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THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. J. Wilcox, Appleton, sold 41
bags to O'Keefe & Drew yesterday
that netted him the handsome sum
of \$725.00. Their weight was about
five tons.W. S. Verrall left yesterday on an
eastern trip for the Chandler-Massey
Co., of Toronto. Mr. Verrall will go
as far east as St. Johns, Newfoundland.Dr. T. K. Holmes and assistant
Reginald Miller attended the meeting
of the Wayne County Medical Society
in Detroit yesterday. Dr. Pusey, of
Chicago, the eminent X-ray specialist,
gave an interesting paper on his
work, with line-light illustrations.The accounts in the estate of the
late Timothy McQueen were passed to-
day before His Honor Judge Bell.
J. B. Rankin appeared for the execu-
tors, Timothy McQueen, Jr., and Bella
McQueen. G. G. Martin, better
known as Alderman Martin, appeared
for Mrs. Dauphin.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the month
of December are as follows: 18
deaths, six marriages and 13 births.
The deaths are remarkable, in that
14 of them were of persons ranging
in years from 53 to 87. It looks as
if the month of December, 1902, had
been particularly disastrous to the
aged residents of this city. The fol-
lowing were the ages of the people
over 53 years old: 77, 84, 62, 72, 53,
78, 65, 70, 87, 74, 82, 86, 69, and 72.

SERIOUS OFFENCE

Sylvester Tipps was brought in from
Romney yesterday. Tipps is a man,
and he has been committed for trial
on the charge of stealing four bags of
clover seed from G. H. Dawson, Rom-
ney township. Constable W. J. Daw-
son arrested the man, and Randolph
Dawson, Justice of the Peace, com-
mitted the man for trial. It is alleged
that the bags in which the clover seed
was contained, were found in the
house of Sylvester Tipps. The bags
were identified by marks put on them
by R. H. Shanks. The man with the
odd name was arraigned at noon to-
day. He pleaded not guilty and will
be tried to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or
farm for sale, it will pay you to list same
with us, we are continually receiving en-
quiries from intending purchasers, and
can sell your property or business for you.
We want from 8 to 12 acres with house,
near Chatham.25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at
Coatsworth Station.DUNN & MERRITT,
FIFTH ST. lat Door from King StA Chamois
VestIs the best preventative there is from
a cold on the lungs, and every
person should wear one.We have them in many different styles and in price from
\$1.50 to \$3.00.Or a Chest Protector is also good.
These are made of different material, and are lower in
price. We have them from 10c. up.

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WORLD OF SPORT

THE ICE

The south end of the Park, the
old baseball diamond, is being flooded
for a rink for the curlers. Should
this prove a success, Mayor Mc-
Keough will have a large rink made
on the north side of the path, that
is if Government sanction can be se-
cured.Chatham is greatly handicapped by
not having a skating rink, as there
is good material for both a curling
and hockey team. These sports are
good and healthy and should meet
with the encouragement of all the
citizens of this progressive city.

THE LONDON TROPHY

At the traps yesterday the mem-
bers of the Maple City Gun Club
contested for the London and Lanca-
shire Trophy. Owing to the prevail-
ing high wind and the intense cold,
the scores were not very large. Dr.
Frazer was at the head of the list
yesterday. His score of 19 out of
25 was the largest score of the day.London and Lancashire Trophy.—Dr.
Frazer 19, Joseph Oldershaw 16, Jack
Moore 15, Thos. Nichol 15, J. W.
Aitken 15, W. J. Bennett 14, Wm.
Paulucci 13, W. S. Richards 12, W.
Leguillie 11, R. J. Lunn 5.
Sweep 15 birds.—J. W. Moore 12,
W. S. Richards 7, Joe Oldershaw 12,
Richardson 13, Thos. Nichol 10, J.
W. Aitken 6, Wm. Paulucci 9.
Sweep 10 birds.—W. J. Bennett 5,
Jack Moore 8, Dr. Frazer 8, Wm.
Paulucci 6, Brunswick 7, Joe Olders-
shaw 8, R. J. Lunn 4, Thos. Nichol 3.

