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THE GORDON STORE

The Low Prices Quoted Below Must Appeal to You

You will find is filled with Fashions' Large Family of Favorite Merchandise. Our assortment of Novelties in Dress Goods especially, this season is very complete, and in the full range of colors complete also. This year we have paid particular attention to securing fine Wool Novelties in style and coloring above the average. We are showing the most desirable goods in SILK and WOOL CREPONS, PLAIDS, VENETIANS, BROADCLOTHS, IMPERIALS, with many other weaves and fabrice, and this charming collection GATHERED at Gordon's will soon be SCATTERED BY OUR LOW PRICES to every corner of town and country.

Our Silk Department

Never in our history have we been able to present such a collection of attractive silk goods as at present. The past week has seen many new designs added and we offer our lady friends their choice of the newest things in the silk trade.

Corded Taffata Silks, the latest American novelties for silk waists, in cream and all the new colors, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

Japanese Silk, for waists, direct from Yokohama, the new colorings, at $1.00, 75c and 50c per yard.

Lining Department

This is an important section of our business and we give it the careful attention it requires. The demand for common Cambric Linings has almost ceased, and no wonder, when you find such an array of the bright, double fold Plaids, Stripes and Spots, in Russell Linings and the high colored Mercerized Sateens, the beautiful Near Silks and Moires. We keep them in stock in all the leading colors. Also the well known Gilbert and Percaline Dress Linings, so appreciated by all Dress Makers.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

Ladies' ready to wear garments are worn more extensively every year, and no wonder with such an improvement every season. This fall our Ladies' Cloth Coats are the neatest, most tasty, stylish and comfortable, imaginable. We aim to carry the best. We have opened up another shipment of New York Coats and expect new lines every day this week.

A LEADER—Ladies' Fawn Jackets, sleeves and body lined with Royal blue satin, low front, 20 inches long, latest New York style, for $5.00
Black Kersey Jackets, all silk lined, new front, six button, latest styles, at $10.00 and $8.00
Black Kersey Jackets, lined with the celebrated Skinner satin, lining guaranteed to wear two seasons $12.00
Fawn and Tan Kersey Jackets, strapped seams, all silk lined, pearl buttons, dip front, 20 inch long $12.00
All we ask is your inspection. See our window.

WILLIAM GORDON

In Furs

Our motto is "Best value at lowest prices." In the sale of Fur Goods we find the early fall trade demands something new, attractive and comfortable for the neck and shoulders and we can show a fine variety in style and price.

In Collarettes, Caperines, Boas, etc.

With or without tails, just what you need now, further on we will talk Fur Coats and Capes.

No. 1—A fine black Cooney Boa, 8 tails, at $1.50
No. 2—Electric Seal Collerette, 9 inches deep, nice lining $1.50
No. 3—Electric Seal and Astrachan Caperine, 12 inches, fancy lining $3.90
No. 4—An Electric Seal and Astrachan Caperine, 14 inches, satin lined $4.00
No. 5— " " " " " 15 inches, black satin lined $5.00
No. 6—Plain Electric Seal Caperine, 16 inches, black satin lined $4.00
No. 7—Finer " " " 16 in. deep, " " $6.50
No. 8—Seal and Sable Combined Caperine, 14 inches deep $7.00
No. 9—Extra Fine Electric Seal, 13 inches deep, satin lined $7.50
No. 10—The Beatrice, a long fronted Seal Collarette, 6 tails $4.50
No. 11—A Beatrice, long fronted, chinchilla, trimmed, 10 tails $7.00
No. 12—Beatrice, extra long fronted Caperine, 2 heads, 10 tails $12.50

The above are some quotations from our low priced furs, but we can make you very comfortable with finer goods running to $75.00 each.

Rich Coffee

35c a Pound

The richness and strength of our "American blend" of coffee will please you

It is good coffee, lots of strength and fine flavor

Cairn's Marmadade, 20c a jar.

Crosse & Blackwell'S, 15c a jar.

Canadian, 10c a jar.

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A GRAND SCENIC PRODUCTION

Reproducing London's Famous Thoroughfares, Fleet Street—Piccadilly—The Thames Embankment, London's Famous Pawn Shop.

HEAR the Coster Mongers Choristers. HEAR the News Boys Quartette.

Bring the Children to see Baby Katie and Little Martie.

Dr. G. A. Peters, of Toronto, and Constance, daughter of Sir W. R. Meredith, have been married.

WANT HIM FIRED.

London News After the Forest City's Chief of Police.

It Prefers Serious Charges Against Him—He is Accused of Drunkenness.

The London News has been after Chief of Police Williams, of that city, for some time, and on Wednesday preferred the following charges against him, and demanded his dismissal by the board of police commissioners:

On behalf of the citizens of London, and in the name of justice and fair play, we demand the immediate dismissal of Chief Constable Williams.

