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THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Martell, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$124.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman returned from Detroit last night.

R. A. Hughes, Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, was in the city today.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

The Young Peoples Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet to-night. A special musical program has been prepared.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of Park street Methodist Sunday school Wednesday evening all the officers were re-elected.

The schooner McVea came into port today with a cargo of hemlock for J. L. Scott & Son. This stock has advanced in price considerably since it was purchased last fall.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ennott today attending court. Some residents of Chatham Township were arraigned before Squire Shaw on the charge of disturbing religious worship.

Try a load of coke to finish out the season; the cheapest fuel for furnaces, stoves or ranges. Price reduced to 10 cents and 12 1-2 cents, or \$3.25 and \$3.75 per full cartload of 30 bushels.

The police have received the returns from the Central Prison, Toronto, giving the names of those to be released in April. There are 99 names on the list and not one of them hails from Chatham.

The following persons have \$1.00 for witness fees coming to them and they can secure the ready cash by calling on County Treasurer James C. Fleming. Francis Harris and Sarah Enos, witnesses in King vs. Jackson; Miss Ward and Tena Gayner, witnesses in King vs. Broughton.

"What have Kent's two representatives to say in the matter which is now occupying the attention of the Ontario House at the present time?" said a prominent citizen this morning. "Are they taking an active interest in the affair or are they merely stiffs?"

Harwich Township is ahead of Chatham this year. The River Road above the city was being scraped today. The Board of Works might copy a little off Harwich. If the city streets were scraped and crowned up the water would run off and the streets wouldn't be so bad when the rainy season comes.

HOUSES FOR SALE

One story, Joseph St., \$850.
Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.
Two story, Wellington St., \$1,500.
Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.
One story, Murray St., \$550.
Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600.
One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.

Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600.
One story, Delaware Ave., \$850.
Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000.
One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.
Two story, Park St., \$750.
One story, Head St., \$550.
Two story, Park St., \$2,600.

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CHATHAM'S EX-MAYORS

Whose Pictures will Shortly
Adorn the City Council
Chamber

The list goes back to the incorporation of the Town in 1855.

City Clerk Merritt has prepared a list of the ex-Mayors of Chatham in connection with the proposal of the Council to have the Council Chamber adorned with pictures of former chief magistrates of the city. This plan, first proposed by The Planet, has met with universal favor from the Council and citizens.

Alex. D. McLean, 1855-6.
Chas. G. Charteris, 1857.
Chas. S. Askin, M. D., 1858.
Walter McCrea, 1859.
Chas. S. Askin, M. D., 1860.
John L. Dolson, 1861.
John Smith, 1862.
Thos. Cross, M. D., 1863.
John Smith, 1864.
Rufus Stephenson, 1865-6-7.
Isaac Evans, 1868.
Henry Smythe, 1869-70.
Wm. McKeough, 1871.
R. O. Smith, 1872.
Robert Lowe, 1873.
D. R. VanAllen, 1874.
Thomas Holmes, 1875.
Henry Smyth, 1876.
Richard Monck, 1877.
William Gray, 1878.
William Northwood, 1879-80.
William Young, 1881.
E. W. Scane, 1882-3.
Sylvester Hadley, 1884-5.
H. A. Patterson, 1886-7.
J. P. Rutherford, M. D., 1888.
Hugh Macdonald, 1889-90.
John Carpenter, 1891-2.
S. T. Martin, 1893.
Henry Smyth, 1894.
Manson Campbell, 1895-6.
Henry Smyth, 1897.
H. A. Patterson, 1898.
T. A. Smith, 1899-1900.
G. W. Sulman, 1901-2.

CHICAGO MAN TAKES HOLD.

Manager of King Edward Comes From Windy City.

Toronto, March 27.—Mr. William C. Bailey, a well-known Chicago hotelman, will be the manager of the King Edward Hotel, and will assume charge on May 1. Mr. Bailey has taken a large interest in the King Edward Hotel Company.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

New Liskeard has been made a town.

A summer school for teachers will be held at London.

The London, Ont., rolling mills started operations with 35 men.

Mr. Joseph Huggell of McKillop was killed by a coal and killed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will introduce the redistribution bill on Tuesday next.

