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CORNER BEEF, 15c a lb., sliced  
CORNER BEEF, 15c and 25c a can.  
POTTED MEATS, 5c and 10c a can  
JELLIED TONGUE 30c a can.  
SARDINES, the finest French, 15c  
SHRIMP, 15c and 30c.  
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The elements that enter into perfect drug service are, we believe, these: Competency, quality, courteousness and a fair profit policy. We endeavor to give all these the fullest expression.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee Only at 2.15  
MONDAY, MAY 19th.

Direct from Triumphant Tour of Great Britain

## SOUSA AND HIS BAND

"The glorified band of the military band."—"CONDUCTOR"

"THE MARCH KING"

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

—Conductor—

LEONIE JOCKEY Soprano  
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PRICES—50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Sale of seats opens Friday, May 16th.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

## Millinery Opportunities

We have some wonderful values in Millinery Goods:—

### Ladies' Outing Hats

just received, regular value \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90, selling at \$1.25.

### Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Two special tables, bright new goods, regular snaps, at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

### Children's Trimmed Hats and Sailors

A large variety to choose from, 25c to \$2.50.

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## DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 285.

### TO-NIGHT.

Circus, old athletic grounds, at 8 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccahees Hall, at 8.  
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall, at 8.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, at 8 o'clock. Concert.  
Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.  
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fair to-day and on Saturday; a little higher temperature.  
The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.50.  
Thermometer 47.  
Highest yesterday 64.  
Lowest yesterday 33.  
Direction of wind, east.

## Local Briefs

Fred Shaw, of Sarnia was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
W. N. Morley is spending the day with friends in Detroit.  
E. A. Blackwell, of Glenora, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Neil Watson, of Mull, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.  
80 only \$1.00 and \$1.25 colored shirts for 50c each at The 2 T's Saturday.  
R. L. Goenell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.  
W. J. Hutton, of Gravenhurst, is spending a few days with friends in the city.  
Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with his friends in the Chatham Hotel.  
200 black and colored Derby and Fedora hats \$2.50 and \$2.75 quality, for \$1.00 each at The 2 T's Saturday.

## Solid Silver Forks and Spoons

I still have a few of those extra values left. Do not miss the best chance ever offered in Chatham. Call and examine them and satisfy yourself.

E. J. MacIntyre,  
Leading Jeweler and Optician

For a good cheap buggy, harness, or cover, go to Quinn & Patterson, the cheapest firm in Chatham. Lawn mowers, \$2.75 and up.

The Mayor stated this morning that owing to Saturday being the 24th of May will be celebrated this year, on the following Monday.

Construction Paymaster McKay, of the Lake Erie, arrived in the city this evening and paid off the wages and board bills of the steel train gang.

J. N. Harmer, of Thamesville, was the guest of W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, yesterday. He attended the concert given by the Westminster Abbey choir at the Grand last evening.

Housekeepers should remember that Quinn & Patterson are still selling the celebrated "Elephant" Brand Ready Mixed Paints at 35c per quart, Alabastine 20c per package.

E. Fritchard's Juvenile Minstrel show will be held to-night in Northwood's Hall. There is no truth in the report that the show had been postponed on account of the circus. Ticket holders and others will please note this.

Joseph Gibson, P. M. of Ingersoll, Grand Junction, Ontario, arrived at noon and was met by Bros. of Peninsular Lodge and driven to the Garner, where all took dinner in company with N. H. Stevens, Esq., and J. Ryan. He was shown around the city. He will address the Workmen to-night at eight o'clock.

A first class orchestra has been procured for the Mitchell's Bay Picnic on Wednesday next. The committee in charge of the several features have everything well in hand, even to the weather, and those who take advantage of this occasion to have a day's outing, will find everything that could be desired to make the occasion pleasant. There will be a large number upon the grounds all day, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## FROM FRONT

Maple City Lad who has Been Doing Good Service For Uncle Sam's Army.

John H. Campbell, an old Chatham boy, returned this morning from doing four years' service for Uncle Sam in the Philippines.

In an interview with The Planet, Mr. Campbell said he had seen seven months' service in Cuba and after getting his discharge he came to his home here for a short time before he enlisted in the Philippines, in December, 1898.

"On our way to the Philippines," said Mr. Campbell, "we stopped at Gibraltar for a day or two, and had a fine time with the English soldiers, being royally treated by them."

"I was in as good many battles but not seriously hurt at all, although I had many narrow escapes. About the narrowest was a bullet grazing my neck, leaving a bad scar for a while, that was in the battle of Bintong church."

"The Philippines, you know, consist of 1,400 islands, and I doubt very much if they will be subdued in twenty-five years. The hardest fighting I ever had or was in was at the expedition on Mar-n-Bito, which resembles Gibraltar a good deal for natural defences."

