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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Will Gerow, of Blenheim, spent the day in the city.

W. S. Verrill is spending a few days in the city.

Peter Rutherford entered St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

Dr. Peter Derck, Marysville, Mich., spent Christmas with his mother, Park St. East.

R. W. Rutherford, of Toronto University, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents.

200 pairs of gray and black astrachan gauntlets reduced from \$1 to 75c; all sizes at Thibodeau &amp; Jacques.

George Malcolmson, of Windsor, is spending a few days with his father, st-Mary Hugh Malcolmson.

The secret society of Maple City Bachelors held their annual meeting on Christmas eve. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, has issued his new year address to the citizens, a very pertinent and readable one.

More presents to make! Buy a pair of Peter's kid gloves at Thibodeau &amp; Jacques! \$1 and \$1.25, fully guaranteed.

S. F. McKeough, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Poole, Raleigh St. It is 18 years since Mr. McKeough was in the Maple City.

There will be a regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held this evening, when the installation of the officers will take place.

The inquest in connection with the death of Patrick Kennedy on Saturday evening will be held in the civic council chamber instead of the town hall.

All members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. E., are requested to attend court meeting to-night, on Dec. 27, as election of officers takes place and other important business to deal with.

The funeral of the late Johnson Macaulay took place this afternoon. The pall-bearers, chosen from the lacrosse team, were: W. J. Wilson, Herb Bennett, Will Coupland, Fred Brisco and Will Jahnke.

Captain D. A. Galtbraith, of the Glenora Football Club, was in the city Monday to claim the Walker cup as Peninsular League champions. Manager F. D. Laurie, of the Chatham, tendered him the trophy, but smilingly reminded him that it would return to the Maple City next spring.

Fireman Robert Potter desires it to be understood that he didn't ride on the hook and ladder truck on Saturday evening. He was working at the Opera House and only reached the scene of the accident when the firemen were leaving.

Gunner Victor A. Skirving, who has just returned from South Africa, brought with him many interesting curios from the front. But one that he most prizes is a small canvas case, which he found addressed and waiting for him in Pretoria, containing needles, thread and pins and a small prayer book. Accompanying it was a card bearing the following inscription: "From Minnie Whyte, aged 13, St. Thomas, Whyte, aged 9, Canada." Mr. Skirving will visit St. Thomas shortly, and intends to look up the little donors and thank them personally.

## For Your Cold...

Use BLOODROOT COUGH CURE. We believe it to be one of the most reliable cough and cold remedies on the market. We have so much confidence in it that we are quite willing to guarantee every bottle to relieve any cold. If it does not we shall refund your money.

A. I. McCALL,

DRUGGISTS

## OPPOSES THE CEMETERY VOTE.

Ex-Mayor Martin Writes the Rate-payers Giving His Views on the By-law.

Claims That There is no Necessity for the Purchase of More Land at Present and the Price is Too High.

RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—You are asked to vote on a by-law to be submitted to you on the 7th of January for the purpose of issuing debentures against the city to the extent of \$9,000, to be used in purchasing land to enlarge our cemetery grounds; for levelling and draining the same; and for taking water mains out to and erecting hydrants in the cemetery.

Those who will take the trouble to investigate this matter will find that we have yet plenty of ground and uncultivated to supply the needs for the next twenty years so that fifteen years hence would be ample time to think of purchasing more land. The present ground—30 acres—was bought in the year 1869—32 years ago—and notwithstanding the many removals from other burying places into it, and the numerous family plots purchased, but as yet uncultivated, as well as the grounds around the caretaker's house, there still remains some twelve or fifteen acres yet unused.

The interest we would have to pay on the money till the time we would require to use the land would much more than buy it when needed.

Not only so, but the price placed on the thirty acres under consideration is \$4,500, that is \$150 per acre, which is about three times its value. Land in that locality is it only for agricultural purposes, and even \$50 per acre for unimproved land of its quality is a high price. There are a few individuals who seem anxious for some reason to have this by-law passed and use as an argument that we might not be able to secure the ground when needed.

About this there need be no fear. Land alongside a cemetery is not eagerly sought after for anything, except agricultural purposes, and as for that in question has been used for that in the long past so it will be in the future. Another argument used is that the city derives a revenue from the cemetery by the sale of lots etc., and cemetery is a paying one financially. To those who are unacquainted with the facts of the case I would like to say that such statement is incorrect. The cemetery is not a paying one, but a costly one. In reviewing these we find that the outlay of running expenses of the cemetery considerably exceeds the income derived from it. To say nothing of the purchase money or the interest paid on it.

The following is taken from the Auditors' annual report for the last ten years:

	EXPENDITURE	RECEIPTS
1890	\$994.00	\$698.00
1891	465.00	892.00
1892	469.00	531.00
1893	760.00	740.00
1894	894.00	829.00
1895	1868.00	842.00
1896	866.00	606.00
1897	715.00	606.00
1898	1037.00	640.00
1899	1273.00	792.00
Total	\$9,341.00	\$7,170.00

From the above you will see that in the last ten years the cemetery, over and above all revenue derived from it, has cost the city \$2,171, or from it, has cost the city \$2,171, or from it, has cost the city \$2,171.

Now, with a 25 mill rate, on a more than full assessment, can we afford to increase our liability to the extent of \$9,000, and pay interest on an investment wholly uncalculated for?

Regarding the laying of water mains out to the cemetery and erecting hydrants therein with all the additional cost, this will necessarily follow. I am also opposed.

