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**300** in our three dollar shoes—  
you find they stand a lot  
of wearing.

As a matter of fact we have extra value put in—  
that's why most observers call 'em fivers.

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DENTISTS  
Corner Sixth and King St  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

#### PROBABILITIES

Special per C. N. W.  
Toronto, Jan. 27.—11 a. m.—Strong  
southwest to northwest winds to-  
night, local snow falls to-day. Sat-  
urday, fair and decidedly colder again.  
The following figures were regis-  
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-  
er's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER**  
Highest yesterday, 18.  
Lowest during night, 12.  
This morning, 21.  
Barometer, 29.86.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the rink to-night. No  
Hockey Match.  
L. J. Reyher, of Ridgetown, was  
in the city to-day.  
Mr. T. Dickson, of Highgate, was  
in the city yesterday.

Skating at the rink to-night. No  
Hockey Match.  
J. B. Peets, of Duart, was a visitor  
in the city yesterday.

Men's \$7.50 to \$8.50 suits for \$3.95  
at Northway's Saturday.

Charles Mount is seriously ill and  
is not expected to recover.

Men's \$10.00 suits and overcoats for  
\$4.95 at Northway's Saturday.

T. F. Hinnegan and Martin Martin,  
of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors.

Mrs. John McCormick, of Wallace-  
burg, was a guest in the city yester-  
day.

Take advantage of the sale at  
Thibodeau & Jacques', only three  
more days.

The arbitration over the extension  
of the 5th concession, Raleigh, was  
continued to-day.

E. Brien and A. F. Campbell, of  
Ridgetown, were registered at the  
Rankin House yesterday.

P. J. Henry, representing the Ontario  
Cigar and Tobacco Company,  
Kingville, is in the city.

L. R. Keough, of Hamilton, arriv-  
ed in the city last evening. He was  
taken suddenly ill and removed to  
St. Joseph's Hospital.

Yesterday Judge Bell heard the ap-  
peal from the Court of Revision on  
the Morden drain, Dover Township.

A. B. Carstairs, Wallaceburg, far  
appellants, C. W. and A. Hargreaves,  
W. B. Gundy for Dover Township.

**not, Cold, Medicated  
and Electric BATHS**  
Massage, Electric Treatment and Phys-  
ical Culture. Try my treatment for  
Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address:  
**W. H. Robert,**  
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 137,  
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.



## HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and  
Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We  
can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in  
a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long  
either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a differ-  
ence in quality.

VonGurten Bros.

RELIABLE  
JEWELERS

## TWO BALLOTS ARE MISSING

Two of the Official Voting  
Papers Unaccounted for  
in City Sub-Div. 14

Official Count Started This After-  
noon—Going on as The Planet  
Goes to Press

The official count opened before  
Returning Officer J. R. Gemmill at  
3.30 this afternoon and is going on  
as The Planet goes to press.

A serious discrepancy has just  
been disclosed by the Sheriff in Sub-  
division 14, Waterhouse's bakery,  
where two ballots are unaccounted for.  
The deputy there was W. D.  
Bentley and his clerk B. Cookfield.  
The papers were signed at this divi-  
sion by Ward Stanworth for the  
Conservatives and Jas. Richards for  
the Liberals.

The Sheriff and party representa-  
tives are looking into the matter, the  
count being left open in the mean-  
time.

### ELECTION RETURNS

**WEST KENT.**  
The following are the returns for  
West Kent as nearly as can be ascer-  
tained at the time of going to press.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.	
Clancy	McCoig
1 Geo. Boley's	88
2 Bloomfield	56
3 Fletcher	74
4 N. Buxton	54
5 Doyle's	50
6 Merlin	66
7 Buxton	36
8 Janners	43
9 Cuvry	36
10 Lake Shore	49
	562
	578

DOVER TOWNSHIP.	
Clancy	McCoig
1 Wood's Survey	50
2 Town Hall	58
3 Paton's	102
4 Bagin's	49
5 Big Point	89
6 Mitchell's Bay	55
7 Dover Centre	76
8 Bear Creek	59
9 Baldoon Farm	9
	547
	464

ROMNEY TOWNSHIP.	
Clancy	McCoig
1 Town Hall	51
2 Wheatley	40
3 Paton's	102
4 Campbell's	53
5 Coatsworth	32
	200
	249

