Children

Who are backward at school and who are supposed to be naturally slow to learn, are often just as smart as other children, but on account of vision, they cannot see things distinctly, and observation is the child's best education.

If your child is dull, have its eyes examined by our Opticians.

A. I. McCALL & Co

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

LOCAL BRIEFS

H. Walter West, left Saturday for Toledo, where he has obtained a good position.

The Erie & Huron Railroad have applied for an extension from the King St. 4-inch water main to their standpipe.

The city steamer was down on Lacroix street, pumping out the sewer, so that the contractors might get to work.

Edmund Beneteau, the 14-year-old son of Eli Beneteau, farmer, Sandwich, East, died as a results of getting his arm mangled in a corn cutter.

Peter Rutherford, the assignee of the stock of T. D. Rankin, of Dover Centre, has sold the same to T. J. Rankin, of Dover, at 50 cents on the dollar.

The case of Joseph Shell vs. John Carscallen, a charge of unlawful and forcible entry, is being heard before Judge Houston at county court this afternoon.

Geo. J. Peace, White Shoe Store, says on Saturday he sold more goods than on any previous day since he opened up business in this city.

Jos. Tucker, Head street, on Saturday caught his hand in the cog wheels of some machinery at the wagon works. His hand was severely torn and lacerated and the index finger was amputated.

While tied in front of the postoffice, the horses on the convent rig broke the tie strap, and started to run away. They collided with a telegraph pole in front of the free library, however, and stopped. The reach was broken, and the rig battered considerably.

The county council committee who held session Saturday re the House of refuge supplies, visited the building and expressed themselves highly pleased with the progress made. They will meet again at the close of this afternoon's session of the council to let the tenders.

Yesterday $3—a $2 bill and a $1—were found in the postoffice grating. The bills were first seen by a little lad who notified a couple of men, who secured the booty. The owner is now wanted.

DOING GOOD WORK.

J. J. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, was in Chatham on Saturday in connection with a tour he is making looking into the works of the various local organization. He expressed his high appreciation of the work being done by the batham branch.

RUSHING UP A FACTORY.

Work on the erection of W. H. Tighe's new evaporating factory to replace that one recently destroyed by fire was commenced this morning. The losses on the late buildings have been nearly all adjusted and no effort is being spared to hasten the renewal of activity at this industry. "The work of rebuilding was commenced this morning," Mr. Tighe told The Planet, "and will be rapidly pushed along. We expect to have the building ready for work by the end of the week. On reopening we expect to be expeedingly busy making up for lost time and will largely increase our staff of hands. The S. Hadley company have the contract contract for supplying the lumber.

The case against the two city hotels of selling liquor to John Henry were laid over for another week at the police court this morning.

A horse belonging to Mr. Jenkins, on the market square, stumbled into a newly filled in sewer on Forsythe street, Saturday night. It was extricated with considerable difficulty. The recent rains had settled the earth, making a dangerous hole.

Drayman McMillan, while carting refuse from the rear of Mayor Patteson's, overloaded his wagon and it started backwards down the bank, falling into the river. The horses were easily extricated. A chain was then hitched to the wagon and it was pulled out. The occurrence caused a good deal of excitement along the west end of King street. Stories were circulated to the effect that the man and his horses had fallen into the river and been drowned.

SHIRTS AT THE 2 T'S.

Colored shirts will be one of the main features at the 2 T's store during this fine weather. Just received to-day, one shipment of the nicest shirts we have ever shown, both starched and soft bosom. Prices range from $1.00 to $1.50. New stylish fall effects and up-to-date patterns. Another shipment of American collars in Saturday. The 2 T's. Trudell & Tobey.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

The charge against Walter Perry for seducing Laura Chase under promise of marriage, was not ventilated before Judge Houston at county court this morning. The couple had been married in the interim and the case was withdrawn, the cost $11.41 being paid.

LOST A THUMB.