BASEBALL

SIVER GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

Ed Siever, the left-handed pitcher
of the Detroit team, will next season
be a member of the St. Louis Browns.
Manager McAlleer having accepted
terms and forwarded a contract for
signature. McAlleer and Siever have
been dickering for about a week.
The contract will be signed in a few
days and will name a salary several
hundred dollars in excess of that paid
Siever by Detroit last season.Siever and Mr. Angus failed to come
to terms on the money question, and
the pitcher was about to close with
McGraw when the chance to join the
Browns and stay in the American
League offered. He promptly called
off the New York desk and took up
the St. Louis offer. With McAlleer
he will be a member of a strong
pitching staff, Donahue, Powell and
Sudhoff being its veteran members.The ex-Detroiters led the American
League pitchers last season in the
matter of base hits off his delivery,
the average of him being lower than
that of any other twirler. He got
away with small scores, but things
did not break well for him. Of
twenty games pitched, he won eight,
and he shut his opponents out in four
of these. In four other games he
allowed his opponents but one run,
and he lost three of those contests.With fast men at first and third
Siever would be one of the most val-
uable pitchers in the country. He is a
weak fielder himself, and the bat-
smen take advantage of this fact at
times. On a team like the Athletics,
with Lave Cross and Harry Davis to
flank him, he would do grand work.Siever came here from London,
Ont., in the season of 1900, Stallings
bringing him over. He pitched re-
markably good ball in 1901, and was
there with everything but the luck
of the game that season, up to the
time that he was allowed to stay
through thirteen innings against
Waddell. It was a mistake to keep
him in, and his arm suffered. He
claims that the member as now as
good as ever.

NORTH YORK CASE.

Statements by the Premier and Hon.
E. J. Davis.Toronto, Jan. 9.—On being shown the
rumor in a Conservative paper that Mr.
Davis intended to retire, the Premier
said:—"There is no truth in the rumor that
Mr. Davis is going to retire, either from
public life or from the Government. Dur-
ing my Premiership," Mr. Ross added,
"I have been supported most loyally
and ably by my colleagues, and the pre-
sent victory is largely owing to the at-
tention which they gave to the organi-
zation and to the discussion of the pub-
lic questions before the electors."Hon. Mr. Davis also denied the ru-
mor of his alleged retirement from pub-
lic life in the most emphatic manner. Re-
specting the North York case, Mr. Davis
issued the following statement:—
"I am not in a position to say any-
thing at present, but a little later on
I will be at liberty to make a full and
complete statement with reference to
the North York protest, and I have rea-
son to believe it will be one that will
be eminently satisfactory."By the consent of both parties, an or-
der was made by the Court yesterday
transferring the place of trial for the
hearing of the petition and cross-peti-
tion in the North York protest from
Newmarket to Toronto. The date of
trial is Jan. 20.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The regular meeting of Court Mc-
Gregor, No. 6, I. O. F., was held in
their hall Thursday evening, when
the following officers were installed by
H. V. O. R. Bro. R. A. Haaring-
ton:C. R.—Bro. A. Dale.
V. R.—Bro. W. Simpson.
R. S.—Bro. D. H. Diamond.
F. S.—Bro. W. G. Burrows.
Treasurer—Bro. C. E. Lister.
Orator—Bro. Thos. Glover, Sr.
S. W.—Bro. J. Yauzstone.
J. W.—Bro. A. Keesley.
S. B.—Bro. D. Poole.
J. B.—Bro. J. A. Glover, Jr.
After the installation light refresh-
ments were served.

THE PLANET LEADS

Yesterday our local contemporary
published the accurate and official
figures of the recent civic municipal
elections as supplied by the City
Clerk, giving for the first time the
correct returns.It would, perhaps, not be out of
place—in view of the several noisy
and amusing claims put forth in re-
gard to "first extras" lately—to call
our contemporary's attention to the
fact that The Planet gave these fig-
ures to its readers on Tuesday, just
four days ago.This great home journal doesn't
care for boasting, but the facts al-
ways demonstrate that for speedy
and accurate service it is without
a competitor in this district.

