

## NECKWEAR

Another shipment of Hart Levy's, the leading Neckwear manufacturer of New York, came in yesterday at the 2 T's.

50c Each *All the Latest Novelties*

## Stuyvesant HATS

For fall, five blocks in Derbys and six in Fedoras. See our HAT window to-day.

THE 2 T'S = **Trudell & Tobey**  
Sole Agents

## G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Street.  
Over the Bee Hive.

## Cakes

We have at present the finest line of Cakes and would earnestly solicit all to call and inspect our assortment.

Special Lines for this evening.  
**W. S. Richards,**  
Confectioner

## TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. B. U. 8.00 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.  
Band Concert Excursion to Erieau, leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.  
The paychecks for the past week amounted to \$295.15.  
Last Band Concert to Rond Eau, Friday, Sept. 12th.  
The motion in the Binder Twine Co. vs. Wilson et al., was adjourned for a week.  
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The Police Commissioners were to have met this morning, but the meeting was adjourned till to-morrow. The police station improvements is the chief business to be taken up. The cellar is so damp that the furnace has rusted away and a fire couldn't be put on this morning.

William Templeton, charged with stealing a watch from William Bates, appeared at the Police Court this afternoon and was remanded until to-morrow, to secure another witness, Geo. Wood, blacksmith, of Wallaceburg. Chief of Police Benn, of Wallaceburg, is in the city in connection with the case.

"I would like to know what was wrong with the electric lights in North Chatham last night," said a victoria avenue resident to The Planet this morning. "It was rather a bad night to have the lights out, it was so dark and muddy. When I was going home last night I had to light a match at every street corner, in order to keep clear of the mud holes."

## Don't Wait

For the fire to find out how good your policy is—what kind of a settlement you'll get.  
It's your fault if you get the worst of it. If your policy had been right in the first place, everything would have gone your way.  
Therefore, look your policies over—then come to us and talk it over. We'll write policies for you that protect you completely, with companies that are all good and always fair, that make adjustment and settlement quick and sure.  
You're safe if your policy was written by—

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Insurance, Real Estate, Money Lending.  
FIFTH ST. PHONE 227  
WANTED—A second-hand SAFE.

## FOR Pickling

Naturally, everyone wants the best SPICES it is possible to buy. We, ourselves have been careful in buying and are able to offer spices of unusual purity. Probably you need some of those mentioned below.

**Tumeric, Pepper, black, white or red  
Allspice, Cardamon, Cloves, Garlic  
Mixed Spice and Cinnamon . . . .**

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
Druggists and Opticians

## GREYNA GREEN

Secret Marriages of Americans are Fast Increasing—Lead to the Divorce Court.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 10.—The agitation begun here some time ago against the system of practically secret marriages in the Province of Ontario, and more particularly at border cities like Windsor, Sarnia, and Niagara Falls, becomes daily more strenuous. Under present arrangements, the marriage license issuers make their reports to the Provincial Government in this list returned to the City Clerk. In the meantime there is absolutely no way of learning officially whether a marriage license was issued or not. This secrecy is extremely popular with persons desiring to keep their marriage secret, and the haste of these marriages frequently leads to the United States Divorce Courts.

A carefully compiled statistical table, just prepared, shows that at least thirty-five per cent. of these secret marriages in Windsor eventually lead up to the Michigan Divorce Courts. The records of that in 1,404 cases filed in the courts of this county, from Jan. 1st, 1900, to July of this year, a period of 18 months, these hasty Windsor marriages contributed 193 cases. Sandwich, Walkerville and one or two towns near the border added 41 additional, making 234 unhappy marriages contracted under the Windsor method of "marrying in haste and repenting at leisure." This is a little over fifteen per cent. of the entire divorce business of Wayne County, approximately one in every six divorce cases filed. The average length of the marriages is shown to be less than two years.

## Personal Pointers

J. A. Thompson is in London to-day.  
Frank Blonzie is in Maidstone to-day.

J. A. Wilson is in Tupperville on business to-day.

Miss Louise Howe, Merlin, is visiting friends in the city.

McClary, of Hamilton, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Chas. Greening, of the Manson Campbell Co., is in Detroit to-day.

W. H. Moore, Raleigh street, is able to be across again in his short illness.

George Morrissey, at Prairie Siding, has secured a promotion to section foreman.

Herbert Chrysler, is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray have returned from visiting in Toronto and attending the fair.