An accident happened on Saturday afternoon in Drader's stave yard by which Jonny Waller about nine years old, nephew of Mrs. D. R. VanAllen, had the end of his thumb of his right hand cut off by a stave jointer. Johnny was playing with a lot of boys in the yard and one of them finding he could run the machine told Johnny to feed some sticks into it and see if it would cut them with the above result. A correspondent writes: "Such machines should not be left out in an open yard without being locked; for boys are always up to some thing, and it is a mercy the accident, bad as it is, was no worse, the machine would have taken the whole hand off as easily as the end of the thumb.

TO BURST THE COMBINE.

Michigan has a law against fire insurance combines. The insurance companies, however, are trying to evade it. As a result, Insurance Commissioner Campbell has revoked the license to do business in Michigan of the Liverpool & London & Globe, and is after the other companies.

108 King St.

Always Fresh — Lemon, Peel, Vanilla, Fruit, Cocoanut, Ginger, Spice, Cookies

WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.

GORRIE'S - 'Phone 163

LATE TELEGRAPH.

ANOTHER TRAMP OUTRAGE.

Two tramps entered the butchershop of R. H. Perry at Tweed, Ont., and attempted to hold him up. He resisted and the tramps shot him, probably fatally, and escaped. One was afterwards caught at Peterboro.

WHAT'S HE UP TO?

King Menelik is on the warpath with 40,000 warriors and several batteries of artillery. His object ostensibly is to chastise the rebellious chief, Ras Mangascia, but the remainder of the Abyssinian army is being rapidly mobilized, which is scarcely necessary for the purpose of crushing a mutiny. A good deal of alarm prevails in Rome and Massowah.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Dr. Mueller, who attended the victim of the plague which he contracted in a Vienna laboratory, is dead.

A NEWSPAPER WAR.

The Paris papers to-day talk of the just and moderate proposals of France and of England's disposition to humiliate France. The London papers scout the idea of government yield anything to France.

A FLEET ORDERED OUT.

The British government has ordered a fleet of 18 of the newest torpedo boat destroyers to be prepared for commission. The building of cruisers at the dock yards is to be hurried.

ANOTHER LIBERAL GOES.

Mr. Garrow, Liberal M. P. P. for West Huron by the returning officer's casting vote, has agreed to resign, and the protest against him will be dropped.

THE RAILROADS LOSE.

At Washington, D. C., Justice Peckham in rendering a decision against the Joint Traffic Association, said the court recognized the power of Congress to legislate in regard to interstate commerce.

AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24. — The commanders of all warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

HE'S DEAD AGAIN.

Shanghai, Oct. 24. — It is reported here to-day among the influential Chinese that the Emperor of China, Kwang Su, was "made away with" yesterday.

THE MARKS BROS. CO. HERE.

The Marks Bros. Company have arrived and will open at the Grand tonight. Marks Bros. have two troupes on the road. This one is under the management of Thomas Marks. Thomas appears every inch an entertainer. He is of aldermanic proportions, looks as if he and the world got along well together, dresses in black with a silk hat, and sports a diamond bigger than the average bullseye in a shooting gallery. The company played two weeks in London and two in Sarnia, filling the houses nightly and turning many away. They will remain here two weeks, giving a change of program nightly. To-night they will open with "The Rose of Kerry." To-morrow evening "The Duke's Daughter" will be put on the boards and on Wednesday night "The Jail Bird." The manner in in which Marks Bros. attract the crowds is wonderful. They had a four months' run in Duluth, played sixteen weeks in Calumet, Mich., three months in West Superior and corresponding periods in other places. For two years they have filled dates the whole time, not even the hot weather keeping the crowds away. And although they spent two weeks in London they are booked to return there in February for two more.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers at the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., 356 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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WE ARE

Showing the largest and best assorted stock of Millinery that can possibly be found. The prices suit every case of purse:

Sailor Hats from.....50c
Walking Hats from ...$1.00
Babies' Bonnets from....50c
Wool Tams from.....25c

Trimmed Hats, all prices. We will be pleased to show them to you

C. A. Cooksley

OPP. MARKET.

