

## STRICTLY FRESH COFFEE :::

Roasted yesterday. We grind it for you to-day. You can depend on getting it good here—good flavor and plenty of strength.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c. a pound.  
OUR "AMERICAN BLEND," 35c. a pound.  
OUR BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound.

That Tomato Catsup we have put down to 15c. a bottle gives great satisfaction. Only a few cases left

**H. MALCOLMSON**

## THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

With the changed and improved appearance of our store comes a change in the name. We have adopted this name because we wish to make this

The Distinctive Store of Chatham.

We want this to be a store unlike any other you have ever known—a store which shall in every respect meet the requirements of this community. By constantly placing the interests of our customers before our own, we shall earnestly endeavor to make this a place where you will like to trade and where you will always feel at home. We shall continue to improve and add to our stock, and, as heretofore, our prices shall be as low and fair as can be had anywhere for the quality of goods we sell.

The Red Cross

**Drug Store**

W. W. TURNER, Prop.

28 King St., Phone 221.

## Our Summer Sale .....

Don't you think you can make money by investing in some of our summer goods at the ridiculously low prices at which we are offering them? Taking into consideration the fact that the summer is only about half gone, you can easily figure what snaps they are.

## Every Article

included in this sale is at least ¼ off. Some a great deal more.

**J. C. WANLESS,**

4 Doors East of Market

## DO NOT GAMBLE

Buy New York Stocks as an investment. It's like gold dollars for dimes. Advance payment 2 per cent, balance on delivery of certificates, or when market advances you can sell and take your profits. Good dividend paying stocks were never so low.

**F. B. PROCTOR,**

BROKER,

Northwood Block, Telephone 240.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 34.  
Residence 25.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds; fine. Friday, fine, and slightly warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer, 53.  
Highest yesterday 71.  
Lowest yesterday, 49.  
Direction of the wind—East.

## TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert on Tecumseh Park at 8.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 8.15.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Higley is spending his summer vacation in Goderich.

H. Maffoux, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. H. Emser, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. M. Webster, of Rutherford, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Brook Baxter, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Nan Bogart, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gemany, of Merlin, were in the city yesterday.

The Misses Milne, of Winnipeg, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss Nan Bogart, Queen St., has returned from a visit to friends in Detroit.

Harry C. Jordan, Grant street, has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Bothwell.

Mrs. William Cameron, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Belle Stringer, Richmond St., and her guest, Miss Camie, Cameron, of Toronto, are Detroit visitors to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Bethel, Maine, who have been visiting Hugh Murphy, Edgar street, have returned home.

Miss Jordan, Grant street, and Miss C. Coatsworth, Delaware avenue, are attending the London wholesale millinery opening.

Miss Morris, of Blenheim, and Miss Jackson, of Fort William, returned on Monday after spending a few days with Miss English.

Mrs. Chas. LaFrancis returned home last night from Pontiac, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Minnie Wildgen.

Miss Irene Black, daughter of H. J. Black, Bedford street, has returned home from Detroit, where she has been visiting for the past month.

P. D. McKellan, Miss Lucy McKellan, Miss Non Thackeray and Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Rankin leave to-morrow on a trip up the Lakes. They will sail on the steamer Huronic and will be gone for three weeks. While away they will visit Fort William, Duluth and different places in the great northwest.

Rev. and Mrs. Hill have returned from a very pleasant trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. One of the principle and most interesting places visited was Queenston Heights, where the great battle of Oct. 13th, 1812, was fought. They were presented by Mr. J. Cooke, the author, with a book of the great battle. Mr. Cooke's father was one of the brave soldiers that fought and fell in the battle.

Local people will have the first opportunity of the season to excursion to Rondeau on Friday next, 14th inst. The Lake Erie Railway employees are arranging for an excursion to that pretty resort, which they intend to be the best of all the one day outings from Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich this season. Music and games afloat and ashore have been arranged for and a special train will carry the excursionists both ways.



Our Necessity, Your Opportunity.

The need of room for new stock makes desirable a speedy clearance of remnants of

## SUMMER SUITINGS.

And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a rapid reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we make a sweeping reduction in prices. Suit to order for \$14.00 from any of our high grade stylish Tweeds. Only one week. Peak quickly.

**MORLEY & CO.,**

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

Miss C. A. Cooksley has removed her millinery stock to the store lately occupied by Mr. Side, next to Jordan's Big Clock.

**C. A. Cooksley.**  
Opposite the Market Square.

Miss Belle Stringer is visiting in Detroit to-day.

