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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.

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G. W. Cornell DENTIST

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a. m.—North-
westerly and northerly winds; fair
and mild. Wednesday, continued mild.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 42.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Local Briefs

Mrs. J. Pritchard of a daughter
Saturday night.

Harry Brandt, of Sombra, was in
the city yesterday.

O. C. Wilson, of Seaford, spent
yesterday in the city.

A. G. Adams, of Kingsville, spent
yesterday in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Wanless, Park avenue, is
quite ill with pneumonia.

John A. Waffel, of Dresden, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
meets to-night in the temple.

Fred. Crozier has returned from
spending a few days in Detroit.

Jas. Richards, Park street, was tak-
ing quite ill with appendicitis.

The assessors are now busy in Ward
4. They have finished wards 1 and 5.

A large amount of local news in un-
avoidably held over till to-morrow's
issue.

Friday evening will be a social
event at Victoria avenue Methodist
League.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to
Morriseth last night on professional
business.

Wanted.—Two or three furnished
rooms (without board) centrally lo-
cated. Apply at Rankin House.

Horace Davis, of the G. T. R. freight
office, Niagara Falls, who has been
spending a few days in the city, left
to-day for his home.

Mrs. Idle and daughter, Miss Elda
K. Idle, leave to-night for their future
home in Wilmington. They have the
best wishes of their many Chatham
friends.

In the local columns of the "Growl-
er" to-day appears the following:—
"The fire laddies had a run to box
16 at 8 o'clock this morning. The
hose wagon tried to take a short cut
by crossing the Thames, but failed
and had to return. Fire is still burn-
ing as we go to press."

Dr. Charles Bell, son of Judge Bell,
has been appointed surgeon on the
"Diomedes" of the Ocean Steamship
Co., for a voyage to Japan and back.
He left Liverpool on the 15th and ex-
pects to return to London about the
first of July. Dr. Bell is probably on
the Red Sea to-day, and he will have
his first view of that body of water
which Moses crossed and Pharaoh at-
tempted to, over 4000 years ago.

Bloodroot

For Coughs, Colds, Whooping
Cough, Bronchitis,
Grip, Etc.

We have been for several years selling this remedy for
the above ailments and can truthfully say that we have
found it the best medicine we sell for the speedy cure of
all troubles affecting the Lungs, Bronchial Tubes or
Throat.

25c Per Bottle

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
Druggists and Opticians

GAS ESCAPED

Inmates of the C. P. R. Hotel had
a Narrow Escape Last
Night.

Some of the inmates of the C. P. R.
Hotel narrowly escaped escaped suf-
focation from gas last evening.
Thomas Breen, of Harwich, regis-
tered at the hotel last evening, and stay-
ed over night. In turning off the gas
before he went to bed he accidentally
turned it on again, and retired leaving
the gas escaping.

A shaft runs down the room in or-
der to give light, and also runs
through a couple of rooms above the
one in which Breen was sleeping.
Some ladies were sleeping in the rooms
above and the gas ascending the shaft
filled their rooms.

In the morning all the ladies com-
plained of severe headaches and de-
tected a strong odor of gas in their
rooms. They reported the matter to
the porter, who found out where the
gas was coming from.

Had the rooms not been well veni-
lated a number of them would un-
doubtedly have been suffocated. Breen
escaped free as the most of the gas
ascended to the upper rooms.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-
ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.
Chicago, Feb. 24, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—
May.... 75 76 75 76
July.... 76 76 75 76

Corn—
May.... 59 60 59 60
July.... 59 60 59 60

Oats—
May.... 42 42 41 42
July.... 34 35 34 35

Pork—
May.... 15 52 15 50 15 50 15 52
July.... 15 65 15 75 15 65 15 70

Lard—
May.... 9 37 9 40 9 35 9 37
July.... 9 47 9 52 9 47 9 50

Ribs—
May.... 8 40 8 42 8 40 8 40
July.... 8 52 8 52 8 50 8 52

ONE HORSEPOWER.

How This Unit of Mechanical Force
Came to Be Adopted.

When men first began to become fa-
miliar with the methods of measuring
mechanical power, they often specu-
lated on where the breed of horses is to be
found that can keep at work raising
33,000 pounds one foot per minute, or
the equivalent, which is more familiar
to some mechanics, of raising 33-
000 pounds one foot per minute. It is
called one horsepower it is natural
that people should think the engineers
who established that unit of measure-
ment based it on what horses could
really do. But the horse that can do
this work does not exist.