DOES YOUR BOY Go to School?

—IF SO—

He wants all-wool

....PANTS....

We have them in all sizes at from

50c to $1.25

Special Hat Sale—$1.65—now on at

Ridley's

WANTED.

COCKER SPANIEL PUP (black) wanted at the Planet Office. 267 10t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework—Apply to MRS. WILSON TAYLOR, 267 10t Colborne Street.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, no washing or ironing. MRS. ANDREW THOMSON, 267 10t Stanley Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, no washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. J. PIGGOT 101 e1 LaCroix St.

WANTED—Agent in every town in Canada, to canvass and sell a well advertised article. Good easy seller. No security or deposit required. Liberal commission. For particulars address, G. C. DAVIS, 1wdo Hamilton, Ont.

PARTNER WANTED—Young man with $600 can secure control of a business which will pay $25,000 annually. No experience necessary. No competition in Canada. Goods protected by patent. Big profits and ready seller. I am selling on account of all my time being taken up with other business. If you want an easy profitable business look into this at once. Address "A. P.," Chatham Planet. 5wks d 11w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

STOVE—Radiant Home Stove, No. 5, double heater, in perfect condition, at a bargain, can be seen at residence of W. E. Merritt, next to Fred Wood's Grocery, Head Street. 267 10t

TO RENT—96 acres of N. W. ½ Lot 24, Con. 2, on Town Line, Dover, large brick house and orchard on premises, 14 miles from city. Apply to WILSON, HERR & PIKE, 267 2wks Barristers, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE—My residence, situated on Victoria Avenue, contains 10 rooms and bath room. My reason for selling, leaving the city. tf J. J. ROSS. Box 189.

TO RENT—Cottage on Harvey St., near LaCroix St., contains 5 rooms and kitchen, city water, large garden. Apply to L. STANISWICZ, Harvey St. or at Planet Office

FOR SALE—A very desirable property situated in the centre of the city, consisting of residence, carriage house and stable. House contains 14 rooms, all modern conveniences. Nice lawn and everything in first class order. 266 Apply at this Office.

FOR SALE—Livery business in London, central location, doing a first-class business. Enquire "L. B." Planet Office. 257-2wk

HOUSE TO RENT—On St. George Street, 8 rooms, thoroughly renovated and painted throughout. City water, possession at once. WM. CARSWELL, 10 1 Park Avenue.

HOUSE TO RENT—A two story brick house on Colborne St., at present occupied by Mr. Wilson Taylor, contains 8 rooms, pantry and clothes closet. City water in house and on lawn. Orchard of choice fruit trees. Possession given November 1st. For further particulars apply to MRS. REILLY, 10 1 e1 146 Colborne Street

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good two story frame house on south side of Stanly Avenue City—110 feet frontage, City water, at present occupied by Mr. Hennesy, Dry Goods Merchant. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS 10 1 Barristers &c.

Peremptory Sale of Building Lots by Public Auction.

I have been ordered to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises on Tuesday, October 25th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, those desirable building lots on both sides of St. George street from the Railway to Park avenue, without reserve.

Come and get a good lot at your own price, as the lots must be sold to satisfy the mortgagee.

Positively no reserve. Title perfect. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known and read on the premises, but a part of the conditions will be as follows:—$10 on each lot on the day of sale, $10 on each lot in 30 days after the day of sale, and the balance secured by mortgage, payable in three years at 6 per cent. per annum.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Cash and One Price — **C. AUSTIN & CO.** — Market Square Corner

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The advantages of our system of selling only for cash and one price is nowhere better exemplified than in buying Black Dress Goods. We know whereof we speak when we say that many lines quoted here are being sold elsewhere at twenty and twenty five per cent higher price. Put this statement to the test, we are always pleased to show our values.

