

SELECT RAISINS...

Very fine ones. No stems, no poor raisins—the curing is perfect. They are carefully selected, all the poor ones taken out.

3 Pounds for 25c

This price is a little less than the cost of them, but we bought too many and want to reduce our stock.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.

MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a tin.

H. MALCOLMSON

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Has removed to his New Office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 255.

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

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special for G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—11 a.m.—Northern to northwesterly winds; fine until evening; fine and cool (to-day and on Thursday).

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a.m. at Turner's weather bureau:

The thermometer, 56.

Highest yesterday, 72.

Lowest yesterday, 49.

Direction of wind, westerly.

The Letter-Box

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your great home journal for a few remarks? In view of the probability of an election at an early date, it behooves the party to be making preparations for the fray, and in connection therewith I would request to be allowed to suggest the name of a man as an able standard bearer, to lead his party on to victory at the polls. I refer to James Hous-ton, Esq., of Dresden. He has served his party with loyalty and devotion through a lengthy municipal career, and his vim and vigor has in no wise abated, but on the contrary has, if possible, increased. He is personally known to all the leading men in the country, and the various offices he has filled has brought him in contact with a very great number of the rate-payers, and his experience and intelligence eminently qualifies him to undertake the requirements of the constituency to a degree equalled by, I venture to say, any other man in the county. Let conservatives wake up, give him the nomination, and he will make it interesting for the other side, as everybody knows he is unexcelled as a platform speaker, and his intimate knowledge of the political situation leaves nothing to be desired. Hoping the powers that be will act on the suggestion, as they cannot bring forward a better qualified man, Yours truly,

VOTER.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. G. McVean and H. G. McVean, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

John Cooper has installed an up-to-date drying kiln in his mill at Tupperville.

Mrs. R. W. S. Johnson, daughter and niece of Windsor, are visiting Mr. Johnson's mother, Prince street.

A. H. Patterson has just received a carload of Perrin Sulky Plows. Secure one before they are all gone.

Miss Kate McGregor, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting Miss Nan Borgart, of this city, has returned home.

Miss Mary Rankin, Port Elgin, who has been visiting at the home of Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., returned home to-day.

Get your grain bags, machine oil, plows and harrows at A. H. Patterson's, Chatham, three doors east of the market.

T. B. Dowdsley, president of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Co., is in town attending the annual meeting of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheldrick are expected home to-day from a two weeks' trip to Chapleau and Port Arthur.

W. H. McGregor, Miss V. McGregor, Miss T. McGregor, and Mrs. Quinnell, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the Maple City yesterday.

Frank Ryall is acting chief of the fire department during Chief Pritchard's absence. Mr. Pritchard is taking a couple of weeks' vacation.

The Chatham Oil Co. were pumping their last well to-day. It is not considered as good as the other two wells. The other two are doing together 25 barrels a day.

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

Mrs. Edward Ryall and Miss Sarah Ryall, of Leamington, have returned home after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Frank Ryall, James street.

Judge Houston will leave on Friday for Toronto. He will go via Wainwright and will be gone a couple of weeks. Ad. Thomas Scullard will attend to the Judge's police court work.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. E. Shea and Children, and Mrs. Hammon Nicholls and daughter, left to-day for New York City, and New London, Conn. Con says he is going to the yacht races before he returns.

Judging from Mrs. J. H. Ooon's list, who is listing this city for subscribers to the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course, the course is going to be a big success. Eight high class attractions are offered for one dollar to subscribers.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon to a burning house on Colborne street near the Lake Erie crossing, opposite Cousens' soap factory. The roof of the house had caught fire from the chimney, and the fire was just commencing to get under way when the firemen arrived. The people are still living in the house to-day, so that not much damage was done.

Cool Easy FOOTWEAR



DON'T OOST MUCH AT

Cowan's.

Ladies' Dongola Kid, 1 strap

slipper, turned,

sewed soles, \$1.00

sizes 2½ to 7, \$1.25

Ladies' Dongola Kid 3 strap

slipper, a beauty

in all sizes, \$1.25

Ladies' Patent Leather 4 strap

slipper, a splendid

wearing shoe, the biggest

seller in the store, looks

as well as \$2.00, and

\$2.50 goods, \$1.50

Trunks, Bags and Telescopes

Cheapest in Chatham, here.

