ever had. We went up 1,000 feet in the air and it seemed as if the earth were just dropping away from us and we were remaining still all the time."

"I never felt more relieved in my life than when I stepped on the ground again, but I never fully got over my fright. It almost makes me nervous now when I talk of it."

"I met Charlotte in New York a number of years afterward, just as she was ready to step into her basket in the crowd and came over and shook hands with me. She invited me to go up with her again, but as far as I was concerned I couldn't get away from that balloon fast enough."

The men who make history have time to write it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female. Duties to commence at once. Apply to John Bagnell, Jeannette's Creek.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 2, D. C. O. S. Applications received up to January 30. Duties to commence February 6, 1906. Apply, stating salary, to J. E. Meredith, Sec.-Treas., Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 3, Dover East, holding second class certificate, able to speak French and English. Duties to commence at once. Applications to be addressed to Frank J. Goudreau, Dover South.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young girl, with some knowledge of stenography and typewriting, to assist in office work. One who has taken the Collegiate commercial course preferred. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications. Box 22, Planet Office.

FOR SALE

Farm for sale, on the Baldoon road, in the township of Dover; electric road running by said farm.

Also money to loan on land mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. Also, several other farms for sale. H. DAGNEAU. (Over Dr. Rutherford's.)

FOR SALE

50 acres in the Township of Dover, within one mile of city limits; good rich soil; farm well fenced; Price, \$25.00.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295. Fifth St.

## G. 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.

<b>White Quilts</b> 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.	<b>Bleached Table Linen</b> 2 pieces very choice quality silver bleached Table Damask, beautiful designs, extra fine and heavy, 72 inches wide. \$1 value 75c yard.
<b>Bleached Cotton</b> 500 yards Empire Long Cloth, for all uses, fine cambric finish, soft make, full yard wide, good value at 12½c yd., special 8½c yard.	<b>Glass Towelling</b> 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 15c value, special 11c yard.
<b>Prints</b> About 50 pieces good heavy Prints in good dark and light colors. Reg. 6c and 7½c values, special 5c yard.	<b>Towels</b> Pure white Turkish Bath Towels, heavy make, red tape borders, large size, regular 15c value, 12½c each.
<b>12½c Light Prints 10c Yard</b> About 250 yards best quality English print, soft make, good patterns, warranted fast colors, regular 12½c values 10c yard.	<b>Table Napkin Special</b> 10 dozen only half-bleached Table Napkins, dice pattern, pure linen, 18x18 inch. Regular \$1 value, special price 75c dozen.

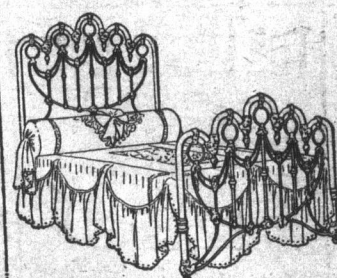
## SPECIAL NUMBERS IN THE

## Dress Goods Section!

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

<b>Plaid Dress Goods</b> All pure wool Tartans for children's school dresses in a large range of patterns, special 50c a yd.	<b>Waist Silks</b> 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.
<b>Navy Homespun</b> Correct for rainy day skirts, 56 in. wide, regular \$1.00 value, 75c a yard.	<b>Light Tweeds</b> For separate skirts just in, special value, choice mixtures, \$1.00 and 75c a yard.
<b>Cream Dress Serge</b> One of the latest dress novelties, special values at 60c and 75c a yard.	<b>Black Cashmeres</b> 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 definite 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.

## If 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	
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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.