D. Stenden, of Queen street, left this morning for Gananoque, where he will move his family in a week's time.

## FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens attended the re-union of the Bisbee-Foster family in Blenheim yesterday. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse on the lawn of W. D. Samson. Adjournment was then made to the basement of the Presbyterian church, where a most bountiful repast was served. Some 120 to 130 persons, which was provided under the supervision of Mrs. M. Burk, Mr. W. D. Samson, and others. Representatives were present from Indiana, Michigan, Washington Territory and Ontario points. After dinner the party returned to the residence of W. D. Samson, where the business part of the re-union was transacted. This gathering of the Bisbee-Foster family is held every two years and officers are elected. President Watson was unable to be present, but he sent a splendid letter which was read. Mrs. Blawett was also unable to be present. She, however, sent a poem in honor of the occasion. A splendid program of music, songs and elocution was then rendered by the family who are all particularly clever.

## A. O. U. W.

Every United Workman should attend our meeting Friday evening, September 12th and hear the report regarding "Sick Benefit By-laws" which will be given by the committee appointed for this purpose. As it is intention of Pennington lodge to add sick benefits to our order, it is requested that you be present and lend us your assistance in carrying out this noble effort.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL,  
M. W. Recorder.

## NON-SUPPORT

William Owen was charged by his wife with non-support. Owen was arrested yesterday near Ridgetown by Detective McGregor and Chief Grant of Blenheim. After hearing evidence Judge Houston ordered Owen to pay \$3 per week, the money to be sent to the Chief of Police. He also remanded the man to jail for the day to think the matter over.

Mrs. Owen testified that her husband had gone away leaving her ten months behind in rent.

## FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible, for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.  
Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.  
East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. G. A. Mayhew, Secretary.

## Fruit Jars

Have you enough Fruit Jars, if not come to us, we have them all sizes. Our jars are the Crown, the best jar made, every top on them is perfect, besides we examine them all before we send them out.

Rubber rings, quarts or pints  
Wine pints, Imperial pints  
Wine quarts, Imperial quarts  
Wine ½ gallons Imperial ½ gallons

## Something New

We sell a soap that does the washing itself; don't have to boil the clothes. Do you believe it?

**Geo. A. Young**  
OUR GROCER  
Phone 151

## DEED OF A CAT

A little daughter of Louis Wangerheim, corner of Richmond and Lacroix streets, about two years old, had a narrow escape yesterday from an awful death. The little girl had been playing with a small little Maltese cat and, when the animal was in the act of sucking her breath away, Mrs. Wangerheim came on the scene, and pulled the cat away. A few minutes more and it would have been too late. As it was the child fell over in a death-like swoon, but when brought into contact with the fresh air it gradually recovered.

## FOUND DEAD

E. La Barge, an aged inmate of the County House of Refuge, was found dead in bed this morning. La Barge complained of feeling a little tired yesterday but was able to be up and around. He was in his 77th year and was taken into the home from the Township of Dover on April 16, 1902. He was a Canadian and had been 15 years in the county prior to his entrance into the House of Industry.

## YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE

A hearty invitation is extended to all young men to attend the service in Park St. Methodist church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The service will be especially for them, and the singing will be led by a male choir of forty voices. A service for young men, by young men. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's missionary Society of Park St. Methodist church was held Wednesday, September 3rd. In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, the first vice president, Mrs. W. L. Snell, presided.

The annual reports were read and adopted. The total amount of money raised during the year was \$161.59; also a bale of clothing valued at \$93.65 sent to Kitamati. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, after a few encouraging words to the ladies, took the chair, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:  
President—Mrs. W. L. Snell.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Powell.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Albert White.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. W. H. Jones.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Drader.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Grady.  
Superintendent of Systematic Giving—Mrs. C. Austin.

## "Bon Marche"

Phone 51. Grocery

## The Fragrance

Of a cup of good Coffee gives one an appetite.  
There is nothing more tempting or refreshing than good coffee.

We have:—

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand, 45c per tin  
Plantation Ceylon, 40c per lb.  
Capital Coffee, 30c per tin  
Excellent Coffee, strong flavor, 20c per lb.

"Bon Marche"  
Grocery  
Thames St. Phone 5

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

Clearing Up Sale in

## Ladies Vests

All odds and ends of different styles and sizes in Ladies Summer vests. We have gathered them together and put them on our bargain counter for Saturday, worth all the way from 10 to 20 cents each. To clear on Saturday only 10 cents each.

