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A piece of masculine footwear that is far above the eye of the critic. The only trouble is, they cheat the cobbler. You will get tired of them long before they are worn out.

\$3.00

GEO. W. COWAN

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

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Bugle Band Minstrels, Grand Opera House at 8:15.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bugle Band Minstrels to-night! W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Downs, of Port Lambton, is spending the day in town.

D. F. McRae and Miss McRae, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in the city to-day.

David Porter, Thomas A. Greene and J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, are in the city.

Miss Addie Moorish, who has been a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital for the past year, left this morning for her home at Tyngsboro, where she will reside in future, owing to the continued illness of her mother.

Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward, the energetic president of the Golden Sunshine Circle, has decided to give a social evening for the society at the residence of Mrs. Pike, next Wednesday evening.

An "At Home" will be given at the residence of Mrs. Waddell, Water St., on Friday evening, (not Thursday as formerly announced) by Mrs. Shackleton, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Keller, in aid of Christ Church Guild. Good program. Silver collection.

All would be good things if they had the money, but few will attempt great things to get the money.



Watches

In Every Style, Quality and Make. Our Holiday Stock of Watches is now complete and larger than ever in Elgin, Waltham, Regina and the best on earth, THE KEYSTONE—a pleasure to show them to you.

VONCUNTEN BROS.

GIVE CLEMENTS ROYAL SEND-OFF

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting at Pain Court Last Evening

Good Speeches Made and a Splendid Time Enjoyed by Everyone—New Member Cheered

A meeting of the electors of Dover was held in D. Gagnier's Hall, Pain Court, last evening to celebrate the glorious victory won by Mr. Herbert S. Clements, M. P., and also to give Mr. Clements an opportunity to thank the good farmers of the township who had done so nobly in assisting in his election.

The hall was crowded to the doors showing the high esteem in which Kent's new member is held by the people of the very division where he was brought up and raised. It was an enthusiastic meeting from every standpoint and each of the speakers was received with cheers and applause.

Mr. Isadore Pelletier was elected to the chair and the meeting progressed. Mr. Clements was first called upon and at the mention of his name the meeting was set wild with cheers. It was sometime before the cheers were concluded. It was the heartiest and most enthusiastic and unanimous reception ever given to any man during the past campaign.

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Bad Weather Coming....

which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

WE'VE GOT THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES

in stock now that we ever had, and at small prices, too.

Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

P-E-A-C-E

SELLS THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES...

PLEASANT EVENING

Chas. Austin, of the Bargain Centre, celebrated his 25th anniversary in business by entertaining his staff of clerks to an evening at his splendid home on Wellington street. There were about 60 present and a most enjoyable time was spent by everyone. Mr. Austin is one of the Maple City merchants who takes a kindly interest in all of the people who are employed by him and this is not the first time that they have spent a few pleasant hours as his social guests.

The evening was opened by a guessing contest. Each one represented a book, and the one guessing the most books correctly won the prize—a bottle of perfume. It was won by Miss Kate Delahanty.

An excellent program was then rendered consisting of songs by Miss Morrison, Mr. G. Brackin, Miss Ruby Gwilt, and Miss O'Reilly; an address from Mr. McArthur, readings by Miss Clements, Miss O'Reilly and Mr. Carter; recitations by Miss Carter and Miss Oldershaw; duets by Misses Thompson and Gwilt; and a vocal trio by Messrs. Northwood, Noah and Killop. The last number was by all means the gem of the evening, as none of the participants professed to sing a single note. Miss O'Reilly's reading was a take-off on all of the clerks in the store. It was purely original and cleverly prepared and delivered.

The evening broke up at 1:30, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Austin capital entertainers. The employees were given a half hour's grace this morning in reporting for duty.

Celebrate the King's Birthday by going to the Opera House To-night.

What a smash. The break not in the China but the prices. The goods must go. You can save money by taking advantage of this sale. Our stock is too large and must be cleared out regardless of prices.

Come, see and be satisfied that our Christmas Stock of China is the latest designed at the lowest prices of any house in the city. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps and Glassware all must go. Great assortment to choose from.