We charge that Chief Williams, by his conduct both as a man and an officer throughout the past years, has justly forfeited the respect and confidence of the people of London.

We charge him with absolute incompetency, and with being one of the main causes of the unfortunate riots which disgraced the city in July 8th. A resolute, courageous man at the head of a score of policeman could have suppressed the riot, at its worst. The expenditure of $3,400 for militia was therefore caused by the gross incompetency and cowardice of Chief of Police Williams.

We charge him with unfairness and favoritism in his treatment of the officers composing the force. (P. C. Egleton assaulted a prisoner, and Owen Gillean, most savagely and was not punished, although the old man died soon afterwards in jail. Another officer, now off the force, struck a prisoner, old Ira Halliday, about the same time and was fined a month's pay—although the attack had more provocation and was less brutal. The man with the pull goes unpunished, while the other man gets its full severity. This is but one sample.)

We charge him with drunkenness, and can prove that he has been taken home at night to avoid a scandal; and that a valise containing his clothing has been sent in the morning to an hotel where he spent the night in a carouse.

We charge him with violating every law of decency in regard to female prisoners.

We charge him with knowing of the existence of a house of ill-fame directly opposite a public school and taking no steps to suppress it.

We charge him with suppressing charges against favorite officers, as in the case of Mrs. Hammill against P. C. Monaghan, already exposed in these columns.

We charge him with spending 3 hours in Dewar's saloon one day not long ago, while an officer was taken from his beat to hold the Chief's horse.

We charge him with the grossest of bullying in the matter of Sergeant Jenkins. To such an extent was this carried that the city lost the services, temporarily at least, of one of the best officers in Canada.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Little Incidents Interesting the Citizens at Present

As Detailed by Them to Representatives of The Planet.

"Just tell the farmers," said Pork Dealer Chaplin," that if they want to get right prices for their hogs they will have to feed them differently.

"What is the trouble?"

"Beans. They mix beans with the corn. Corn is bad enough but beans make the pork worse, soft and greasy, the kind people don't want. Why, the packers in Ingersoll and Hamilton told me they wouldn't buy a corn-fed hog if they knew it. The consequence is that whereas this used to be known as the great pork-producing district of Canada, eastern hog-raisers are now getting higher prices than we are.

"You see, things are changing. The rising generation won't eat fat pork. Ten or fifteen years ago you could not sell anything else but fat; now you can hardly sell it at all. If the farmers don't realize this change in people's tastes they are going to kill the industry, that's all."

A GREAT SCENIC PRODUCTION.

"If the citizens wish to see a really good attraction they should be on hand on Saturday night," said Manager McVean, of the Grand Opera House.

"For a spectacular show nothing approaching London Life has ever before come to Canada. It is an attraction I can recommend to everybody because it is one that will please everybody. If there is a person in Chatham who only intends to go once to the theatre this season he or she, as the case may be, should go Saturday night."

NEW YORK EXCURSION.

New York excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad; tickets only $10.70 round trip. Account of Dewey Day celebration the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Suspension Bridge to New York and return for $10.70, good going Sept. 28 and 29. Good for return until Oct. 4th. For tickets and full particulars, call on or address Robt S. Lewis, Passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. 1w

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's livery. tf

Smart boy wanted, to learn the jewelry business. Apply at Planet office. tf

California in Three Days

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily at 6.30 p. m., reaches San Francisco evening of the third day and Los Angeles the next afternoon, no change of cars, all meals in Dining Car "a la carte." Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, with barber. "Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily at 10.30 p. m., reaches San Francisco the fourth morning. Through Tourist Sleeping Cars every day in the year between Chicago, California and Oregan. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. Tourist car rate to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, $6.00. For tickets, reservations and full particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent or address E. H. Bennett, 2 King street, east, Toronto, Ont. Sept. 16, 23, 30.

BOOT AND SHOE SALE.

As I am closing out my business and leaving the city I am selling at cost and below cost my large stock of boots and shoes. These goods are all new, and are from the best makers. If you want bargains for the next 10 days in boots and shoes, call and see what we have to offer. Wm. Attwell, boot and shoe dealer, King street.

KRAUSE CONCERT COMPANY.

The Krause Concert Company, under the musical direction of Mr. R. Victor Carter, and consisting of an array of musical talent second to none, opens the season at Glencoe on Friday evening, Oct. 6th. The company includes such well known artists as Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Elda Idle, Miss Lilian Pratt, Mr. Henry McCaw, Miss M. Maud McCosh, Mr. W. Wilson and Miss Georgie Copeland. During the seasons' work other talent will also be introduced. The company will appear in Chatham the second week in October. For terms, dates, etc., address Mr. A. F. Carter, care of Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite,—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

BANK CLERK SUICIDES.

