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TO-NIGHT.

I. O. O. F. At Home, Temple, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company drill, drill hall, at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.

Divine service, Christ Church, 7.30 o'clock.

At Home, William Street Baptist Church, at 8.

A. O. E. regular meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred. Sherer, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Clark, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

W. P. McCreary, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Martin, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

William McGuire, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Dot Beattie, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Russell, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in the city to-day.

G. B. Merritt, Jr., of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

B. G. Westcott, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. McVean, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Edward Kelley, of Sarnia, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Robert McEwen, of Stratford, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Mrs. Spencer, corner of Cross and Raleigh streets, is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Clark, of Ridgetown, were guests in the Maple City yesterday.

A citizens' meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Garner tomorrow evening to meet the promoters of the Kent Oil & Gas Co. in reference to the proposal to bore for natural gas in this locality. There should be a large attendance.



Avoid Exposure

Keep the chest, back and throat warm, and there will be little danger of colds, coughs, pneumonia, chest or lung troubles.

FROST KING Chamels Vests for Men and Boys.

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MADE OF CHAMOIS COVERED WITH FLANNEL IN SIX DIFFERENT COLORS.

(Tailor Made) These vests are made to keep the entire upper portion of the body warm—the throat, chest and back. They hold the heat of the body and keep out the cold. Warm fabrics do not give security in changing climates. Chamels does! It is the best cold-resister known. These garments will keep you well, and help you enjoy the winter days.

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Prevent colds if possible by wearing during the winter season one of our fine

Chemols Vests or Chest Protectors

If you contract a cold, remember that we guarantee one bottle of

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CANADIAN BOYS HAVE CONTEST

Two Western Ontario Youths Divide Honors on the Track.

Burns and Wonderly, two Well-known Jockeys, are Admirers at Washington.

The following story comes from Washington as a result of the recent races held at Benning's Park. It concerns two Western Ontario boys who now rank among the most famous of American jockeys. Wonderly is a London production but Burns spent his boyhood in Chatham. He was known by his playmates as "Grasshopper" and although scarcely ten years old and small for his age, he was noted for his skill in swimming. At diving he was peculiarly agile and could beat all the boys. One characteristic of Burns in these days that did him proud was the fondness he used to exhibit for his younger brothers. He always had one of them with him, not trailing behind but led by the hand of the elder brother and Tommy was always very solicitous and careful about his younger brother.

There was enough circus and Buffalo Bill work at Benning's to-day to please those who appreciate a little variety in a day's racing. Tommy Burns should be able to get a job in any country doing circus stunts, and Wonderly, too, for that matter. It all happened in the fifth race, for which Knight of Rhodes, with Burns up, and Carbuende, Wonderly up, were made the choices, one carrying almost as much money as the other. Unfortunately, the barrier refused to answer to the touch of Cassidy. The result was that Knight of Rhodes and Carbuende were lassoed while the two outsiders, Handcuff and Tannis, went away sailing.

Burns and Wonderly were racing neck and neck trying to extricate themselves from the webbing, which was wrapped around both horses and riders. Wonderly was on the inside, and as he drew the webbing from himself he threw it on Burns. For three furlongs this was going on, and the two outsiders were lengths in advance. Finally Wonderly was free, and he went kicking away from Burns. WEBBING WAS EVERYWHERE.

The latter was very much entangled. The webbing was around the neck of Knight and Rhodes, under his saddle, in fact judging from Burns' action it was looped on at racing speed with trailing ends. Burns finally freed himself of all but a string forty feet long which clung to his stirrup iron and boot. He stooped in his saddle and reaching with one hand, released the webbing from his stirrup.

By this time seven furlongs of the race had been run and he was so far out of it that pursuit was almost hopeless. In the meantime Carbuende had won down the lead of the others in the race and finally caught Handcuff, a furlong from home, winning very comfortably. Tannis was so slow that he was left out for third money. Handcuff dropping into the place.

It was such an unusual sight that the losers crowded around and yelled. The crowd to be declared void and all sorts of things. The stewards, however, had no option in the matter. Cassidy had called the horses on and had declared a start. The race was allowed to stand as finished, being credited to the account of unavoidable accidents. Carbuende was remanded after the circus. He is now known as "Blunder Champion" among the regulars.

NOVEMBER WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church, Wallaceburg, when Miss Annie Doyle, daughter of Mrs. John Doyle, 13th Con. Dover, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Andrew J. McIntyre, of Detroit. Rev. Fr. Brady performed the ceremony, after which high mass was sung by him, assisted by the choir, which rendered very appropriate and beautiful music. The bride looked charming in a travelling gown of castor seaweed, hair cloth, trimmed with applique, and wore a brown picture hat. Miss Maggie Doyle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a gown of brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with applique, and also wore a brown picture hat.

T. J. Doyle assisted the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held, which was participated in by a large number of relatives and friends. The presents were both numerous and costly, which showed the high appreciation in which they were held.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left on the 9.10 train for their home in Detroit, where they will in future reside.

Those from Chatham who attended the reception were Matt Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Deloge, Miss Eliza Doyle, Miss Emma Marshall, Misses Agnes and Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss St. Amour, and Miss L. Marshall.

HOUSE TO RENT

House on Raleigh street, hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, five bedrooms, gas for cooking and lighting. Stable.

House on Stanley Avenue—Hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry four bedrooms, large lot.

Store and dwelling. Queen street. Good stand for grocery or meat market.

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OUT To-day

RALPH CONNOR'S NEW STORY

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DINGMAN'S
King St. Chatham.

RADIAL ROAD

Important Meeting of the Directors Held in the Maple City this Morning.

