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Delivered in Every Part
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DENTIST**
Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. L. Campbell spent yesterday in Detroit.

The offices of Dr. Cornell are being remodelled.

Miss Nora E. Stephenson returned from Winnipeg today.

Mrs. J. M. Pike is visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$104.92.

James Bishop and William Blake, Glenwood, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred. Wright, of St. Claire street, of a bombing boy this morning.

The shoo? "Denine," Jeremiah Denine, Capt., weighed anchor and left today for Mitchell's Bay.

A. F. Falls, Wm. Gordon, H. J. Stevens and Will Stevens spent the day at St. Luke's Club fishing.

Geo. Whittaker, roof slater of London, is in the city looking after the slating of Harry Stevens' residence.

Jas. Watt & Sons are putting in the latest Begod shade electrical effects in Robert's store, Victoria block.

John Liddy, of this city, and James Liddy, of Harwich, were in Windsor yesterday attending the funeral of their sister-in-law.

Probate of the will of the late Aminda E. Tye, of Detroit and Thamesville, was granted today to Geo. F. Scott and John Coutts.

Mr. Casavant, of Casavant Bros., pipe organ builders, St. Hyacinthe, Que., was in the city today interviewing the managers of St. Andrew's church.

Benjamin Bloude is in Victoria Harbor purchasing lumber. The schooner White Oak left today for Victoria Harbor for a load of lumber for the Bloude Co.

See my window tomorrow for sterling spoons and forks, positively the best value ever offered in Chatham. See E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

James McCallum, an Ingersoll farmer, was gathered in by Officer Groves, this week. The man pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and settled for \$5, including costs.

Don't forget the great sale of solid silver tea spoons, dessert spoons, dessert forks, coffee and tea spoons, starting tomorrow morning at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Dr. W. H. Tye has received a communication from the Ontario medical association, asking for his presence at the annual meeting of the association on June 4 and 5. Also to give a paper on any subject of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Holmes left today for Cleveland. Mrs. Holmes will visit at Zone for a while, then rejoin her husband at Crawfordville, Ind., where Hampson has secured an excellent situation at his trade as jeweler.

The "Mary Ann" left port last evening. This craft is a house-boat built by Henry Dinsen during the winter months. With her blue ship's sails, furled, she has been lying at Oldershaw's dock. Last evening, however, the "Mary Ann" left port with her captain at the helm and a full larder.

FOUR FARMS FOR SALE
160 acres on Lake Shore, 90 acres cleared, well drained, good fence, shed with loft above, large co-oper building with dwelling above, good will, orchard, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 5 miles from city, good house, barn, drive barn, stables, etc., 15 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture.

100 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive barn, shed 90 feet long, lots of water, 1/2 miles from Cedar Spring.

10 acres on Gravel Road, in Raleigh, 4 miles from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well wooded, plenty of water, fine crops, etc. A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

Dunn & Merritt,

Bloodroot Cough Cure

Whatever coughs or colds which were contracted during the winter, should disappear when spring comes. If you find that your cough still lingers, you may be sure that it requires attention. Nine cases out of ten of consumption come on by neglecting a cough.

Our Bloodroot Cough Cure

if properly used, is a splendid remedy for lingering coughs—in fact it will cure consumption itself, if taken during the first stage.

25c a Bottle

A. I. McCall & Co.,

LIMITED

Druggists and Opticians

BINDER TWINE CO.

To-morrow a meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Company will be held in the Oddfellow's Auditorium in this city, the directors having been presented with a petition signed by 227 stockholders, representing nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars of subscribed stock.

GROWLER LOCALS

There is a rumor that Chatham is to have another new hotel; wonder if they wish to borrow a few thousand.

The editor of this journal has been solicited by the stock association to speak in the interests of their society when Hon. G. W. Ross comes. He has accepted the invitation so come and hear both sides of the question.

We predict warmer weather for to-morrow.

WHAT'S HIS MISSION?

John O'Gorman, the member of the member of the Ross machine gang, who gained considerable notoriety in connection with the election frauds in South Ontario and elsewhere, is in the city today. He met several of the local Liberal machine men and spent part of this afternoon with Edwin Bell, the newly appointed temporary Clerk of the Peace, for election purposes.

MUST BE AUTHORIZED

It is understood that, in future, all campaign and political articles which appear in the Banner must be supervised and approved by the Liberal executive. This report is believed to be based on the fact that Secretary R. J. Gardiner was seen galloping hither and thither with editorial proofs, visiting President Kerr and others. It is understood that this system has been adopted in order to put a check upon the somewhat scandalous, erratic and inaccurate conduct of the paper, which has met a very vigorous condemnation from many of the best and most highly respected Liberals in the riding.