Chinese exports to the United States increased from \$16,616,287 in 1901, to \$27,189,283 in 1902.

In the libel suit of Schmuck against The Guelph Mercury the newspaper got the verdict.

The result of the bye-election in the Chertsey division, Surrey, will be announced to-day.

Fort William has closed an important contract with a Chicago company for the development of electric power.

Representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will interview the Ontario Government on April 1.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have decided to hold the annual meeting in Toronto on Sept. 17 and 18.

A deputation representing the beet sugar interests were in Ottawa yesterday, asking for encouragement for the industry.

Mr. V. C. Brown has been appointed inspector of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. C. Cambie succeeding him as assistant inspector.

Forty-three clergymen in Finland were deprived of their livings for refusing to aid the Russian authorities to carry out the military service law.

Mrs. Chamberlain has declined the request of a number of publishers that she write the story of her travels in and impressions of South Africa.

"We recognize that when our transcontinental road is built we must have a line of steamers, and when the Grand Trunk puts on such a line it will be a first-class one." This is the effect of a statement made to Mr. D. F. Burk of Port Arthur by Mr. C. M. Hays.

PRETTY WEDDING

A very elaborate wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes, of Jeanette's Creek, when their daughter, Isabella, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Alex. F. Stewart, son of the late J. J. Stewart, of Fletcher.

The beautiful residence was very appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the wedding ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. W. E. Knowles, on Wednesday afternoon, was witnessed by about sixty guests. There were about 17 present from Chatham, including Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, Miss Johnson, late of the General Hospital, and Miss Sarah Robertson.

The bride is well-known in Chatham, having graduated from the Public General Hospital as a trained nurse. She was a very popular young lady with all who knew her, and the very best wishes of her many Chatham friends follow her to her new home.

The groom is also an old Chatham boy, and is now engaged by the Barry Bros' firm, of Detroit, as book-keeper.

Donald Stewart, cartoonist for the Detroit Free Press, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Jennie Forbes, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid. The newly married couple will reside in Detroit.

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7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuit, 25c.
7 lb. Pail Jam, 48c.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.
Cooking Figs, 4c per lb.
Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c. per lb.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.

SAY!

Are you looking for a DINNER, TEA or CHAMBER SET? We have them, also a lot of fine CHINA, LAMPS and GLASSWARE. To make a long story short, we will make a reduction of 10 per cent. on the above Crockery and China.

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EX-ALD. JOHN LIDDY.

Ex-ALD. John Liddy is older than most people imagine. The bright little Irish ex-municipal man claims to be 63 years of age. He has a copy of the Tri-Weekly Planet published in 1862. The paper notes, amongst other things, that John Wadell, of Chatham, had sailed from New York for California. The ancient copy of The Planet is full of American war news, the war between the North and South having been on at this time. Mr. Liddy was a subscriber to The Planet in those days and is yet.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

Don't think you can thoroughly know a person by the face, for that is merely the preface.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 27, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
May	723	723	714	723
Wholesale	693	693	693	694
May	433	433	428	433
Cor.	433	433	433	433
May	333	333	322	333
Oct.	303	303	301	31
May	1810	1817	1800	1801
Pork	1725	1730	1715	1720
May	1010	1012	1010	1007
Lard	985	987	985	985
May	990	990	990	987
July	957	965	950	960

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day.	Closing to-day.
	Cash.	May.
Chicago	72 1/2	72 1/2
New York	72 1/2	72 1/2
Toledo	72 1/2	72 1/2
Minneapolis	72 1/2	72 1/2
Duluth	72 1/2	72 1/2
do No. 1	72 1/2	72 1/2
Milwaukee	72 1/2	72 1/2
Detroit	72 1/2	72 1/2
St. Louis	67 1/2	67 1/2

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Spring Gloves...

