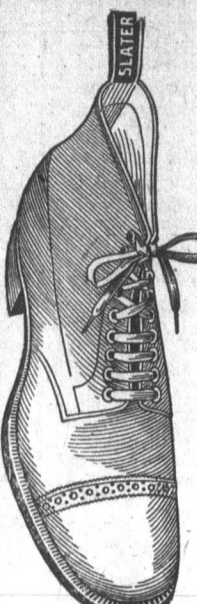


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**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

W. A. Miles, of Louisville, spent yesterday in town.

Judge Bell is holding Court of Revision at Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dillon, Delaware avenue, are seriously ill.

A road treat at St. Joseph's Hall Friday evening. Pauline Johnson, a descendant of General Brant, the famous Indian warrior, supported by J. Walter McKays, in his portrayal of the French Habitants of Quebec.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

CHATAAM and DRESDEN.

This morning at the Division Court E. E. Parrott sued Oliver W. Bedford and wife for \$312.25, commission for sale of a property owned by them in North Chatham to Mrs. Bartlett, of Chatham. The evidence showed that although Mrs. Bartlett bought the property through Smith & Smith, real estate agents, it was Mr. Parrott who negotiated this sale and Mrs. Bartlett bought at the price Mr. Parrott had arranged. The judge held that because Parrott had failed to close the negotiations he was not entitled to the commission.

**G. O. I. L. AND M. S.**

"Resolved that theatres and novels are detrimental" was the subject for debate at the Collegiate Institute Literary and Musical Society meeting on Friday afternoon. Messrs. Brown and Boylan supported the affirmative and Messrs. Laporte and J. Harrington the negative. The affirmative gained the decision.

George Watt gave a piano solo, which was well done and he received a vociferous encore. Miss Demaree recited a humorous selection entitled "Brown has got his hair cut." Wilson Taylor, B. A., acted as critic.

**WIDOW PROSTRATED**

Alluding to the recent fatal railroad accident to Eusebius Hutchinson, the Windsor Record says: "Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, widow of the fireman who was killed in the smash-up at Chatham, is almost prostrated with grief at her home in Wakefield. Mrs. Hutchinson was at a school in the Lincoln avenue Methodist church when the telegram announcing the sad fate of her husband was handed to her. The poor woman refuses to be consoled."

**GOOD CONCERT**

A musical concert was given by Mrs. S. C. Walker and pupils, assisted by Samuel I. Slade, Detroit, and Miss Evelyn Barrasin, educationist, Chatham, in the Chatham Opera House last evening. The concert was well attended and Mrs. Walker's pupils all acquitted themselves splendidly. Miss Barrasin, the popular contralto, added greatly to the success of the evening. The young lady has a pleasing stage presence, clear and distinct enunciation and a clever gift of mimicry.

Samuel I. Slade, of Detroit, was the featured soloist. His rendition of "The Good Love Song" was simply grand. He has a wonderfully deep and powerful bass voice. Mr. Slade will sing the role of "Will Scarlett" in the production of the opera Robin Hood by local talent.

**RIDGETOWN INQUEST**

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 24.—The inquest into the death of A. B. Weir, who was killed by the explosion at the Lozar House, on the 11th inst., was continued here this afternoon.

Robert Howe, inspector and engineer of the Fire Underwriters' Association, was present and went fully into the tests made by the association before a machine was passed. He claimed the machine used in the Lozar House was different from the one passed for the firm by the Underwriters.

"After being out for three hours, the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Alex. B. Weir came to his death through an explosion which occurred at the Lozar Hotel, Ridgetown, on Nov. 11th, 1903, caused by an escape of acetylene gas through the 'V' shaped water seal on the machine manufactured by Beattie & Whitman, and contributory negligence on the part of the attendants. We further find that the machine was not constructed in accordance with the plans, specifications and model of the original passed by the Canada Fire Underwriters' Association. We strongly recommend the Government to pass an act of Parliament to enforce the installation on acetylene gas machines in isolated buildings and place them under government control."