Special in Black Dress Goods

40 and 42 inch all wool serge in Foule and Storm, extra value at..25c

36 inch Brocaded and Bayadere design, Crossover Weave, no better in the city, see them at.....25c

42 inch Brocaded Brilliantine in large and small figure, pretty design, special.....40c

44 inch Bayadere Design, Crossover Weave, a very special at.....50c

40 and 42 inch Satin Royal, Fancy, pretty effect, extra special, 50, 60, 65c 78 and 90c.

42 inch Striped Crepon for Skirts, all wool, very special at.....65c

A splendid line in Crepons ranging in prices from $1, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35, $1.40 $1.65 and $1.75. Come and take your choice they are special.

Full range of Black Brilliantine, very special value at, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 70 and 75c.

Our Black Serges in Foule and Storm at 50, 70 and 98c are the best in the city.

46 inch PirleSerge, a very new make hard finish, wears clean, no better value in the city, at.....50c

Blistered Crepon, a beautiful effect specially adopted for skirts, sold elsewhere at $2.25, our price only $1.75

It's Unusual

But then we are always doing the unusual—selling Carpets and Curtains at phenomenally small prices this month.

The Great One Priced Clothing Store on the Market Corner

From friend to friend the tale goes on about the marvellous clothing selling at AUSTIN'S,

...Hundreds...

Of Suits and Overcoats

That's mountains of Clothing, yet that represents the quantity we have bought for this fall's trade. Strictly new and up-to-date. There is not a passee style or color to mar the beauty of this enormous stock. If "a dollar saved is a dollar earned" Money awaits on buying here.

THOSE $10 TAILOR MADE DRESS OVERCOATS are the wonder of the age and admired by the most severe critic for fit, style, workmanship and material, pure wool, English Beaver in Black and Blue, all sizes from 36 to 44.

MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS

The kind that have style, fitness and good material in black and blue Beavers made single and double breasted in the medium prices from $5, $6, $8 and $9.00

MEN'S STORM PROOF ULSTERS

Frieze imported and made up to our own ideas in all shades, black, brown, claret, fawns and the new green and dark oxford grays, big storm collars, slash and side pockets, well lined and trimmed, prices range at $3.75, $5, $6, $6.50, $7 and $8.00, all sizes from 36 to 44.

BOYS' NOVELTY DRESS REEFERS

Just opened up Saturday morning, a new lot of boys' nobby reefers made double breasted style, button close to neck, four large buttons, full velvet collar in black rough goods, for ages 4 to 8 yrs, special..$4.50

Boys' nobby dress reefers with large sailor collar, braid trimmed for ages 4 to 8 yrs nobby.....$3.75

See our stylish little reefer in navy blue beaver, large velvet collar, trimmed in front with large and small pearl buttons with fly front, for ages 4 to 8.....$4.00

MEN'S BLACK WORSTED SUITS

Made from pure wool, imported worsteds, manufactured by expert workmen and made to our ideas, trimmings selected by us so we know just what we are selling you, with pants, plain or fancy stripe, prices run from.. ....$9, $9 50, $10 to $13.50

MEN'S SOLID WEARING TWEED SUITS

Made from materials that give wear, have style and appearance, the biggest stock of suits in the city to choose from, prices range from $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6, $8 up to $14.00

Don't look for low prices without looking for high qualities with them. That's the only combination that means value. That's the combination you'll find here.

We keep men's pants that wear and give satisfaction. Prices run, 75c, $1 to $3.75.

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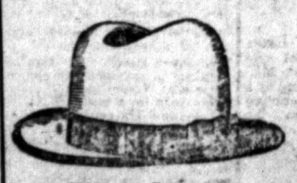
HENNESSY'S *Shoes and Clothing Below others.*



The Christy and Barrington

Are the two leaders at The 2 T's, both in DERBYS and FEDORAS. They are no doubt the nicest goods in the trade to-day.

We have the Christy and Barrington in every block shown in the American cities, such as Dunlap's Youman's, Miller's and Stetson's at about HALF the PRICE. The Barrington at $2.50 and the Christy at $3.00 are record breakers, at

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