BOYS' SCRAP

Edward Ellis, a young colored lad aged 17, appeared in the County Court today to answer to a charge of assaulting another colored lad named David Peaker. The complaint was laid by the boy's mother, Major Coogan said that the boy resided in Raleigh Township just beyond the city limits and there were a bad lot of boys there. "That's not me," chimed in Ellis. "Of course not," replied the Major, "but your mother told me you were always out at night."

After hearing the evidence for the complainant, Judge Houston adjourned the case till next Wednesday. Ellis blamed all the trouble on his brother John and another fellow named George Finlay. Judge Houston said there had been many complaints and he intended to put a stop to the action of the bad boys who congregated in the vicinity of Northwood's survey. Another lad, 14 years old, was charged with trespass by the same complainant. The lad paid the costs and was let go.

"Bon Marche"

Grocery

'Phone 51

SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY

Corn, Canned Corn, Good Canned Corn

4 Cans for 25c.

See them in our window

"Specials"

New Cabbage.

Fresh Ripe Strawberries.

Cucumbers.

Asparagus.

"Bon Marche"

North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

PARDO IGNORED THE VETERANS

Paid No Attention to their Request for Information Concerning Land Grants.

Old Militia Man Says it Looks Like an Out-and-Out Humbug by Ross Government.

"The recent interview in The Planet to the effect that William Graham had been successfully farming for the past year on a farm given to him by the Ontario Government as a veteran's reward is not correct."

Said Jno. Turner, one of the Fenian Raid veterans, to The Planet this morning. "As a matter of fact, a year ago Graham was hauling lumber for Gray's."

"Truth to tell, it looks very much as though the Ross Government had deliberately attempted to humbug us veterans. We all forwarded our applications immediately on seeing the Government's assurance that we were to secure land grants. All we have heard concerning them is an acknowledgment of their receipt from the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mine is dated Nov. 1, and was among the first received."

"Some time ago the local veterans decided to investigate the matter, and Capt. Sim Smith, who is the president of our association, wrote Mr. Pardo on behalf of the association, asking information concerning our position in the matter. Mr. Pardo, apparently, simply ignored the communication, for he never answered or paid any attention to it."

"Then again, Major Wier spoke to Mr. Pardo about the matter personally and he told him he didn't know a thing about it."

"It just looks to me like an out-and-out humbug."

The Letter-Box

LOOKS LIKE A FRAUD.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I enclose you an extract from Truth, London, England dealing with Mr. C. G. Gealer's letter which appeared in your issue of March 18th. I had inquired made when my attention was first called to the letter.

Judging from the remarks in question, some explanation is due to your readers, who may have parted with their cents.

Yours,

J. J. WILDE.

"The following curious letter appeared a few weeks ago in a paper published in Ontario:—

CANADIAN RIFLE LEAGUE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I am writing to you on a matter of importance, one of interest to the Dominion and the general public of Canada. I also ask you to print it in your widely circulated paper, which I have had the pleasure of reading in England; as follows:—Every British subject should join the Canadian Rifle League, for every true-born Briton to be able in time of invasion to defend your country well.

Rules, etc.

1. Each member on joining is to pay 24 cents, and 12 cents yearly, which money goes for prizes.

2. Each member enrolling 30 members wins a revolver or rifle.

3. Each member must be 15 or over.

Members wishing to join, must send as in "Rule 1" to

C. G. GEALER,

34 Dollar Street,

Cincinnati,

Glo't. England.

That an individual living at Cincinnati should be inviting subscriptions to be sent to him in connection with the promotion of a "Canadian Rifle League," is so singular that I caused inquiries to be made on the spot respecting Mr. C. G. Gealer.

I find that 34 Dollar Street, is a small cottage occupied by a Mrs. Gealer and her son. The son is a laborer, and both are quite poor and ignorant people.

The letter quoted above hardly suggests that the writer is a man of education.

It may be that somebody else has been making free with Mr. C. G. Gealer's name and address, but he might with advantage be asked how many cents have reached him as yet, in accordance with "Rule 1" of his Rifle League.

THREATENED MISSIONARIES.

Pekin, May 9.—Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai telegraphs that Rev. Mr. Houlding, a missionary, and two companions, in charge of a military escort, had reached Shunchei-Fu from the disturbed district of Chi-Li. They are being escorted to Faoing-Fu by the military guard. The people where they were located had threatened to kill them.