**CALIFORNIA-OREGON EXCURSIONS.**

Every day in the year single and round trip excursions via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines. Through first class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars daily, set points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. For maps, illustrated folders and rates, write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**

50 acres in 3rd Concession Chatham Tp., 2 story brick house, granary, stable, etc., good orchard, well drained and fenced.

60 acres, river road Chatham Tp., all cleared but 2 acres, frame house, barn 30x50, farm well fenced.

100 acres in Raleigh Tp., large frame stable and granary, drilled well, plenty of water, good fences.

50 acres in Harwich Tp., house and out buildings in good repair.

100 acres in Harwich Township, good house barn stable and other buildings. Within five minutes walk of store, post office, railway stations, school, hotel, etc.

**SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.**

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

**Moro Position Captured.**

Manila, Nov. 25.—General Wood captured the Moro position in the hills of Jolo, north of Tagibi, on the 20th instant, and destroyed the earthworks they had thrown up there. Private Martin Brennan of the 14th Cavalry was killed during the engagement, and two privates were wounded, one seriously. The loss on the Moro side is known to have been 75, probably more, as the ground is covered with brush and bodies are hard to find. The expedition returned to Jolo and pending an investigation General Wood says that so far as he can see there will be no more opposition on the part of the Sultan's men who led the fighting. According to his understanding this action of the Moros abrogates the Bates treaty.

**CONFIDENCE IN REDMOND.**

**William O'Brien Asked to Withdraw His Resignation.**

Dublin, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party here, at which John Redmond presided, a vote of cordial confidence in Mr. Redmond was unanimously adopted, and was a resolution, proposed by Mr. Redmond, asking that William O'Brien withdraw his resignation as member of Parliament for Cork.

**BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.**

**Inmates Escape from Upper Windows in Their Night Clothes.**

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—A large boarding house in Norwood, occupied by Mrs. Kate Millett, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The inmates barely saved their lives by getting out in night attire from the upper windows. Loss, \$2,000.

**MESSAGE TO ALL CANADIANS**

**That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure all Stages of Kidney Disease.**

Emilien Cloutre had Backache, Headache and Could not Sleep—Now he can Sleep, Work and Enjoy Life—Dodd's Kidney Pills did it.

Val Ravine, Que., Nov. 23.—(Special)—In these days when nearly every newspaper tells of deaths from Kidney Disease the case of Emilien Cloutre of this place comes as a message of hope to the Canadian people. He had Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him completely and permanently.

M. Cloutre is always glad to tell of his cure. He says: "I can not do otherwise than praise Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me of Kidney Disease."

"I had pains in the back and headache and could not sleep at nights. I got up in the morning more fatigued than the night before. I took nine boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me completely. Now I can sleep well and work well and my backache and headache are gone. I have had no trouble since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Disease from Backache to Bright's Disease. They have an unbroken record of thirteen years in Canada.

**THE MARKETS**

There was a very poor market this morning, owing to the very cold weather. The dairy sheds were practically empty.

Following is the price list:—

**IN THE SHEDS.**

Butter, per lb., 19 to 20c.  
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.  
Turkeys, 75c to 90c.  
Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.  
Eggs, per doz., 25c to 30c.

**VEGETABLES.**

Cucumbers per basket, 50c to \$1.25.  
Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 1c to 5c.  
Squash, 3c to 25c.  
Pumpkins, 10c.  
Onions, 5c. bunch, 25c. peck.  
Savory, 5c. bunch.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Nov. 25, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Dec.	79 1/2	80 1/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Corn—				
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	42	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork				
Jan.	1120	1120	1100	1100
May	1132	1137	1112	1112
Lard				
Jan.	637	637	625	627
May	648	645	635	637
Ribs				
Jan.	587	590	575	575
May	602	602	592	592

**SOX, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES**

No matter how cold or slushy the weather is, your feet will be snug and warm in a pair of socks and rubbers. Thick, warm, fleece-lined socks and stout snap-proof rubbers—that's a combination that can't be beat for out-door winter work. We have them in all styles and sizes. They are priced down to rock bottom, too. This is how we sell them:—