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. Suits to order

for \$14.00 from any of our high grade

stylish Tweeds. Only one week.

peak quickly.



MORLEY & CO.,

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 Towing, huckabac, 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 Huckabac, for fancy worked cushions.

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

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

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

5c and 6½c Muslins, Dimities, Chintezers, Gingham, 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.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good Wednesday market this morning. Produce was fairly plentiful and sold quite readily. Ducks were offered in small quantities at 30 cents each. Peaches were the chief fruit and they sold at 25 cents a basket.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 12c to 13c.

Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 30c.

FRUITS.

Plums, per basket, 30c.

Peaches, per basket, 15 to 25c.

Red currants, per box, 5c.

Black raspberries, per box, 10c.

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Raspberries, per crate, \$1.50.

Black currants, per qt., 10c.

Gooseberries, per qt., 5c.

Thimbleberries, per crate, \$2.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

New potatoes, per peck, 20c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

Lettuce, per pound, 20c.

Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c.

Radishes, three bunches for 10c.

Spinach, per peck, 20c.

Green corn, per dozen, 12c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c per lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Procter, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Aug. 12, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

Sept..... 79½ 80½ 79½ 80½

Dec..... 80½ 81 80 80½

May..... 82½ 83½ 82½ 83

Corn—

Sept..... 52½ 53 52½ 52½

Dec..... 51½ 52½ 51½ 52

Oats—

Sept..... 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½

Dec..... 36 36½ 36½ 36

Pork—

Sept..... 1330 1330 1320 1327

May..... 1315 1325 1310 1322

Lard—

Sept..... 800 802 800 800

Oct..... 772 772 770 770

Ribs—

Sept..... 790 792 782 782

Oct..... 777 777 770 770

I was cured of painful Goutre by

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHATHAM, ONT.

I was cured of Inflammation by

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. W. JOHNSON.

Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by

MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY.

Parkdale, Ont.

COMING AGAIN TO CHATHAM

If you are ruptured, attend to yourself at once. If your child is ruptured do not allow it to grow up in life handicapped by a rupture. Have yourself or child cured. No matter how many failures you have had from all other sources, it is a duty you owe yourself when the opportunity presents itself to consult (free) J. Y. Egan, Rupture specialist of Toronto, who will make his next regular visit to Chatham, Hotel Garner, Monday, Tuesday (all day and evening), two days only, August 17, 18. Remember this gentleman has now the largest establishment in the Dominion, exclusively devoted to the treatment of rupture. He has been established 37 years and has visited our section periodically for the past quarter of a century. Is this not a record? See "ad." in this issue; cut same out for future reference.

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

Under the Direction of Fred H. Brisco, 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 Musicale 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 in Bicycles

Massey-Harris Cushion Frame was 65, slaughter price 53.00

Massey-Harris Roadster, 60, " 49.50

Imperial " 45, " 35.00

Childs, 6 yrs to 10 yrs of age, 28, " 19.00

Others in proportion. This sale is unprecedented.

We must make room for our big stove display in September.

This store closes at 7 p. m., except Saturdays after August 24th.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

A Daily Visit

To this store will be the best time investment possible. In every department we have marked all odd pieces and lines to clear.

RIBBONS.

Neck Ribbons 4 and 5 in., in Silk, Liberty

Satin and Moire, worth 25c and 30c, for 15c

8c., 10c. and 12½c Ribbons for 5c

Good value 50c. Corsets for 39c

A large assortment Ladies' Stock Col-

lars for 25c

A beautiful selection of Muslins worth up to 20c

for 10c

Whitewear at a great reduction.

Bargains in every department.

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.

Stoves AND Ranges

You will, in all probability, need a new stove or range this fall. No matter what kind you may need, you can depend on getting one that will suit you here.

We will have on exhibition, in the course of a few days, what will be the best line, carried in the city.

When You're Ready Come in and See Us. It will be to our mutual advantage.

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market

Mr. Pirie's Condition.

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—(Special).—Dr. Ross of Dundas, one of the physicians in attendance on Mr. A. E. Pirie, said to-night that there had not been any marked change in his condition within the past twenty-four hours. Mr. Pirie has remained unconscious since last Saturday night. It was thought an attempt would be made by the doctors this afternoon to extract the bullet from his head, but this was not done. They dressed the wound, however.