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Every store on the street will candy at Christmas time, we sell the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are:-

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—10 a. m.—Fresh northwest to north winds; cloudy to partly cloudy; light local snow falls or flurries; decidedly cold to-night. Friday, fair and decidedly cold at first, then moderating.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.35.
Thermometer 28.
Highest yesterday 34.
Lowest yesterday 24.
Direction of wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
McEwen Hypnotist, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Court Kent, No. 304, in their hall, I. O. O. F. block, at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Samson Russell, of Charing Cross, is quite ill.

J. E. Harris, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. H. Fleming, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Kehoe, of America is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Delaine, of London, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

William Sandler, of Barnia, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Joe W. Chambers, of London, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Stone, of Dresden, passed through the city this morning en route to Detroit.

Mrs. McClatchie, of Mason, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. St. Amour, St. Clair street, who is seriously ill.

Master Robert, the young son of Peter Robert, of Dover, underwent a critical operation on his nose in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning.

The Maple City Choral Society will present to every citizen of Chatham on Saturday morning the story, in book form, of the great American-Japanese comic opera, "The Little Tycoon."

Court Charing Cross, I. O. F., held an open installation last night. The beautiful ceremony was performed by High Secretary McCormack, of St. Thomas. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served by the ladies, who deserve the highest credit for the manner in which the good things were provided. After the repast, Bro. McCormack and T. A. Smith addressed the audience and the meeting closed by singing God Save the King. The Foresters of Charing Cross own their own hall.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

Calendars !!

Amateur photographers can make very nice calendars by getting some of our calendar mounts upon which can be placed any view or photo, making a neat and attractive calendar.

Have you seen the new
Brownie No. 2 Kodak at \$2.00!

A full line of Photo Supplies
always on hand.

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Druggists and Opticians

Judge Bell is spending the day in Windsor.

Judge Woods was able to be in his office to-day.

John Piggett, Sr., returned to-day from Windsor.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.

James Samson, of Petrolia, has commenced a course of study in this city.

John Turner, who was seriously injured in a runaway, is progressing nicely.

W. Winterstein, of Mongolia, York County, has commenced a course of study here.

Charles Williams, of Windsor, called on a few of his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Brown, of Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. St. Amour, St. Clair street.

Two special lines at The 2 T's alterations sale Saturday. See to-morrow's paper.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, has returned home, after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Scott and bride, of White Oak, are visiting Mrs. Scott's aunt, Mrs. Brock, Victoria avenue.

Clinton Northwood, of Austin's, is spending the day with his brother, Herb. Northwood, Detroit.

Miss Rose Gagnon, of St. Joachim, has returned to the city to continue her studies in the C. B. C.

Herbert N. Healey, of Alton, a former public school teacher, has entered the business department of the C. B. C.

Miss Marian Minnelly, of Watford, has registered in the shoreland department in the Canada Business College.

Roger Philp, having already sold over 100 tickets for the "Little Tycoon," is still Chatham's champion paste-board vendor.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Windsor, will preach the League anniversary services in the Victoria avenue Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Beattie McKeough, who was attacked with a mild form of scarlet fever at St. Thomas, is progressing rapidly toward complete recovery.

Dr. Victor Carter has been appointed director of the Christ Church choir. He will be assisted by the services of Mrs. Milton Bogart, contralto, and other vocalists.

A meeting of the police commissioners will be held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of appointing a chairman and receiving the report of the Chief of Police.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees, on Monday evening next, at 7.30.

The plan for the Little Tycoon will open at the Central Drug Store on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. For those only who have purchased their tickets from the members of the chorus; and on Wednesday for the public.

Speaking of the campaign in West York, N. H. Stevens said: "We had just as warm a contest as you would want to have. There were lots of good speakers on both sides. Archie Campbell, however, is a man in his prime, while Mr. Wallace is 55 years old. The contest for the most part was good natured, but there were rows at some of the meetings. They are an intelligent lot of people in West York, and when they got a chance to elect a product of Kent county, they realized that this was their duty, and they did it. I guess if the real truth were known the trio from Kent county—Archie Campbell, Dr. Fleming and myself—were too much for the Conservatives of West York," remarked Mr. Stevens, with a laugh, and he went on to explain how the battle had been won.

