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Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
at Right Prices.

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Oranges! CALIFORNIA NAVELS Sweet and Juicy 25c, 40c, 50c

Per Dozen.
Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received
every day.

W. S. Richards,
Kont Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Post, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Miles, King street, is very seriously ill.

Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending the day in the city.

W. Fisher, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

David Wilson, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

E. H. Moore, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. and A. Simpson, of Merlin, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

A. W. Samis, of Petrolia, is spending the day in the Maple City.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Thomas Boom, J. Martin and Dr. A. Ross, of Bothwell, were city visitors yesterday.

Tom Walters is confined to his home to-day, having burst a blood vessel in his head.

Mrs. John Bruce, Queen street, who has been ill for a couple of days, is better to-day.

The St. Joseph's Literary Society have arranged for a debate on Monday evening, March 9th.

John McKay, of this city, has secured the contract for the remodeling of the plumbing in the Garner House.

Frank P. Weldon is in Dresden to-day in the interests of the Canada Savings and Loan Company, of London.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Henderson took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was very largely attended.

Peter Gott has purchased from Geo. Henderson 47 acres, being a part of lot 6, concession 6, Chatham Township. The price paid was \$2,000.

James M. Gardiner has purchased from Nicholas Coates, a farm of 19 acres, being part of lot 22, concession 2, Raleigh Township. The price paid was \$1,800.

The committee from the Public Library and the committee from the City Council, will meet in Harrison Hall this evening to talk over the offer from Andrew Carnegie to the Public Library.

The examination of the plaintiff in Sloan vs. Hornby, an action to reform an agreement, was to have taken place to-day, but was postponed. Geo. Sayer for plaintiff, R. L. Gossell for defendant.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

If you wish to be in style you have to know what the styles are, and then again, you will have to visit Thibodeau & Jacques, on March 5 and 6, to find the latest.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of Thibodeau & Jacques, on page five, in which they announce their grand opening of dress goods on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6. This opening is to give all a chance to see the newest in imported dress goods, of English and French manufacture. For the benefit of those who cannot attend in the day time, the store will be open Wednesday evening. All visitors to the store will be cordially welcomed.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd. Druggists and Opticians, Chatham, Ont.

This week completes our fifth year in this city. We leave it for the public to say whether these five years have been a success with us or not, whether the city has been in any way profited by us. We have endeavored to serve the public well and it shall be our greatest aim during our next business year to serve you that you shall feel that it pays you to deal here.

What we want to say particularly today is that we have a few Chamois Vest and Chest Protectors left and we do not want to carry them over.

Saturday
We offer them to you at
HALF PRICE
What are not sold Saturday will be sold at regular prices.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited

NET FISHING

Deputation Asks Government to Grant no Licenses for River Thames.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28th.—A deputation from London, headed by John Evans, to-day urged the Government to grant no licenses for net fishing in the Thames River, above Chatham.

AS COLLECTOR

Report that W. A. Thrasher will be Appointed to Revenue Office at Windsor.

Special to The Planet.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—It is rumored here that Walter A. Thrasher, barrister, of Chatham, will be immediately appointed as collector of Inland Revenue at Windsor.

The salary accompanying the position is \$2,000 per annum.

Mr. Thrasher was interviewed by The Planet this afternoon, and stated he had not yet received official notice of the appointment.

POLICE FINES

All Monies Were Paid Into the Civic Treasurer This Month.

For February \$75.75 has been paid into the city treasury from the fines imposed by Judge Houston during this month. One feature of this month's business which, according to Judge Houston, has not occurred in some years before, is that the cash has been received for all the fines.

The net profit to the city from the police court fines for February, is as follows:

Dugan vs. Baxter, \$3.75.
John vs. Leguile, \$2.
Dodson vs. Healy, \$5.
Dodson vs. Reid, \$27.75.
Groves vs. Reid, \$5.
Dodson vs. Bechard, \$27.75.
Groves vs. Reid, \$5.
Total, \$75.75.

It will be noted that the prosecution against Bechard for selling liquor on Sunday, was made by the police department.