"I think I have had enough fighting for a long while, and believe we will settle down here and get to steady work."

## THE ABBEY CHOIR

Those who love real vocal music, without any trembling in the voice that denotes childlike timidity in the swamps, had a rare treat in the Westminster Abbey choir that sang so sweetly at the Grand last evening. It was a new and interesting feature that greeted the singers, but it was an appreciative one; perhaps too appreciative, judging from the clamorous encore after almost every number on the program. There were melody and harmony in the voices that made the old English songs ring out, and not in the rendering of the entire program was there a note. Each voice was so well balanced that the listener could hardly distinguish the alto from the tenor, and even the bass, usually a part that is not prominent, was so softly modulated that the whole setting of the songs blended grandly. Such singing is rare nowadays, for so many fads have been introduced into the musical tones seem lost in the wobbling.

The piano used on the occasion, as well as on their entire Canadian tour, is a Heilmann & Co. Piano. This old firm have been supplying all the noted artists, as well as the cultivated citizens of Canada from ocean to ocean, for over half a century. Over 30,000 pianos are in use.

## FROM HALIFAX

Fred Barrett, who left here four months ago for Halifax, where he joined the garrison force there, returned home last evening being called home by the serious illness of his mother. Fred is looking well, soldiering having evidently agreed with him. In conversation with The Planet he said:—

"I like the work very much, and will go back again if I can. The only drawback is the climate. The sun may be shining brightly at one time and before three hours time it is pouring down rain and cold. Nearly everyone there has rheumatism, and the hospital is generally full of soldiers. I was in the hospital for two weeks, suffering from appendicitis, but I escaped the rheumatism. For the last month, I have dropped soldiering and have run a barber shop in connection with the garrison. This was much easier work. All of the boys who went from here were well when I left."

"Taking it all around I am not particular about going back. Life in Chatham is about as good as any other place."

"I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle."

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.  
Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

# The Gordon Store Is Progressive

It exhibits, describes, suggests, educates in Women's Wear of all kinds, the buying public read, mark, learn, discern, and business transacted with us is your verdict in our favor. Note a few added seasonable specials for this weeks selling.

### CURTAINS

A most successful season in full swing.

Another lot of those 90c lace curtains 67c pair.

A lot of splendid curtains at \$1.00. Old lines of fine curtains at \$2.50. See special Irish point lace curtains \$5.00.

Tapestry curtains and drapes \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.

Tapestry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

A great variety of lace net and muslin curtains by the yard, plain laced or frilled edges, 10c to 50c.

### MAY MILLINERY

The summer girl wants her sailor, (we mean the hat) and we have those new French sailors; they are in high demand. The shirt waist hat in stiff effects trimmed with quills, pom-poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.

The popular Gibson hat, our own make, our outing, touring, golfing and streets hat novelties for May are bound to be appreciated.

We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever economic.

Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company, a charming monthly, only 10c.

## William Gordon

Standard Patterns lead the Procession. Thousands of Fashion Sheets Free.

### COLONIES GENEROSITY

London, May 15.—In a statement in the House of Commons to-day regarding the measures proposed by the government for the relief of the sufferers from the volcanic outbreak in the West Indies, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, after a reference to the steps taken, added:—

"We have not failed to take account of the most sympathetic manner in which the United States Government have, to use their own language, expressed their desire 'to share in the work of aid and rescue.' As to the manner in which this generous offer can best be accepted, the government of the Windward Isles has already been consulted."

Mr. Balfour referred to the opening of the relief fund—at the Mansion House, by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Chamberlain, in behalf of the sufferers of the island of St. Vincent, and said that Canada, Jamaica, and other West Indian islands and the islands of Mauritius (the Indian Ocean) had promised to help with money and goods.

"I have no doubt," he added, "that the other colonies will be equally generous."

### \$100 REWARD: \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### LIFEBOAT PICKED UP.

London, May 15.—A despatch from Rangoon, British Borneo, says a lifeboat from the British India steamship Camorta, which is missing, with a passenger list of nearly 700 natives and a crew of 90 odd, has been picked up.

### \$5.00 Round Trip to California

Chicago & North-Western R'y from Chicago, May 27-June 8. The New Overland Limited, the luxurious every day train, leaves Chicago 8.00 p. m. Only three days en route. Unrivaled scenery. Variable routes. New Drawing Room Sleeping Cars and Comfortable Cars, Observation Cars (with telephone). All meals in Dining Cars. Buffet Library Cars (with barber). Electric lighted throughout. Two other fast trains 10.00 a. m. and 11.30 p. m. daily. The best of everything. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Oregon.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.