Miss Gertrude Somerville went to Detroit to-day.

Miss Verna Heyward is spending to-day in Detroit.

H. Naylor and family have moved in from Erie Beach.

Bert Jones is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

James Langton, of Hamilton, is working at the Taylor Mills.

Casper Schwab, has returned from visiting friends in Merlin.

Miss Della Robertson, of Stewart, was a guest in the city yesterday.

O'Keefe & Drew shipped live hogs east to-day. They paid \$8 per cwt.

T. Marshall, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, and Miss Margaret Wallace, of Detroit, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Miss Bessie Truesdale, of Hamilton, who has been visiting in the city for the past month, returned home yesterday.

A young son of George Connibear, got a fish bone stuck in his throat. It was skillfully removed by Dr. Garret Holmes.

Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Lyon of Fenton, Mich., were in the city yesterday on their way to Blenheim, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Ten special Wabash passenger trains went through last night and five yesterday afternoon, carrying excursionists from all over the line to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunn and son Elliott, Mrs. Henry Dunn, Arthur Dunn and Miss Mildred Wilson have returned from visiting friends in North Branch, Michigan.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Jennie Irwin and Miss Anna Murray, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Chatham and vicinity for the last two weeks, will return to-morrow to their home in Minneapolis.

The Lake Erie Employees will run an excursion to Rondeau on the 14th inst. The Lake Erie men will make this the excursion event of the season. Special trains will be run both ways and music and games of all sorts on land and water will be provided for the entertainment of the excursionists.

J. O. Cryder, Wm. Haynes, S. Smith and Chas. Ink, of Akron, Ohio, were in the city yesterday en route to the Eau, where they will spend a couple of weeks fishing. While waiting for the 10.30 train yesterday morning they gathered a number of small boys around them and ran off a number of sports. The boys entered into the races with a spirit and enjoyed them, the crowd of spectators were amused, and the monotony of waiting for the train was relieved for the travellers.

## GREAT FISHING

While in Los Angeles, J. M. Pike had a great day's fishing. He and ex-Mayor Sulman took a day off and went to the Catalina Island, just off the California coast.

Mr. Pike landed a 22-lb yellow tail. The rest spun round so fast that it cut his hand rather severely. He also caught a number of bass weighing from four to five lbs. each. He would have liked to have caught one of the jumping turbot, but as he had only half a day (to fish, and as it takes that time to land a turbot, he was unable to enjoy the sport. He saw a sea bass weighing 338 lbs. caught the day he was fishing. A thousand feet of line and a big wooden reel are used in angling for these monsters of the deep. The boats are fitted with glass bottoms so the visitors can see 60 feet into the sea. The scenery below the water is very beautiful. Gold fish can be seen swimming around among the sea weeds, and occasionally a big fellow can be seen circling around in the water.

# August Clear Up Selling.

**THE GORDON STORE** will sell all summer goods at a sacrifice, and many lines of year-round fabrics to make room for fall stock arriving daily. You want cottons, buy them now before the advance. NOTE THESE ITEMS:—

5 and 6½ cent Unbleached Cottons and better values than we have had or will have, wise to buy now.

4, 5 and 6 cent Duck and Linen Towelling, huckaback, crash, plain or pleated glass cloth.

10c, 12c and 15c Linen Huck Towels, a line of 18c towels 2 for 25c.

10c, 12c, 14c and 16c Huckaback, for fancy worked cushions.

5c, 8c and 10c White Cambrics, for petticoats, corset covers, aprons, etc.

5c, 8c and 10c White Laced and Plain Muslins, for dresses, waists, aprons, etc.

15c and 20c Pillow Cases. Sheets, ready to use, torn and hemmed.

5c and 6½c Muslins, Dimities, Chintzes, Ginghams, and Prints, fast colors.

8/4, 9/4, 10/4 Sheetings, twilled or plain, white and unbleached.

40 to 54 inch Pillow Casings, circular or plain, from 12½c to 25c.

25c to 50c and 60c Cream Table Damasks, splendid values.

50c to \$1.50 White Table Damask, 68 inch white tabling at 50c.

60c to \$6.00 a dozen, Table Napkins, all sizes, all linen and choice.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 White Shirt Waists, stylish, smashing reductions to clear.

5c, 6c, 8c and 10c Shaker Flannels and Wrapperettes, Americans tell us better values than in Detroit.

August Fur Sale to open the season early, special prices.