A meeting of the Provisional Directors of the Kent Radial Electric Railway Company was held in the parlors of the Hotel Garner this morning at eleven o'clock. There were present Wm. Hickey, of Melin; Messrs. Baird, Simpson and Selkirk, of Leamington; Mr. Sutherland, of Windsor; Mayor Salmon, Geo. Stephens, M. P., and Messrs. V. M. and W. J. Bostwick, of Detroit.

It was decided to apply to the Government for extension of time and more bonding privileges. After the meeting the directors talked over the scheme, and are even more confident than before that the road will be established. They are a lot of responsible men and earnest workers, and do not intend to desert from their labors until they have the road in running order.

—Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates other, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

The British Government caused the detention of a steamer which was fitted out ostensibly for a pleasure cruise, on the ground that the vessel was laden with contraband of war destined for the Boers. A lot of war material was found on board the vessel.

LOCAL Opinion is Strong in favor of Perry-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Several Winnipeg grain dealers have stopped buying wheat at outside points owing to elevators being full. There is a great scarcity of cars, but the railways are doing all in their power to relieve the situation.

It is reported at Winnipeg that the Grand Trunk is forming an alliance with the Canadian Northern and a couple of American roads, with the object of securing a share of the Manitoba grain trade.

PALATABLE as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs, and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Canned Goods

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of

FRUITS and CANNED GOODS

and have recently replenished our stock with new

TEAS and COFFEES

HOUSE KEEPERS will find it to their advantage to call and get our prices.

S. E. Smith
Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

New Wrappers, New Styles

All combine serviceableness with beauty in a varied assortment of colorings and styles. They are of flannelettes and wrapperettes with fitted linings, made plain or trimmed with or without flounce, and prices range from \$1 to \$3.



AT \$1.25—About 2 dozen sample wrappers, sizes 34, 36 and 38, entirely new patterns and well made, special value. In addition to these we have several lines of regular stock in a range of sizes from 32 to 44 inches bust measure.

AT \$1.25—Cardinal and black or blue and black flannelette wrappers, trimmed across yoke and over shoulders with full, deep flounce on skirt.

AT \$1.39—Wrappers of dark wrapperette, small floral designs or Persian effects, flounce on skirt.

AT \$1.65—Grey and black wrappers, assorted patterns, full from the collar, cape over shoulders, deep flounce on skirt.

SALE OF COLORED SILKS

Worth 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yd., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday **per yard 50c**. Here's a rare treat for you—three thousand yards in a gathering of silks that we've been doing vigorous selling with at 65c to \$1.25 per yd. A brilliant gathering of plain and fancy silks, including lovely plain and fancy taffetas, plain and fancy peau-de-seie, marvellous, oriental satins and handsome collection of fancy silks for waists, stripes, checks and figures. A showing of these lines in the window to-day, see them then arrange to be with the first comers. The whole collection goes on sale Wednesday morning at **per yard 50c**.

New Comers Among the French Flannels

Everyone knows of the scarcity of the latest effects in this line of waist novelties. We are always on the look out for the latest effects in flannels and have just received some very pretty patterns in new Paisley designs. An early call will secure you the choicest patterns.

French Flannels

Just received a number of very choice designs in Paisley patterns in real genuine French Flannels, at the popular price

50c per yard.

Our assortment of plain shades, pink dot and small stripe is one of the best in the city. That's what we have been told. Come and see for yourself. The price is only

45c per yard.

Warm Comforters

Another shipment of four bales of these heavy American Comforters have just been put into stock.

At \$1.00 each special 60x72 size Comforter, plain red lining, fancy top, well filled, closely quilted.

At \$1.25 each special 66x72 size Comforter, extra heavy, well quilted, both sides alike, fancy silkline covering.

Boys' and Men's Winter Wear Heavy Tweed for

I. Extra heavy all pure wool Halloway tweeds, for winter wear, in light and dark grey and brown shades, special at 40c. yard.

II. Special value heavy all wool tweeds, in plain or dark fancy weaves, an excellent cloth for rough wear, cheap at 50c. yard.

III. Can't bear 'em tweed is a cloth that beats anything you can get in the tweed line, being all pure wool and double and twilled threads makes it one of the best cloths for rough and ready wear that you can buy in grey and brown mixture, extra special 60c. yard.

THING DEPARTMENT

TRUTHS

Simply and plainly told, have won for the Austin clothing department a place in the hearts of the public of Chatham, that all the flowery language of the paid advertiser cannot take away. The method of clothing the one idea of giving the public of Chatham high grade, well made clothing at the lowest possible prices that our vast purchasing power, extending to all the markets of the world, gives us, has won the day. Always with the one idea in mind of giving all the things that can be had, searching all the markets of the world for the newest and best, getting them to our store with as little expense as possible, and distributing them to the customers at a very small margin of profit, in fact, naming a lower price for higher grade goods than others do for poor quality, is what has given C. Austin & Co., a business greater than any two houses in Chatham combined.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Suits

MEN'S SUITS—Made from pure hot any serge, dressy, dark blue shading, made in single and double-breasted styles, extra quality linings, wide French facings, all edges piped in fine and heavy wools, extra weight, equal to any tailor's turnout, at a class figure, \$18.00; here for \$10.00



Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Made from the above cloth, in single and double-breasted coats and vests, made either way, handsomely trimmed and fitted from every point, perfection fitters, sizes 27 to 33, wearers, at \$5.50.

Men's Pants

Made from the celebrated Botany serge, fine close wools, also made in the wide wools, noted for wear, perfectly tailored, tailors' prices to measure value \$5.00, all sizes here at \$3.00.

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