There ought to be nothing vague about religion. Of all simple and clear convictions, what we believe about the eternal verities should be clearest and simplest.

C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen, I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT many years and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.  
Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

### SPRING CAPES AND SUITS

Black worsted capes, lined and trimmed, \$3.00.

27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, \$7.00.

36 inches, and very fine goods, \$10. Fancy Clifton Summer Shoulder Capes, \$300 to \$5.00.

### TAILORED SUITS

Of black canvas cloth, eton jacket, flare skirt, \$3.90.

Grey, fawn, and brown cheviot suits, Eton jackets, plain skirts, \$10.00.

### DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Grey and fawn tweeds for bicycle and walking skirts, 25c yard.

Creme de Chene, Grey, cream, dark and light blue and bluet, pink, etc., 50c yard.

Everything desirable in dress goods.

### MAY WHITE WEAR SALE

continues with a rush

Our centre tables will be found filled with special bargains in white muslin, cambric and lawn underwear. Last weeks lucky purchasers are saying many kind words about these bargains, for which we thank them. Prompt buyers are wisest, for a day's delay will never pay.

### WASH GOODS

New gingham. Another case of stylish stripes and checks in new designs just in, making four cases of gingham since spring opened.

Summer muslins. A case of these goods from the factory, yard wide, fast colors, choice patterns, 8c yard.

French organdies, plain and fancy to select from, beautiful goods, 12 1-2c to 50c.

### ROLLERINGS AND TABLINGES

Another lot of those rollerings at 5c.

Grey twill all linen 10c rollerings for 8c.

Glass cloths, all widths, 5c to 15c. A 50c yard wide pearl white table damask, 35c.

58 inch wide tablinges at 25c. All the new patterns in table damasks and napkins to match.

### MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS

Balbriggan underwear 15c each—38c per suit and up.

Cotton socks, light or heavy, 3 pair for 25c.

Specials in black cashmere and black cotton socks, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c.

Men's flannel night shirts 50c. A few left of those percale shirts, 25c.



## Wedding Ring Marriage License

Can both be procured from Von Gunten Bros.

CHATHAM'S RELIABLE JEWELLERS

And above all, you can depend on it being kept strictly confidential by them and only published when requested and then Free of Charge.

## "The Ark"

Has a large assortment of Screen Doors and Windows and as usual are selling them very cheap.

Doors, in four sizes, ready to hang, for \$1.00  
Doors, fancy stained, complete, \$1.25  
Screen windows, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c  
Screen wire by the yard, 18 to 36 inches  
Spring hinges for doors, 10c to 25c yd.  
Another shipment of Ready Mixed Paints, just opened up, 35c a qt.  
Refrigerators and Ice Boxes, \$5.00 to \$25.00  
Lawn Mowers, low and high wheel, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

## H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

### \$10—Boston excursion—\$10

Friday, May 23rd, a popular excursion by regular train will be run by the West Shore Railroad, the fare being only ten dollars (\$10.00) for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and tickets good for return until and including June 2nd. Boston is fast gaining popularity with tourists, and no better season could be selected to visit this historic city. See West Shore agents for further information.

## 10 CENTS SECURES A GOOD LIVER AND GOOD HEALTH

As a System Renovator and Blood Builder, Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are supplying all others. So great has been the demand that it's hard to supply it.

Cure Constipation or Nervous Headache, clear the complexion, rid it of eruptions, yellow skin, coated tongue, etc. Act easy—never gripe, and the after effects are a positive pleasure. In vial, 40 pills, 10 cents; ten pills, 4c.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ROOMS TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, on Lorrie Ave. Apply, Box 6, Planet Office.

TO RENT.—Dwelling house on Grant street, in Chatham, North. Apply to Thomas Scullard, 26 Victoria Block.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

### WANTED

WANTED—At Merrill House, second cook. 1c

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages; family small. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen, is wanted in The Planet Job Department.

WANTED—An assistant for repair paint shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

WANTED—50 men to work in Sugar Beet. Railway fare of those who stay through the season, will be paid both ways. Applications to be made by May 20th. Address, J. A. Scott, Box 34, Melvin, Mich. 10c

GIRL WANTED—Prefer a middle aged woman; in a comfortable farm residence, three miles from Chatham, on Lot 4, con. 4, Harwich. Apply on premises or address, F. W. Donlop, Chatham P. O. 10c

WANTED—Housekeeper for a widower about 30, who has one small son. Must be able to furnish references; middle aged person preferred. For particulars address "Housekeeper," care of The Planet Office, where personal applications may be made.

AGENTS WANTED—For the only authorized life of the great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, and the associate editors of the Christian Herald. Big book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated. Low retail. Biggest discount. Books on credit. Outfit free. Be first in the field. Wire or write for outfit to-day.

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