The texts of the agreements between the steamship companies and Mr. Morgan are published.

Ping Pong

We have just received a shipment of the popular game of Ping Pong. Every set complete with

Wood Packets and Four Balls

Prices \$1.00 and up

Get in the game. It is the most exciting and interesting pastime of the day.

Dingman's Book Store.

Another Chance

Some time ago we sold canned corn four cans for 25c, which was remarkably cheap for the A1 corn that it was. We told you at the time that we would not be able to purchase any more of the same corn at that price, but we found a wholesale house that wanted to unload their stock, and offered us a low price on both sweet corn and string beans. The price was low, so we bought, and now have in stock a sweet corn to sell four cans for 25c, that will equal the average corn being sold now at three cans for 25c. We also have Golden Wax Beans at the same price, four cans for 25c.

We haven't got many, so don't wait.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER --- 'Phone 151

Sewer Pipe

Cements

and

Lime

At Lowest Prices.

J. & J. Oldershaw

KING STREET WEST,

Opp. Piggott's Lumber

Yard, Chatham

Lime, Cement

and

Cut Stone

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW

Thames Street, Next

Police Station

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

COL. EVANS WRITES HOME.

Ottawa, May 8.—Samuel Evans, of this city, has received a letter from Col. Thos. Evans, in command of the second C. M. R., giving an account of the engagement at Kleinbart's River. It is a typical soldier's letter, giving a plain statement of facts and not indulging in any exaggeration or boasting. The Colonel's father would say when a reporter called at the house this morning: "He said that it had been Col. Evans' expressed wish that the letter should not be published. He is well and as proud as ever that he is a Canadian."

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

Sale Of Smallwares

We are holding a carnival in our Smallware Department. Special values in these useful little articles that one always likes to keep on hand. Prices like the following will be found all through the Department.

Clark's Mile End Brilliant Crochet Cotton, warranted 100 yards, in plain and fancy colorings, price per spool	5c.	Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched with one, two and three tucks, price	5c.
Glow Worm Lustre Crochet or Embroidery, assorted shades, price two spools for	5c.	Ladies' Neckwear—Ladies' stock collars, white taffeta silk, corded, with velvet trimming, price 25c and	35c.
The Victor—100 Best English Hairpins, assorted lengths, warranted smooth points, price	5c.	Ladies' Belts—A fine assortment of leather belts, starting as low as 15c, to	75c.
Queen Brand Hairpins, superior quality, price per dozen	15c.	Ladies' Gloves—Super Lisle Lace Jersey Gloves, black only, sizes 7 and 7 1/2, price per pair	25c.
Coronation Pins—A large assortment, different styles, prices 5c, 10c and	25c.	Chicadee Bags and Purse—Chicadee Bags, genuine leather, covered frame, outside pockets, price	50c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

All Day Saturday

Our policy of never admitting unworthy goods within our store doors rid you of that annoying uncertainty that creeps over you in some stores and gives uncontested character to AUSTIN'S SATURDAY BARGAINS. You do not mistrust our goods or our prices, we expect to make a small profit and you expect to pay one—That's reasonable and fair. We don't always, especially Saturdays.

4 Great Special Snaps for SATURDAY 4

See East Show Window Saturday

Special 4 ply Linen Collar Sale

Men's 4-ply linen collars in the popular double collar styles, in 21-4 and 21-2 in. heights. Remember this collar is all pure linen, sold all over at 20c. Saturday on sale, special three for 25c.

Special \$1.99 Bicycle Suit Sale

Men's and youths' bicycle suits, regular; \$4, \$5, and \$6 lines, of all wools, neat patterns, neat straps at knee, well made, double seats, full bloomer pants, desirable shades, must be cleared, sizes 34 to 40.

\$1.99 Bicycle Suit Sale

Old Bicycle Pants regular lines for 98c.

Special 98c Hat Sale

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 soft and stiff hats, in all the leading colors this season, zebras, browns, slate, drab, nut, black, handsome shades and some pretty combinations are sold by hats from \$1.50 to \$2. On sale Saturday, your choice

Special 98c Hat Sale

Special 50 Bicycle Hose for 15c

Men's 50c, all wool bicycle Hose, for 15c. This is a ridiculous price, but only one of the many snaps that wait you here. They are all wool, in nice leather mixtures, in footless style. A great snap.

15c Bicycle Hose Sale

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