CHILD WANTS BOERS.

London, Thursday, January 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says Col. Lindholm, of the Chilian army, has arrived there, en route to Holland. He has been commissioned by the Chilian government to submit to Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, an offer to provide free passage to Boer emigrants, and to furnish them with grants of land and oxen on easy terms of purchase.

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I acre lot on Sheldon avenue, Price \$160.
Good building lot on Raleigh street, near Wellington street, Price \$350.
House, lot, and large stable, on Adelaide street, Price \$550.
House and lot on Harvey street, Price \$300.
House with 10 rooms, half acre, Modern conveniences, Price \$1,300.
DUNN & MERRITT,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance,
Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office.
Phone 295. Box 52.

ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the West Kent Agricultural Society Finish Their [Business Yesterday] Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Old Town Hall. The meeting commenced at one o'clock and was one of the best and most satisfactory annual meetings ever held by this society. The hall was well filled with a good representation of the farming community and citizens of the city.

After the receiving of the president and directors' reports, the auditor's report was read by the secretary. The report, which was entirely satisfactory, was adopted by the meeting.

Anthony Edwards was then elected Chairman of the meeting, who expressed his appreciation, but hoped that the meeting would see fit to let him occupy it for a few moments only, and that the present president would be re-elected. He thought that the society would be doing nothing but right in doing this.

The following officers were then elected:—

President—James Chinnick.

1st Vice Pres.—John Dowling.

2nd Vice Pres.—S. Stone.

Directors—W. W. Scane, C. Austin, D. A. Hutchison, Geo. McGavin, N. A. McGeechay, A. J. Dolsen, John H. Clements, J. W. Fleming, John Catton.

Auditors—W. A. Hadley, Geo. E. Gray.

Moved by Fleming, and Maynard, that the president appoint two members from each of the four townships to collect subscriptions for painting buildings. They were:

Harwich, W. W. Everitt and Thos. Maynard.

Raleigh, John Longmore and Anthony Edwards.

Dover, Wm. Newkirk and Thomas Anderson.

Chatham, Wm. Weaver and John Maynard.

Moved by Edwards and Houston, that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to the president and directors for their efficient services during the past year, which was unanimously passed.

Moved by Fleming and Tole, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the merchants in all of the municipalities for the generous manner in which they subscribed towards the prize list during the past year.—Carried.

Moved by Everett and Dowling, that a vote of thanks be given to W. A. Hadley, speed secretary, and also to the auditors for their hearty co-operation and for the able manner in which they had contributed to the success of the Society during the past year.

There was no further business to be done, but after the meeting had been dismissed President Chinnick called a meeting of the directors.

Henry Robinson was re-elected secretary of the Society, and R. G. Fleming treasurer, at the same sittings.

Moved by Fleming and Hutchison, that a committee, composed of the President, Secretary and George McGavin, be empowered to make a trip for the coming year.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Dowling, that the secretary be authorized to get out 600 membership tickets in books of 20 each.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Catton, that the account of W. R. Baxter, \$3.75, be paid.—Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

The Letter-Box

THE EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Re your query in to-day's paper, as to the precedent for the Public Library Board holding their annual meeting before the Council and Public School Board had made their appointments. In reply, I may say, local boards have to follow the regulations issued by the department, as you will notice by the following, sent to me by the Superintendent of Public Libraries, and read at the meeting of the Board:—

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Education to inform you that the following changes in the management of public libraries are authorized by the Act and Regulations of 1899:—

1.—Termination of Business Year.—The business year in public libraries shall, in future, close on the 31st of December, instead of 30th of April, as formerly.

2.—Annual reports, etc., to be sent to this department not later than the 1st of February.

3.—Annual Meeting.—Annual meetings shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, etc., etc.

Yours truly,

I. L. DAVIS,
Secretary

P. L. Board.

SUTHERLAND GETS PORTFOLIO.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. Jas. Sutherland will be sworn in to-morrow, as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Senator Templeman, of British Columbia, is to be appointed a minister without portfolio. Mr. Sutherland's preference was generally expected. He has been administering the Marine Department since Sir Louis Davies went on the bench. The Prime Minister's choice will meet with the approval of his party friends.