At Sing Sing, N. Y., George Crevassa, 45 years of age, formerly of Goderich, Ont., hanged himself. He was formerly a book-keeper in Molsons Bank in Montreal, but lost his position six months ago, and went to New York to try to obtain work. He failed. He leaves a wife in Montreal.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

IF FAIR WEATHER

Graces the Peninsular Fair in Chatham Next Week

It Will be the Best in the History of West Kent's Agricultural Society.

This is the growing time so the great Peninsular Fair to keep up with the procession will grow also. It will grow both larger and better. All the space in the main building has been taken and it is expected that the fair will be the most successful in the history of the county. All Old Probs has to do is to give the weather and the fair will be the best in the history of the agricultural society of West Kent. The fair will open Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Governor Pingree, of Michigan, is billed for the occasion and the other speakers will be Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Arch. Campbell, M.P., T. L. Pardo, M.P.P., and Wm. McGregor, M. P. The speeches will be delivered at 7 o'clock and the performance given by Cook's great hiprodrome and equine paradox performers will commence at eight sharp.

Thursday afternoon is children's day and all school children will be admitted for the small sum of 10 cents.

The big fat boy and the white ox will be there on that day.

ORANGE FREE STATE THREATENING ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 22.—A despatch from Bloomfontein says:—At the opening of the Orange Free State Volksraad here President Steyn made a rather belligerent address stating that Great Britain had deceived the Transvaal, and asking the Raad what course it would adopt in case of war between Great Britain and their neighbors in the Transvaal. The Orange Free State, he added, was bound by treaty to afford the Transvaal assistance. The Raad then went into secret session.

Sir Alfred Milner telegraphed President Steyn that in the event of war he looked to the Orange Free State to remain neutral. Steyn replied that he could not answer for the burghers if the massing of troops on the frontier continued. The responsibility for any outbreak would rest on Great Britain. This unfriendly reply has caused some consternation in political circles and the cabinet may at once summon parliament.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

		Open	High	Low.	Closes
Wheat—	Sept.	71⅛	74	71⅛	74
	Dec..	71¼	73	71⅛	73
	May.	74⅛	75⅞	74⅛	75⅞
Corn—	Sept...	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛
	Dec..	29⅞	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛
	May...	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
Oats—	Sept..	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
	Dec..	22⅛	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
	May...	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Pork—	Oct...	8.05	8 10	8 02	8 07
	Dec...	8 20	8 22	8.17	8.20
	Jan...	9.65	9.70	9.62	9.70
Lard—	Dec...	..	..	....	....
	Oct...	5.32	5.35	5.32	5.32
	Jan. .	5.55	5.55	5.52	5.55
Ribs—	Oct...	5.15	5 15	5.12	5.15
	Jan...	5.05	5 07	5.00	5.05

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Is successful, used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Prices, No. 1, $1 per box, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2 mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. ☞ No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

FALL FAIRS.

(Secretaries of Fairs are asked to keep The Planet informed as to the dates of Fall Fairs.)

PENINSULAR, Chatham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 26, 27 and 28.
Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 11 and 12.
Chatham, Dover & Wallaceburg, at Wallaceburg, Sept. 28, and 29.
Petrolia, Petrolia, Sept. 21-22.
Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26.
East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 26-27.
Great Southern, Essex, Sept. 26-28.
Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept. 28-29.
Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4.
Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6.
Comber, Oct. 10-11.
Munsiantown, Oct. 17-20.
Thamesville, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.
Anderdon and Malden, Amherstburg, Oct. 2-4.
Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So., Forest, Oct. 3-4.
Mersea and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6.
East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 5.
Bosanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6.
Tilbury, W., Oct. 6-7.
Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
Rochester and Maidstone, Belle River, Oct. 12-13.
Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8.
Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Last evening the nine-year-old son of Wm. Black, who lives near the fair grounds, was delivering tomatoes, and while the team was standing in front of Mr. Merriam's, on Centre street, the horses became frightened at a shunting engine while young Black was in the house, and ran away. They took down the C. P. R. track, scattering tomato boxes as they went. Near Hugh Macaulay's residence, on Raleigh street, the horses met the evening freight coming in. The right horse was killed, but the other escaped uninjured. The wagon also escaped with slight damage. The dead horse was removed this morning.

Specials for Saturday

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We have a large quantity of Hemlock and Pine boards lumber, a band at present, also a large stock of No. 1 XXX Pine Shingles.

Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

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The modern style is to combine COMFORT with

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Our new FALL LINES for Ladies and Gents, form a complete combination of both.

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On Thursday, 21st Sept. and Following Days. All are Welcome.

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