**Men's Gums, from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3. Overshoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.**

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The Shoe Man.  
REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

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**KENNY'S GAMES!**

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Good black plumes a specialty.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

**Special Jacket Sale.**

This week we find that many of our best selling Jackets some of the sizes are gone and in order to give us a complete range of sizes at a popular price we have grouped five lines, which formerly sold at \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10, and we offer you your choice of the group at **\$7.50.** Description of styles:—

- Of black and white tweed effect, loose back, collarless, trimmed with Black Broadcloth, stitched, regular price \$8.50, sale price \$7.50.
- Of castor cloth, semi-fitting, double breasted, nicely finished with stitching, lined throughout with fine mercerized sateen, regular price \$10.00, sale price \$7.50.
- Of fancy grey Zibeline, collar and lapels of plain broadcloth, stitched and finished with satin straps, bell sleeve with black turn-back cuff, regular price \$9.50, sale price \$7.50.
- Of Oxford Grey Cheviot, loose back, bishop sleeve with turn-back cuff, lined with mercerized sa een, special at \$7.50.

**Bargains in Capes.**

- 1 only sample Golf Cape, light grey with high storm collar, special \$3.98.
- 1 only long plaid cape, trimmed with stitched straps of plain blue, reg. price \$12.50, sale price \$9.00.
- 1 only sample Golf Cape, grey, high storm collar and hood, plaid lined.
- 1 only long cape, cardinal and black plaid trimmed around with wide stitched band of black, reg. 6.75, sale price \$5.

**A Millinery Special.**

After a busy season in millinery we have decided now to reduce our stock to smaller proportions and to effect this end speedily we purpose grouping a number of the better lines all at the one popular price—**\$3.50.**

In shapes and colors these hats are the newest and most attractive of the season's styles. Some of them are for women; others for girls and children. They are trimmed with silk, velvet ribbon, quilts, wings and pompoms, in varied and effective styles.

We are showing a line of sample hats, which we obtained at a great reduction, to which we added some lines from our own stock, at **\$1.00.**

Also a line of sample hats for women and children, no two alike, at **50c.**

**CLOTHING DEPT.**

**This Store Stands for Quality.==That's Our First Consideration.**

There are a great many who, in looking for low prices, lose sight of quality, but we guard your interest here. Quality is the one thing this store stands for, and that's why it's a safe shopping place. You couldn't make a mistake, the policy of this house prevents it.

Whatever we sell must be good enough to bear the Austin & Co. guarantee, and if it's not good enough for that it's not good enough for you to buy, and that's why you can't find any merchandise in this store that hasn't the intrinsic quality that not only endures but is calculated to merit your continued patronage.

**Special Showing This Week of Men's Fur Coats.**

- At \$15.**—Black and brown Cub Bear Overcoats, a very special line of fur coats, long fur, well made and lined, full range of sizes, special value at \$15.00.
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- At \$23.**—Men's Wombatt Fur Coats, a very nicely matched fur, soft and noted for wear, all quilted lined, very special value \$23.00.
- At \$21 to \$35.**—Russian Calf Skin Coats, the best coat on the market for service less pieces, not dyed, not heavy, all sizes, prices range according to quality \$21 to \$35, very handsome coats in dark calfs at \$30 and \$35.
- At \$75.**—Men's Fur Lined Coats, in a handsome quality, imported black beaver top, musk rat lined, otter collar, a beauty.
- Special at \$14.**—The Austin Storm Proof Curl Coat, rubber interlined, a handsome black close woven curl, full of warmth and dressy at the same time, full storm collar, double breasted, well quilted lining, solid in make, \$18, the Austin special \$14, sizes 38 to 56 full.
- Men's Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$7.50.**—Very special values, black Cooney Wedge Caps, \$1.50; Persian Lamb Wedge Caps, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Southern Beaver Fur Caps, \$3.50; Electric Seal Caps, \$4.00.

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