The Spring costume demands new gloves—the new gloves are here in a variety of Styles and Colorings at a price range that will meet the requirements of every glove-buying woman

PAULINE GLOVES—Ladies'
kid Gloves in black, tan and white, 2 domes, fancy embroidered backs, price per pair \$1.00

LADIES' MERCERIZED LISLE GLOVES in white, black and tan, in all sizes, price, 25c

GREYLOCK GLOVES—
Ladies' kid gloves in black, tan, grey and castor, three clasps, fancy embroidered back, price \$1.25

LADIES' SILK TAFFETA GLOVES in mode, fawn, black and white, price 50c

BEATRICE GLOVE—Ladies'
kid glove in black and tan Suede, 3 clasps, embroidered backs, price, \$1.25

LADIES' LACE LISLE GLOVES in white and black, 18 in. long, price 25c

LADIES' LACE LISLE GLOVE, stainless dye, correct sizes, perfect fit, white and black, price, 35c

MISSSES' WHITE LISLE GLOVES, in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, dome fasteners, price 25c

Ladies' Wraps

for Spring—Made with a view to both style and comfort, and all signs point to a great demand for these sensible wraps for Spring wear. The exquisite workmanship, material and trimmings stamp them as quite out of the ordinary.

At \$4.50 and \$6.50—

Fine Broadcloth Capes, elaborately trimmed with Taffeta and Broadcloth Applique; some are finished around with rows of fine cording.

At \$7.50 and \$10.00—

Capotes of Silk Broche, trimmed with ruffles of lace or net over pleatings, neck finished with lace and ruchings, shoulders with sequin trimmings.

At \$7.50—

Short Capotes with two silk pleatings and over-cape of silk applique.

At \$15.00—

26 in. Cape of Taffeta and Net Applique, trimmed with pleatings of silk and ruching, lined with taffeta.

Rich Draperies..

AND PORTERIERS.

We have just placed in stock an assortment of draperies that represent the cream of this season's offerings, including all the new Oriental and Roman stripes. French Silk Tapestries, Mercerized, Broche effects, English and Canadian Tapestry in sightly patterns and colorings, in fact they're right, they're here, and they're here a plenty.

At \$5—We show a drapery in soft blendings in six color combinations that has never been equalled for richness at the price.

At \$10—We claim per excellence, both as regard variety and value. At this price the range includes some fifteen late novelties that you will be delighted with

At \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.50 are shown good staple values that do nicely for modest draperies. Every line represented by a combination of colorings.

Draperies by the yard are here in abundance, in Silklines, Stripe Tapestry, Repps and Silk Tapestry, at from 10c to \$2.50 per yd.

Saturday at Austin's...



Will be **Boys' Clothing Day.** Fix the boy up. Don't blame the boy for having scuffed up his winter clothes.

What's bad for the clothes is good for the boy. And new clothes are cheaper than doctor's bills.

The spic-span new things for Spring are now ready—good stout looking suits for genuine boys.

At \$1.98—BOYS' 2-Pc. Suits, for ages 5 to 12, Blue Serge Suits, single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes, good weight cloths.

At \$2.50—BOYS' 2-Pc. Norfolk Suits, strap pleats with belt, for ages 5 to 12 years, made from all wool tweeds, nice light effects.

\$3.50 to \$4—BOYS' handsome Norfolk Suits in 2 pc. style, with yoke back and front, very swell effects, for ages 6 to 12 years, prices range at \$3.50 to \$4.

Children's Middy Suits at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5, in serges, tweeds and Novelties, for ages 3 to 9 years.

Children's Russian Suits at \$5 to \$6.50—All the latest things that are showing, for ages 3 to 8 years.

At \$3—Boys' 3-pc. Suits, for ages 9 to 16, plain navy serge, neat vest, single and double breasted styles of coats, full range of sizes.

At \$3.50 to \$4—3-pc. Suits, made from reliable all wool tweeds, serviceable linings, neat brown and grey checks, also plain Halifax, full range of sizes.

At \$5—Boys' 3-pc. Suits, made from nobby pattern tweeds, latest effects, high cut vest, full range of sizes.

At \$6.50, Swell Worsted Suits—In plain Indigo Blue Serges, also nobby patterns, nice shading of Brown and grey, single and double breasted styles.

At 75c., Boys' Knee Pants—Of Worsted Blue Serges, well made, lined throughout, all sizes, 22 to 33.

Boys' All Wool Tweed Pants, neat patterns, lined throughout, sizes 22 to 33 at 50c

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