Hon. David Mills will succeed the late Judge Gwynne on the Supreme Court Bench, but this change will not likely take place until after the session.

For Social Affairs

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Occasionally you will hear of one grocer doing a little better than the others in certain lines, which is true and always will be so. And to-day it is our turn; we have them all beat to a finish in the Vinegar line. We are showing a class of Vinegar that no other grocer has in stock, and that is Heinz English Malt Vinegar, far superior and half the price of Crosse & Blackwell's. Now we don't ask you to believe this, but we do ask you to come in and see for yourself. We have a sample on our counter that you may test the truth of what we say.

We handle Heinz Pickles, Catsup, French Mustard and Olives. See our display.

A SNAP—We are to-day selling a good sweet Mexican Orange for 20¢ a box.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer.

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WANTED—A medium sized house, with all modern improvements, centrally located. Box 137 Planet. tf

WANTED—A young lady of limited means is very anxious to secure an education and would be willing to give her services in the line of general housework or care of children before and after school hours, in exchange for her board. Address N. T., care of Planet Office.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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

Chicago, Jan. 16, 1902

Wheat—

Dec.... 80 80 78 80

May.... 79 80 79 80

July.... 79 80 79 80

Corn—

May.... 63 63 62 63

July.... 63 63 62 63

Oats—

May.... 44 44 43 44

July.... 39 39 38 39

Pork—

May.... 16 82 16 85 16 80 16 87

July.... 16 70 16 82 16 65 16 70

Lard—

May.... 9 62 9 70 9 57 9 67

July.... 9 67 9 72 9 65 9 72

Ribs—

May.... 8 55 8 60 8 55 8 60

July.... 8 67 8 70 8 67 8 70

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Better for us as well as for you that we take this action in cleaning up odd Suits before stock-taking, rather than after. We have maintained a varied stock all season and now we are ready to close out odd styles at the reduced price shown below.

All are new and perfect dresses, correct in style and superior in every point of workmanship.

Suits at \$6.75

Made of tweed effects, frieze or cheviot in brown, black, navy or grey with double breasted Eton or walking jacket, with military collar. All are nicely finished with stitching and mercer lined.

The Cape Comfort Below Former Prices

New of substantial reductions in choice furs gains doubled interest. These capes are of the best and most reliable qualities and good values at their original prices.

\$20.00 cape for \$15.00.

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\$14.00 capes for \$11.00.

\$12.50 capes for \$9.50.

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Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, soft and elastic, buttoned fronts, long sleeves, well finished, in three sizes; prices

Drawers to match 25c.

Ladies' ribbed wool and cotton mixed vests, very soft and elastic, buttoned fronts, long sleeves, drawers to match. Prices 40c and 50c.

Children's Vests

Children's ribbed vests, long sleeves, well finished, sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 22, 24, 27, 30, and 32. Drawers to match. Prices from 10c to 40c.

Ladies' Hosiery

Just received, another shipment of ladies' fleece lined hose, extra good value. Special price 25c.

Saturday's Dress Goods

\$1.00 Homespuns For 75¢ a Yard

Heavy, all-wool homespuns, 56 inches wide, in black, navy, Oxford, mid and light grey and brown, regular material; on sale Saturday at 75¢ yard.

\$1.50 Plaid Dress Goods for 50¢ yd.

3 Pieces Fine Scotch Plaid, 54 inches wide, in dark green and blue plaids; regular price \$1.50 yard; Saturday at 50¢ yard.

\$1.00 English Cheviot for 75¢

1 Piece Heavy English Cheviot, dark navy, 54 inches wide, guaranteed pure wool and fast dye, regular price \$1.00 yard; on sale Saturday at 75¢ yard.

The Austin Clothing For Men

Fullness, freshness, correctness—all the qualities of stock and garments that men like to know are prepared for them, are here. In Suits, Overcoats and trousseurs there is a most satisfying variety here to select from, and the styles have the smartness and character that win immediate admiration from particular men.



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Stylish Long Overcoat

for Immediate Wear will

Find a Superbly

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