It is, however, to the purchasing of the land I wish more particularly to call your attention. The question is, have we \$9,000 and the interest thereon for 15 years, to put into land for which at present we have no need whatever.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor for the valuable space, Yours, etc., S. T. MARTIN.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alderman, I have consented to become a candidate. If the electors do me the honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to secure new factories for the city.

WILFRED M. FLEMING.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

## Good Tailoring

And our name stands together—the one is never seen without the other. The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality. We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other. The value we give will please both.

Morley &amp; Co.

Leading Tailors

## 20th Century Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

1-4 Off...

Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

Dingman's Books & King St. Stationery Chatham.

### FAMILY RE-UNION.

There were many happy gatherings in this city on Christmas day, but none was more pleasant than the family re-union at the residence of ex-Mayor S. T. Martin. There were four generations present—Mrs. Martin's father, Mr. Teetzel, of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and child, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, of this city, and S. T. Martin, Jr.

Mr. Teetzel, who is 82 years of age, and well preserved for his years, was the oldest member of the party, and baby Martin was the youngest. A most delightful time was spent all day.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 27, 1900. Opn. High Low Close.

Wheat—Dec. 77 77 77 77  
May 78 78 78 78  
Corn—Dec. 45 45 45 45  
May 46 46 46 46

### ONE ARREST.

The police are engaged in investigating the rumors alleging foul play in connection with the drowning of Patrick Kennedy. This morning Officer Dezella arrested Peter Brown, a colored man who is alleged to have had a fight with the deceased on the night of his death, and another arrest will likely follow.

At 3.30 this afternoon Officer Dezella reached town with Jas. Brown, Richard Duckett and Caleb Montgomery, all on the charge of assaulting the late Patrick Kennedy. Officer Dezella was working on the case all day.

Crescent saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-lard," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

Thomas Hoskins' Nerves.—Mr. Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a score of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooling to prejudice against "patent medicines," he started using South American Nerve as, he says, "a last resort," but six bottles of this great remedy proved to be his salvation physically. It can be yours.—124

### FOUND.

FOUND.—A rosary; owner can have the same by paying for this advt.

FOUND.—On Dec. 26th, a gauntlet. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

### LOST.

LOST.—On Dec. 15th, a lady's black gauntlet in Chatham, or between Chatham and Bridge Road, on Great Road, Harwich. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Somerville's, confectionery, Chatham.

PURSE LOST.—On Monday on King St., or between Chatham and Louisville, a brown purse with about four dollars in it and some silver. A reward will be given by leaving it at this office. This

### WANTED.

GIRL WANTED in small family—highest wages paid. Address box 8 Chatham.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Egan, cor. King and Laurier Streets.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Hall, Cross St.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED.—For general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St. 16th.

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WANTED.—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here or in home country. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope to Secretary, care of Planet.

WANTED.—Young man of good address, as salesman for Chatham & Tyngewaters and supplies. Apply by letter with reference, The Canadian Typewriter Exchange, 45 Adelaide St., East, Toronto.

WANTED.—Reliable men—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, teaching up show-rooms on trunks, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation \$20.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

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Carpets Clothing | C. Austin &amp; Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

# The..... Holiday Spirit Reigns

Throughout this store all this week, everything that can be done to make the last week of the century, one of the most pleasant and profitable for our customers, has been done—profit has been pushed into the background for the time being, in order that everything of a holiday nature may go out with a rush.

## Furs! Furs! Furs!

Our big special offer of 10 per cent. discount on all ladies' and children's furs contains Ladies' Fur Jackets and Capes in a good variety of sizes and qualities. Remember we sell only furs we guarantee.

## Ladies' Jackets

Your choice of the entire stock at three prices—\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

## Dress Goods

Why not take advantage of our big reduction sale of Dress Goods, together with a good assortment of remnants in black and colored dress materials. They are suitable lengths for waist, separate skirt and children's dresses. We have added more specials. See below.

### 4 Specials

In garnet and Cardinal Henrietta, pure wool silk finish. A good cloth, 45 inches wide. During the sale at

45c, 50c, 60c, 65c

### 4 Specials

In navy blue and black Serges, 42 inches wide, pure wool in large and fine twill, the very best make. During the sale at

30c, 34c, 42c, 50c

### 4 Specials

In black Luster, pure alpaca mohair silk finish—elegant goods for waist, 40 inches wide. During the sale at

40c, 50c, 60c, 65c

### 4 Specials

In plaids, in the very newest design in patterns, pretty combination of colors, 40 to 42 inches wide, union and all-wool. During the sale at

35c, 50c, 60c, 75c

### 4 Specials

In colored poplin cord, in all the latest shades, 42 to 46 inches wide, beautifully finished goods—see them. During the sale at

39c, 58c, 80c, \$1

### 4 Specials

In colored serges, in solid shades cardinal, green, blue, gray, brown, fawn, 42 to 50 inches wide, pure wool. During the sale at

25c, 40c, 50c, 75c

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

## ...Value...

We wish to emphasize the word value and define its true meaning as it is employed in this announcement. The principle upon which this business is built, is value-giving—the best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price, the confidence of the public and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence. We have just received a special shipment of

## Men's Black Beaver Dress Overcoats...

Owing to the big run on Dress Overcoats in the past three weeks, we have been forced to repeat many sizes in our special tailor-made Beaver Overcoat, just opened up Saturday night.

## \$13.00 Worth of Overcoat for \$10.00

Men's dress overcoats made from pure English Beavers, in black and blue, strictly all-wool, best linings, silk mohair sleeve linings and best Italian Velvet collar, equal to any custom tailor's turn out at \$13, sizes 34 to 46, the best coat in the market, very special at \$10.00.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre Market Square Corner