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.	
Clancy	McCoig
1 Taylor Ave.	81
2 Arnold's Hall	98
3 Alex. Glen's	66
4 Appleton's	57
5 S. H. H. G. A.	18
6 Tapperville	108
7 McCann's	94
8 Dost's	59
9 Tow. Hall	38
10 S. H. No. 12	23
	742
	698

TILBURY EAST.	
Clancy	McCoig
1 Valetta	25
2 Trudell's school	37
3 Fletcher	30
4 Merlin	59
5 Quinn	59
6 Jeannette's Creek	31
7 Talbot Road	21
8 Orange Hall	29
	43

Majority for A. McCoig, 117

**WALLACEBURG.**

Majority for McCoig 8

**TILBURY CENTRE.**

Majority for McCoig, 23

### RECAPITULATION.

Clancy	
Chatham City	138
Chatham Township	104
Romney Township	249
Tilbury Village	49
Tilbury East	117
Raleigh Township	464
Wallaceburg	8
Dover	88
	187
McCoig's majority according to re- turns, 167.	

**LOST OR STOLEN—Valuable Count**  
Graphic Pointer, answering to  
name of Dan. Reward for informa-  
tion as to his whereabouts. Pro-  
secution to party harboring him  
after this notice. A. P. McKishie,  
corner King and Third streets,  
Chatham.

**A Discount of 25 Per Cent. on All Classes of Leggings**

CHILD'S.....	LEATHER	Regular	\$1.25 to \$2.00
BOYS.....	LEATHER	"	1.25 " 1.50
MEN'S.....	LEATHER	"	1.25 " 2.00
CHILD'S.....	JERSEY	Reg. 50c to \$1.00	MISSES..... Reg. \$1.00
GRILS.....	CLOTH	" 75c to 1.25	" 75c to 1.25
WOMEN'S.....	LEGGINGS	" \$1.25 to 1.50	WOMEN'S..... Reg. 25c to 75c
CHILD'S AND BOYS' CORDUROY LEGGINGS, REG.		\$1.00	
YOUTH'S.....	WATERPROOF	Regular	\$1.00
BOYS'.....	MOLE-KIN	"	1.25
MEN'S.....	LEGGINGS	"	1.25
MEN'S CANYAS LEGGINGS, REG.		\$1.00	

25 Per Cent Saved is 25 Per Cent. Made.  
Call and See these lines.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON.**

## BOOKS!

ALL KINDS.  
ALL PRICES FOR WIN-  
TER EVENING'S  
READING

### STATIONERY...

All fashionable styles  
just in.

### GAMES...

Pit, Flinch, Tris, Sherlock  
Holmes are the most popu-  
lar this year.

**KENNY, the Stationer**  
KING STREET EAST  
CHATHAM.

### HOCKEY

The Junior Hockey Team played a  
very interesting game with the  
Tilbury Juniors Tuesday night on the  
local rink.

The game was very exciting from  
start to finish, resulting in a victory  
for the Tilbury boys by the score of  
6 to 1.

The following was the line-up:  
Chatham—Goal, Kelly; point, Rad-  
ley; Cov. point, Pleasance; Rover,  
Downey; Centre, Hood; R. wing,  
Reynor; L. wing, Taylor.  
Tilbury—Goal, Campbell; Point,  
Maughley; Cov. point, Cassidy;  
Rover, Sloan; Centre, Morris; R.  
wing, Smith; L. wing, Stevenson.  
Referee—R. Foreman, Tilbury.

### FAR FROM VAGUE

Premier Balfour Deane, Chairman of Op-  
ponents and Makers Announcements.

London, Jan. 27.—(C. A. P.)—  
Speaking to his constituents in Man-  
chester, Premier Balfour Deane, denied the  
assertion made by his opponents  
that he had been vague regarding  
the fiscal question in his utterances.

Mr. Deane had offered a reward to  
anybody who could state his fiscal  
policy on a sheet of note paper. He  
would do it on a half sheet. Holding  
up a sheet of note paper, he read  
from it:

"I desire such an alteration in our  
fiscal system as will give us freedom  
of action, which is impossible while  
we hold ourselves bound by the max-  
im that no taxation should be im-  
posed except for revenue purposes; I  
desire this freedom in the main for  
three reasons—it will strengthen our  
hands in negotiations by which we  
may hope to lower foreign tariffs;  
it may enable us to protect the most  
valuable industries of the colonies,  
which desire to give us preferential  
treatment; it may be useful where we  
wish to check the importation of  
those foreign goods which because  
they are bountied or tariff pro-  
tected abroad are sold below cost  
price here."

"Secondly, I desire that closer com-  
mercial union with the colonies which  
has received so much colonial sup-  
port. I think it might produce great  
and growing commercial advantages  
both to the colonies and the mother  
country by promoting freer trade be-  
tween them. Such a commercial  
union is beset with many difficulties,  
but those can best be dealt with by  
a colonial conference, provided its  
objects are permitted to be discus-  
sed and unimpeded by limiting insti-  
tutions. I recommend that the subject  
shall be referred to a conference on  
these terms."

"Lastly, I do not desire to raise  
home prices for the purpose of aid-  
ing home production."

**Colonies and Preference.**  
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, M.  
P. (Liberal leader), addressing his  
constituents at Queensferry, said he  
believed the colonies would be wil-  
ling to give us any preference that  
would affect their advantage over  
us. The colonies were bound to us  
by ties of blood, long association  
and common interest. Mr. Cham-  
berlain's theory tended ultimately to  
impair the unity of the Empire.

**His Child Dies.**

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Yesterday  
morning about the time of 11 o'clock,  
the Italian murderer was leaving  
the Montreal jail to serve a life  
term at St. Vincent de Paul, his lit-  
tle boy, the only child, died of  
diphtheria.

They who laugh at another's dis-  
tress have no ability to share an-  
other's joy.

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

## Special Inducements

—FOR THE—

## LAST DAYS OF JAN'Y

\$3.00 Wool Blankets

Now \$2.65

20 prs. White Wool Blank-  
ets, matchless and solid com-  
fort, makes nice clean goods,  
soft yarns, pink borders, pure  
wool or union make, size 60 x  
80 in., 6 lbs, regular \$3 value,  
to clear at \$2.65.

Prints

25 pieces new light prints,  
shirting patterns, extra fine  
cloth, 36 inches wide, special  
12 1/2c. a yard.

Towelling

2 pieces 24 inch Red and  
Blue Checked Glass Towel-  
ling, heavy quality, pure  
Linen, 15c. value, special  
12 1/2c. a yard.

50c. French Flannel

35c a Yard

26 ends only of our best  
patterns in fine French Flan-  
nels, good assortment of shades  
regular 50c value to clear at  
35c yard.

Cottons

1000 yards of fine Bengal  
Shirting Cotton, very fine  
weave, clean yarns, 37 inches  
wide, 30 to 38 yards in bolt,  
regular 100 value, at per yard,  
8 cents.

Table Linens

54 inch Cream Table Dam-  
ask, good patterns, superior  
finish, regular 25c. value spe-  
cial 20c a yard.

Wrapperettes

30 pieces of best quality  
Wrapper and Waist Flannel-  
ettes, choice assortment of  
colors and patterns, regular  
12 1/2c. value, 10c. a yard.

## BARGAINS

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## Section

## Friday & Satur'y

For \$1.00 Each

Children's Gilt Coats, cardinal and  
white, navy and white, or light blue  
and white, blouse style, with full  
sleeve. Regular price

For \$3.75 Each

Walking Skirts—Twenty-five styl-  
ish walking skirts, black, navy,  
brown, grey and green, plain colors  
and tweed effects, mostly nine gore  
models, trimmings are of strapings,  
stitchings and buttons, regular price  
\$4.75, \$5.00 and

For \$1.19 Each

Petticoats of black satin mercedized  
finish, deep flounce, finished with  
five small ruffles and cording, regu-  
lar price

For 19c Pair

Legs and Misses Flannelette  
pink, blue or grey stripes  
at and prompt

For 98c. Each

Ladies' gowns of heavy flannelette,  
plain white or pink, made with yoke  
tucked or plain. Regular and out-  
side sizes. Regular price

For 19c Each

Flannelette or wrapperette wrap-  
pers, lined waist, wide skirt with ruf-  
fles and narrow braid, regular \$1.25  
and \$1.39 values.

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