CITY LOTS

Their Ownership Liable to be Brought into Question by Heirs of Woman.

W. P. Harris, State Comptroller, Nevada, has written City Treasurer Fleming asking about several city lots purchased by Mrs. Pleasance in this city in 1858. Mr. Harris is settling the estate of Mrs. Pleasance, and she has written asking about them.

Among Mrs. Pleasance's papers was also found evidence to the effect that in 1858 she had assisted John Brown financially prior to the raid on Harper's Ferry when Brown was here.

Chief of Police John Holmes says that he remembers, when a boy, seeing John Brown at the time he was here plotting the raid on Harper's Ferry. Brown, according to the Chief of Police, was a tall thin man. He and his co-conspirators used to meet in old No. 3 engine house on the Prince street on the right bank of the Creek. This was the engine house of the colored volunteer fire department. There were three engine companies in those days and one of them was composed of colored men.

J. M. Jones, Head street, was one of those who attended that meeting.

A niece of John Brown, Charlotte Brown, married John Ward, of Blenheim. They were married in Wardville and lived in this city for a while.

Samuel Barfoot, Postmaster, says that when he was a boy in his father's store, which stood where Dingman's store now is, John Brown came in one day. The agitator was a tall, slight man, very dark, evidently a mulatto. He appeared to Mr. Barfoot as a man with an axe to grind, rather than a man urged on by a desire to free the slaves. Brown had a large cane, which he laid on the counter in the book store. Mr. Barfoot, boy-like, was looking at the cane and examining it, when he touched a secret spring and a dagger suddenly appeared. Brown was back in the store at the time and Mr. Barfoot withdrew to escape the anger that he expected his act would provoke.

A ONE-SIDED BATTLE.
If attacked by a wild beast a man would try and defend himself. If afflicted with rheumatism fight the disease. With Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure the battle is all one-sided. Thomas Todd, Lockmaster at Brewer's Mills, Ont., suffered for twelve years with rheumatism in his shoulder and as times could not work or dress himself. Eight bottles of Dr. Hall's with Climax Iron Tonic Pills, effected a permanent cure. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

TEA and TEAS.
Glenn & Co's, William St.
Import direct from London, England, the best Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our Earl Grey Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

Ben Blonde is in St. Thomas on business.

OFFICE NEEDS

Blank Books of all kinds,
Stafford's Stephens and Arnold's Inks,
Letter Fyles,
Binding Cases,
Dating Stamps,
Stamp Pads,
Typewriter Carbon,
Typewriter Paper,
Ink Wells, Pen Racks,
Stick Fyles,
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens.

DINGMAN'S Book Store

Christie's Biscuits

We are handling these famous biscuits almost entirely and continually adding new lines to our already large stock. We have just opened up a large shipment that has come to hand. Among them you will find Zephyr Pilot, cheese wafer, Maltine Wafer, Graham wafer in 1-lb. packages, Reception wafer, all new, and as we never had these kinds before, we therefore have no old ones to give you. Let us have your order, and we are sure we can satisfy you. In a fancy food biscuit we have Cocoa Jelly Wafers, Maple Walnut Tarts, Pineapple Turnover and Maple Chocolate Tarts.

Try Christie's Short Bread, very fine.

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer 'Phone 151

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Daniel McGillicuddy, of the Godefrich Signal, was to-day elected by acclamation president of the Canadian Press Association. The other officers were also elected by acclamation, as follows: First Vice-President, H. J. Potyepiece, M. P. P. Forest, Ont.; Second Vice-President, John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, J. T. Clark, Star, Toronto; Assistant Secretary, M. A. Hammond, Globe, Toronto. Mr. Cooper presented the secretary's report, which showed that the association had received \$1,700, which amount the Dominion government will be asked to refund. Legal expenses amounted to about \$1,000. The president, A. G. F. Macdonald, of Alexandria, presented his annual address, which reviewed the work of the year. The annual banquet to-night was a great success, and was attended by the Premier, R. L. Borden, Senator Tompkins, Sir Sanford Fleming, W. W. Mulock, W. A. Patterson, Speaker Power, of the Senate, and many others. The leaders of the government and the opposition paid high compliments to the press of Canada.