The horsepower unit was established
by James Watt about a century ago,
and the figures were fixed in a curious
way. Watt found that the average
horse of his district could raise 22,000
pounds one foot per minute. At that
time Watt was employed in the manu-
facture of engines, and customers were
so hard to find that all kinds of arti-
ficial inducements were necessary to
induce power users to buy steam en-
gines. As a method of encouraging
them Watt offered to sell engines re-
cording 33,000 foot pounds to a horsepow-
er. And thus he was the means of giv-
ing a false unit to one of the most im-
portant measurements in the world.

Southey on Coleridge.

In 1800, Southey writes, says Harold
S. Scott in The Atlantic, "Coleridge is
at last arrived" (from Malta and Italy)
"little improved in health of body and
not at all so in health of mind. He is
grown very fat—which he attributes
to disease, and his wife believes it;
the fact is that he is always eating and
drinking, morning, noon and midnight;
hardly ever without rum and water
beside him, sugared to the utmost—and
if he is not talking he must be eating.
His mouth seems incapable of being
at rest. If he does not sleep at night,
up he gets for cold meat and spirits
and water. If all this does not fatten him,
it is a miracle. As you suppose, he is very en-
tertaining; but, whether it be that he
is really worsened or that after so
long an absence the thing becomes
more striking, I never saw a human
countenance express such intense and
loathsome arrogance of self admira-
tion. It is at times quite fiendish. His
humor is now to be orthodox because
he has made out some metaphysical
argument for the Trinity. In short, I
feel more than ever admiration and
astonishment at his intellect and more
than ever grief and indignation at all
that it is coupled with."

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the Illustrated monthly,
The Chicago 400, a journal of travel
and topics, reaches us by the courtesy
of the Chicago & North-Western Ry.
It is one of the finest illustrated pub-
lications that we have ever seen. The
tinted half-tones rival those of the
finest magazines, and the letter-press
of the whole edition is as perfect as
that of any publication ever issued.
Pictorially and descriptively mirror-
ing California's wonderful scenery.
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mailed to any address upon receipt of
two cents postage, by B. H. Bennett, 2
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made with the choicest and freshest
flowers, your wants can always be
supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green
Houses.



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

DINGMAN'S Book Store

Fresh Codfish



Fresh Haddock

We have received direct from Nova
Scotia a shipment of fresh Cod
and Haddock. These fish are salt water
fish and are in fine condition. Try
them.

The fresh Cod, when cooked are as
white as snow, and the meat is as solid
as a brick, not soft and spongy as
fresh water fish are. We sell them
at 6c cents pound.

Fresh Haddock, almost equal to Cod
fish, and by some people considered su-
perior. At any rate it is fine eating; 8c
pound.

Fresh Mackerel, Fresh White Fish.
Fresh Bloaters.
Whole Codfish, 6c pound.
Skinned Codfish, 8c pound.
Boneless Codfish, 10c pound.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

WANTED.

WANTED—One or two good printers
are wanted at The Planet office.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply at
Merrill House, King street. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Two game
cocks, beauties. Apply at The Plan-
et Office.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in ex-
change for wood. Apply at The Plan-
et office.

FOR SALE—Colts coming one and
two, part Shire; will match. Win-
Gammage, Lot 6, concession 6, Har-
wich. 3d 3w

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on
Victoria avenue, and six on Maple
street. For full particulars apply
to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1f

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria Ave.,
and six lots on Maple St. Apply to
Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or
The Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125
Wellington St. West; lot 50x208.
House in good repair; brick foun-
dation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries,
bath room, etc. Leaving the city;
will sell cheap. For full particulars
apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1f

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of the
best land in Camden township, for
sale cheap, and on easy terms of pay-
ment. Well improved, and in good
location. Address S. N. care of
Planet, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Seven young short horn
bulls and one grand stock bull, 3
years old. All bred from the first
prize herd of East and West Kent.
Jas. and Ed. Chismick, Locust Hedge
Farm, Chatham Township, Cham-
ham Box 625. 1f

Just...