## Big Showing of New Fall Linens

This is news to interest housekeepers who have new supplies of LINENS to buy this fall. For bargains on such staple goods as fine and perfect Linens are rare enough. Every cent of saving is positive economy. These are absolutely pure Linens, and the prices are lower than the lowest elsewhere.

At 85c per yard—72 in. pure bleached damask, guaranteed linen, bright satin finish, rose, snowdrop centre with borders of Fleur de Lis, and Morning Glory designs, extra heavy quality, reg. \$1.00 value, special price per yard, 85c  
At \$1.00 per yard—68 and 72 inch bleached damasks, superior finish, heavy make, pure Irish Linen, in patterns of Hollie, Fleur de Lis, Lillies of the Valley and Scotch Thistle, special per yard, \$1.00  
At \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40 per yd.—72 inch double damask tabling, Irish make, grass bleached, extra satin heavy quality, fine weave, rose, oak leaf and the rose, shamrock, thistle combined with new style borders, 3-4 napkin to match, at per doz. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00  
Our stock of lower priced bleached damasks, are remarkable in value choice designs, pure flax, 62, 68 and 70 in. wide at 50c, 65c and 75c yd

## Place Linens

Side Board Scarfs at each 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.75  
Hemstitched Tray Cloths, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c to \$1.25  
Round or square, fringed or hemstitched doilies at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, to \$1.00  
New lunch cloths and center pieces, plain or fancy damask patterns, at 45c, 75c, 85c to \$1.00  
Special showing of English Embroidered, tray cloths, centre pieces, shams and covers, assorted Linens.

Union table linens, half bleached, 54, 58, 60 and 64 in. wide, choice patterns, good values, at 20c, 30c and \$1.00  
Special, 5 pcs 64 in. half bleached damask, guaranteed all linen, choice patterns, extra finish, reg. 50c, for per yd., 40c  
Extra values in pure linen damasks, unbleached, emblematic, floral and scroll designs, heavy make, suitable for every day wear, 60 in wide, per yd., 50c  
Turkey red and white and red and green towellings, good values, at per yd, 35c, 40c and 50c

**Towels**  
Our full stock of towels surpass anything we ever had before, consisting of huckabacks, crepe, Turkish and fine damask makes, ranging in price from 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00  
Special value huckaback towels, plain white or blue borders, large size, at each, 25c

**Cloth and Napkins**  
New pattern table cloth and napkins to match, very handsome designs extra value linen, grass bleached, superior finish, 8 x 10 cloth and napkins, a set, \$5.50  
8 x 10 cloth and napkins, a set, \$6.50  
Special value, patterned cloths, border all round, new patterns, at \$1.15, \$1.40, \$2.50 to \$4.75

**Table Napkins**  
Always a big assortment to choose from, at per doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00

## The Pleasant Road To Fashion's Realm IS TO AUSTIN'S



It is to your interest to become acquainted with our simple and reliable method of doing business. We display hundreds of garments, each one ticketed and marked in plain figures. Suits, Overcoats and trousers are made perfect in every detail—not only to our satisfaction but to yours.

First Displaying of Fall and Winter Styles in

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th

See East King St. Window

**Suits** Of all the latest effects shown for fall and winter 1902—3 Serges, plain and fancy Worsted, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Novelty Goods and patterned Tweeds, made in the single and double breasted sack coat styles, single breasted high cut vests, also made in double breasted styles, prices range in the high grade goods from

**\$10.00 to \$15.00**  
And cheaper lines from  
**\$5.00 up to \$9.00**

**Overcoats** The very newest ideas from the great American fashion centres are now here on display. The lengths ranging all the way from 34 to 50 inches, handsome plain Cheviots in mid gray, oxford and medium lengths, in nobby fawn shadings and genteel plain gray shades. Sizes 34 to 46. Prices range from

**\$5.00 to \$15.00**

**We Make This Statement Without Hesitation ALWAYS AT THE TOP.**  
Our values this season cannot be equalled elsewhere. The experiment of comparison can be made at our risk.

## Men's... Furnishings Specials Saturday....

20s double braid Linen COLLARS on sale at 5c  
Sizes 12 1/2, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, while they last.



**STRATHCONA'S HORSE. FOUR HEIGHTS.**  
BACK 2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.  
FRONT 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.

**C. Austin & Co.**