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchitis Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and grippe.

The Prussian Oil
Medicine will cure bronchitis, catarrh, grippe, pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is a universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Cameron's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use liquid, prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Feb. 28, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May...	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	77
July...	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—				
May...	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
July...	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Oats—				
May...	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
July...	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Pork—				
May...	15 30	15 47	15 30	15 47
July...	15 47	15 60	15 45	15 60
Lard—				
May...	9 30	9 37	9 30	9 37
July...	9 45	9 50	9 42	9 47
Ribs—				
May...	8 40	8 42	8 37	8 42
July...	8 45	8 52	8 45	8 52

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

Wrappers at Clearing Prices

Each group representing price economies possible at no other time than now.

\$1.25

Of wrapperette, in neat patterns, full front, with or without yoke, trimmed with ruffles and braid, flounce on skirt, good assortment of colors and styles. The original prices ranged up to \$2.75.

\$1.50 & \$1.75

The balance of our stock of wrapperette and swansdown flannel wrap-

pers, in two groups at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Special attention is drawn to three new lines of Mercerized Satin waists.

I.—Of fine quality, mercer finished, with clusters of cording, \$1.00.

II.—Mercerized Satin Waists, finished with white stitching, \$1.00.

III.—Mercerized Satin Waists, tucking and hemstitching all over, \$1.25.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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No Time Like the Present

This is the great time of the year for showing prices because at this particular time, new spring goods are daily arriving, and winter stocks must be cleared out in order to make sufficient room for the coming season's stock.

So we just wish to remind you that we are having special sales, and that there is no time like the present for securing unusual bargains. Among the most radically reduced. Goods are new Ready-to-wear.

OVERCOATS, SUITS AND REEFERS

but our Men's Furnishing Department has many pleasing surprises also.

Carefully read, the following for buying now means real and Positive economy.

Men's Dress Overcoats

Sale Prices
\$7.50 dress overcoats at \$4.95.
\$8.00 long raglan coats at \$5.75.
\$10 dress overcoats at \$7.50.
\$13 and \$15 beaver and raglanette at \$10.

In three-quarter lengths and long 48 inch raglanettes, of fine quality beavers, plain Oxford, chevrons and navy chevrons.

Men's Ulsters, Sale Prices.

Men's big storm ulsters in black, claret and grey shadings, big collar, extra good linings, some interlined with fibre chamois, regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 ulsters, your choice \$4.95.

Men's Suits, Sale Prices.

\$5.00 tweed suits at \$3.95.
\$7.50 tweed suits at \$4.95.
\$10 tweed suits at \$7.50.
Single and double breasted styles, made from all wool tweeds.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear

50c special fleece underwear at 39c, shirts only, extra quality, odd sizes.



Boys' 3 p.c. Suits

Sale Prices.
\$6.00 Boys' three piece suits at \$4.95.
\$5.00 and \$4.50 Boys' three piece suits at \$3.48.

Of all wool, novelty tweeds and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, sizes, 28 to 33.

Boys' Dress Overcoats and Ulsters.

\$5.00 Dress Overcoats, beavers and chevrons at \$3.75.
\$3.50 boy's Ulsters, heavy friezes at \$2.75.

Boys' Odd Double Breasted Coats

\$3.00 odd Coats, at \$2.00, made from fine quality beavers, and heavy navy double breasted style, sizes range 22 to 32 ages 5 to 15 years.

Boys' Odd Knickers

A very special odd Pant, made from a fine, all wool tweed, neat grey and brown checks, lined throughout, size 22 to 33, very special at 50c.

Men's Colored Dress Shirts

\$1.00 and \$1.25 colored dress Shirts at 75c, W. G. & R. high class goods, starched, separate cuffs, also a few with cuffs attached. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

Make it a point to give this store a trial. You'll be pleased with your visit and well pleased with your purchase.

A Choice Stock of Materials Await You.

C. Austin & Co. . . . The Bargain Centre