A Reminder

That we have exceptional facilities for supplying your
upholstering needs. A splendid stock of Coverings, com-
prising the newest designs and colorings in Tapestries,
Brocatelles, Velours etc. The prices are so modest that
anyone can approach them.

Our upholsterers are men of experience and you may
have the full benefit of their ideas free. The quality of
the work is always as good as can be made.

Just look over your upholstered furniture; consider its
condition carefully, and then let us tell you what it would
cost to put the same in condition as good as new.

Thoughts of Spring housecleaning already come thronging the thrifty house-
keeper's mind. A want early anticipated is half met. Look through our stock of
curtains new and get an idea of the coming season's styles, and gaze with delight
on their new beauty and fineness of fabric. Even at as low as \$1.00 per pair you
find here curtains containing almost every merit possible.

The Lace Door Panel

Has come to stay, and why shouldn't it? In what else can you find a better
blending of the beautiful and suitable for the purpose? 'Twill please you much
to see our just received importations of these goods. The prices are easy, com-
mencing at 75c. each.

SASH NETS AND MUSLINS

Are much prettier this year than ever before, and the prices quite small. Our
range contains Bobbinets, Sautches Cord, Point de Saxe, Point Arabe, Long and
Cross Stripes, Dots and Sprays, all widths.

CASHMERE HOSE AT 25c.

This week we are showing a special line of
ladies' plain cashmere hose, pure
wool, seamless foot, double sole,
heel and toe. Very special value
at per pair..... 25c

Also a line of ladies' ribbed cashmere hose
extra heavy quality, seamless foot,
double heel and toe, at per pair..... 25c

Wash Goods Section

NEW WAIST MATERIAL, DIRECT FROM THE NEW
YORK MARKET. FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

Duchesse Waist F'annel

One of the newest American novelties, cash-
mere finish, white grounds, with
Parisian and Paisley stripes, and
small spots; also fancy pink and
blue stripes; extra fine quality,
colors guaranteed fast, 25 inches
wide, special per yard..... 18c

Irish and French Cambrics

We are showing a splendid assortment of
fancy and white, blue and white
striped Cambrics, for shirt waists,
wide widths and fast colors, at per
yard..... 25c

Wrapper Prints

If needing any pretty wrapper prints, you
will find one of the finest assort-
ments at the Wash Goods counter
that is to be seen anywhere in the
west. Dark and light Paisley and
Persian effects, fancy stripes, sil-
ver grays, black and whites, navy
and whites, warranted fast colors,
32 inches wide, per yard..... 12 1/2c

Pongee Lawns

10 patterns fancy printed Pongee Lawns,
very fine material for fancy waists
and dresses, a very choice range of
patterns and colorings, mercerized
finish, warranted fast colors, 22
inches wide, per yard..... 14c

PRICE REDUCTION

There's difficulty in sizing up the value of a bargain without seeing the goods.
The test is usually the reduction from "the regular price."
Regular Price, is the most abused phrase in all advertising. It is very
to tuck on a few cents or dollars and then announce with a flourish of trumpets,
reduction from the "regular figures." Exaggeration is so easy that a truthful
"ad" like some sounds commonplace but you can always depend on it
we mean exactly what we say. When we advertise a Reduced Price
we mean an actual reduction from our regular selling price. When you see absurd
reductions quoted elsewhere make sure of their real value by seeing the value our
more modest figures call for.

The Great Overcoat Sale... Progresses.

And the reason is easily explained when you see the clearing out prices we have
placed on them. We are bound to make a clean sweep as the new spring goods
will be arriving daily from now on. Come and see about an overcoat if you don't
wear it till next winter you save money.

Austin & Co's Overcoat Values

A Step Ahead of Others
in Quality, Make and Finish
Always A Step Behind
In Price.

Boys' 3-pc. Suits at Reduced Prices

Boys' 3 pc. Suits Boys' 3 pc. Suits
Of all wool pattern tweeds and ser-
ges, single and double breasted
styles, nice dark shades, well
made and lined, regular \$4.50 and
\$5.00 suits, sizes 25 to 35, clear-
ing at \$3.48

Made from novelty pattern tweeds
and chevrons and black chevron
single and double breasted styles
handsomely made and finished for
ages 11 to 16 yrs, sizes 25 to 35,
regular \$5.00 & \$6.00 suits, clear-
ing at \$4.05

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