**WILLIAM GORDON.**

## AN HISTORIC SIGHT

An historic sight in Toronto is the royal suite at the Queen's hotel where all royal visitors to that city have been entertained. The Queen's itself is a fitting repository of such contents. Flanked on either side by a charming garden with its flower beds and ivied walls, it presents an old world appearance. Its furnishings are at once chastely refined and sumptuous, cosy and homelike. The Queen's is thoroughly modern in its appointments. It possesses large and lofty rooms, with a telephone, and the most improved methods of lighting and ventilation. It is but three stories high, perfectly fire-proof, has numerous exits, making danger from fire impossible. Its cuisine is famed and the attendance given wins the highest praise. The rates are exceedingly reasonable, from \$2.50 to \$3.00 with bath, per diem. The Queen's is pleasantly situated a few minutes walk from the station, and close to the lake. It is delightfully cool and free from the noise of the city.



## THE VERY NEWEST SHAPE IN LADIES' OXFORDS

This week we are offering the prettiest shoe and the best value of the season in two lines of Ladies' Oxfords. One line is a

**LADIES' Patent Leather Good-year welt Oxford, dull kid quarters, newest heels, a perfect fitting shoe, all widths and sizes, price \$3.00, this week, - \$2.49**

The other is a

**LADIES' Vici Kid Oxford, Patent Leather Toe Caps, Good-year welt soles, this season's shape, all widths and sizes, good value at \$2.50, this week, - \$1.98**

**GEO. W. Cowan**

## C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course

Under the Direction of Fred H. Briscoe, at The Grand Opera House on the Following Dates.

Whitney Bros. Quartette	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Society Entertainers	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Company	Xmas Night
Ritchie and Company of Entertainers	Monday, January 25,
Carnival Company	Monday, Feb. 8,
Hawthorne Musical Club	Monday, March 14,
Melvin Robinson & Co.	Monday, March 31,
Col. H. W. J. Ham,	Monday, April 11,

MRS. J. H. COON is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight attractions is sold to subscribers for \$1.00.

Add your name to list when Mrs. Coon calls.

## SLAUGHTER SALE. . .

**Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Stoves, Screen Doors, etc.**

We must clear our floor of summer goods to make room for our big fall display of stoves. Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 12th, we will inaugurate a slaughter sale that will afford buyers an unprecedented opportunity to get much for little. For the next two weeks we will keep open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance. Note the sacrifice in prices. This sale is a slaughter.

Refrigerators were \$8.50 now \$6.00	Blue Flame Oil Stoves were \$6.50 now \$4.50
" 10.00 " 7.00	" 10.50 " 8.50
" 12.00 " 8.50	" 12.50 " 10.00
" 15.00 " 11.00	" 14.25 " 10.50
" 20.00 " 14.00	" 21.00 " 15.00
" 25.00 " 18.00	" 26.00 " 19.00
" 30.00 " 22.00	" 35.00 " 25.00
" 40.00 " 28.00	" 45.00 " 30.00
" 50.00 " 35.00	" 55.00 " 38.00
" 60.00 " 42.00	" 65.00 " 45.00
" 70.00 " 50.00	" 75.00 " 55.00
" 80.00 " 58.00	" 85.00 " 62.00
" 90.00 " 65.00	" 95.00 " 68.00
" 100.00 " 72.00	" 105.00 " 75.00

See the deep cuts in screen doors, hammocks, ice cream freezers, water coolers, water filters.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

## IT'S UP TO YOU

—TO BUY YOUR—

# LACE HOSIERY

CHEAP.

The following must be cleared:

Misses' Drop Stitch Hosiery, lisle thread, fast black, sizes 4½, 5, 5½, up to 25c, for 17c; sizes 6, 6½, 7, up to 30c, for 20c; sizes 7½, 8, 8½, up to 35c, for 25c.

Men's Lace Lisle German Hose, good wearing quality, fast black, nice pattern, sizes 4½, 5, 5½, 6, prices up to 35c, for 25c; sizes 6½, 7, 7½, price up to 40c, for 30c; sizes 8½ and 9, price 45c, for 35c.

Superior quality Misses' Lace Lisle Hose, beautiful firm thread fine lace patterns, sizes 4½, 5, 5½, price 40c, for 30c; sizes 6, 6½, 7, price 45c, for 35c; sizes 8, 8½, 9, price 50c, for 40c.

Ladies' fast black fine lisle lace and fancy hose, direct importation from Germany, very good value 50c and 75c, selling for 39c. Special line ladies' lace hose 25c.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.