DRESDEN

Jan. 9.—Flexman and Daniel Budd,
of Florence, were in town yesterday.
A. I. McCall, of Chatham, visited
the Dresden branch of that firm yester-
day.Neil H. Ruthven, of Chatham, was
a Dresden visitor yesterday.The many friends of Mrs. Jane Huff,
Centre St., will learn with profound
regret of her demise at the Chatham
General Hospital on Wednesday night.The funeral will take place in Dresden
on Saturday at one o'clock.
Charles Osberry, an employe at the
sugar factory, left work on Wednes-
day night, complaining of feeling ill.
At 1.30 he awakened his wife, who
found him to be in a dying condition,
death ensuing a few moments after-
wards. Deceased was 30 years old.A handsome plate glass and quar-
tered oak "silent salesman" has been
placed in the A. I. McCall Co's drug
store here.The flax mill is running again.
Osborne Neely is visiting friends in
Toronto. He is accompanied by his
daughter, Miss Edna.

January 7, 1903.

Men's Wool-Lined
Arctics, 50 pairs \$1
in sizes 6 and 7, \$1Ladies' High But-
toned Overshoes \$1
in sizes 2 1/2, 3 \$1Ladies'
Warm Lined
House Shoes from
25c. up.GEO. Cowan
w.

CHATHAM.

STOP

And Read Our Bargains for the
Week:7 lb. Pail of Jam, any kind 50c
5 lbs. Tapioca 25c
5 lbs. Cooking Figs 25c
Mince Meat, per pound 7c
Dates, per pound 7c
6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap for 25c
Fresh ground Coffee, per pound 15c
7 lbs. of Rolled Oats for 25c

Crockery

A 1 Value in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Cham-
ber Sets, Lamps, also a quantity of fine
China, just the thing for Presents.

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John McConnell's,
Park St. 'Phone 1902 Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

G. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
Store.Saturday, January 10th,
In Our Clothing DepartmentA Sale of
Men's High Grade
Overcoats..SEE EAST WINDOW AT \$10.00 SEE EAST WINDOW
FORMER PRICES UP TO \$15.00They are as good as the average man cares to wear—
perhaps a little better. They are certainly much better than
any man can buy for \$10 elsewhere. You will endorse this
after you see the coats. They are the kind that are compelling
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striction as to style or size or fabric. The tailoring is up to the
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ought to.

DESCRIPTION

Men's Overcoats, all models,
which include 44, 48 and 50 in.
long full Raglanettes, three-quar-
ter lengths and short top coats of
cheviots, broadcloths, vicunas
and coronation cloths in shades
of black, dark Oxford and mid-
greys. Black and white cloths
handsomely lined, all sizes, 34 to
44, the former prices of which
were up to \$15.00, go on sale
Saturday at \$15.00.The most Remarkable Offering of
WOMEN'S COATS
Ever MadeWe announce to-day what
many women have been wait-
ing for—have deferred their
purchasing of a winter coat
in order to benefit by. Feb-
ruary and March are the
snowiest and most blustering
months of the year, yet here
are exactly such coats as the
weather demands at prices
that might well create an
excitement later on.

A group at \$11.00

Worth up to \$18.00. Women's long
coats in Castor, Black, Grey and Navy
with new flat curved collar, also coats
with velvet or storm collar, tight or
half fitted back, finely tailored and
nicely lined, with or without flounce.

At \$5.00

Worth up to \$7.50. Women's Jack-
ets 36, 42 and 45 inches long, with
turn down collar stitched or storm
collar, and lapels trimmed with fold
of Satin or taffeta, stitched seams and
lined.

At \$18.00

Full length coats of Broadcloth,
with circular flounce, stitched collar,
and lapels, tight fitting back with
stitched seams, lined throughout with
Satin. Our special leader this season
at \$25.00, to be cleared now at \$18.00

At \$8.00

A group of full length and three-
quarter length finely tailored, stylish coats in
Black, Oxford and Fawn. Bell sleeves
with or without cuffs. All reduced
to \$8.00.

Silk Waists Reduced

This is an extremely attractive group
of dainty Silk waists, complete range
of sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure,
good color range, beautifully made,
trimmed with hemstitching and fine
tuckery. Regular \$5.00 and 6.50 lines.Sale Price Friday morning,
\$3.98These are stylish, well-made waists and
many will be glad to avail themselves
of this opportunity to secure a superb
silk waist at such a slight cost.C. Austin & Co.
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