5 lbs new Prunes for 25 cents
5 lbs new Figs for 25 cents
Drummond Glasgow Mixed Pickles 10 cts a Bottle
6 bars Beehive Soap 25 cents
3-10c bottles Extract, any flavor, 25c
Sugar Syrup 25 cents qt
3-15 tins Soda Biscuits 25 cents
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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

More New Carpets

Tuesday of this week we passed through customs—4 more bales of Carpets, comprising Brussels, Balmorals and Wiltons. These along with the immense shipment of Linoleums received last week again brings our stock of floor coverings up to a complete showing of all varieties.

It pays to buy Carpets at Austin's, not only because of the prices but because we have variety to show you.

We buy these goods direct from the makers, and all contracts were made before the advance in prices took place, so we are selling them at same prices as a year ago.

It's no trouble to show goods at this store and we will be pleased to quote you prices, and furnish you estimates of the cost of Carpets or Furniture for one room or a whole house if you wish.

NEW WAISTINGS

We received this last week a special line of new waistings. This line has been purchased less than the regular wholesale price and have been placed on our bargain counter at greatly reduced prices. In shades of blue, brown, black and cream, with fancy stripe and spot.

10 pieces of fancy waistings in stripes, checks and spots, regular 65c value, price 45c

27 inches wide fancy waistings, in blue, brown and black, with fancy stripe, regular 75c value, price 45c

27 inch all wool waistings, blue with white spot, cream with blue spot, cream with green spot, and blue with white stripe, regular 90c values, price 65c

HOSIERY

100 dozen fine ribbed wool Hose, four fold knees, extra good value at 35c a pair, but we got a bargain in them and pass them on to you, Children's sizes from 15c up. Full sizes in Women's from 25c.

This is the best Hosiery Bargain we have ever offered for sale in Chatham

CLOTHING DEPT.

The tailor-made man and the man who wears one of these SUITS or OVERCOATS, in so far as his clothes are concerned, there isn't an atom of difference. But what a difference in the cost. The former pays say \$22 to \$25, the latter pays \$10 to \$15, if it's a suit—and \$9 to \$15, if it's an overcoat. And how keenly the first named feels the difference when he meets the last named, face to face, admires the faultless cut of his trousers, and inimitable swagger effect in his coat or overcoat, so much that he asks—"Who is your tailor?" And is informed that the clothes in question came from Austin & Co's.

We're proud to have our name associated with quality of clothing. We seek to interest more men in it whenever the opportunity affords itself.

MEN'S SUITS equal to \$15 and \$18 to measure suits at \$10. These are handsome Tweeds, all the newest effects that smart dressers will wear this Fall, also Black and Blue plain cloths—See new double breasted models—See how admirably they are trimmed, full range of sizes.

MEN'S SUITS equal to \$18 to \$20, made to measure at \$12. These Suits are made of fine pattern Tweeds, Worsted and Cheviots, double and single breasted. Every suit tailored up to the top notch of perfection, made as your tailor would make them, handsome new Fall patterns all sizes, every style.

Men's Winter Overcoats equal to \$13 values in most stores, made from novelty pattern Tweeds, plain Cheviots, made in correct fall styles now is the time to buy your winter coat—\$10.

Men's Winter Overcoats equal to \$18 coats sold in most clothing stores—No. 1 linings, long D. B. Chesterfield style, newest style in the trade—Also the S. B. Chesterfield long coat, full range of sizes—\$13.50.

UNDERWEAR
Here are most complete stocks of Underwear for men and boys to be found in the city. The enormous buying gives us advantages in having Underwear at better prices.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—
At 50c—Heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, plain and fancy, all sizes.
At 75c—Fine all wool Scotch Knit shirts and drawers, saten facings.
At \$1.00—Penman's Natural Wool, medium and heavy weight.
At \$1.50—Heavy and fine imported wool shirts and drawers, special value

BOYS' UNDERWEAR—
in Fleece, fine wool and union, all sizes, from 20c to 50c, according to size

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers