

## In Fancy Biscuits

We have more than 50 varieties to choose from. We feel sure we can please you. One thing certain you are sure of getting your biscuits fresh and good.

We are very particular to buy only the best made; you're safe here.

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.  
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SALTED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.  
PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c a lb.  
EXTRA FANCY BISCUITS, 20c a lb.

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## Your Physician Expects

certain definite results from the prescription he writes. If one ingredient lacks in essential virtue, if the compounding is not accurately done, a link in the chain of recovery may be broken.

We are building up a reputation for prescription filling. Every prescription or recipe receives most careful, conscientious attention, and prices will always be as low as possible, consistent with the perfect service given.

## Turner &amp; Platt Druggists

## Diamonds



## Most of Our Diamonds

Were purchased a year ago—before the advance in price which means that you can save at least 20 per cent. in the cost of same and can positively rely on getting what you pay for.

## VonGuntens Bros. Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

**CURE YOURSELF!**  
The Big Cure for Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate Gland, and Seminal Vesicles. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, for 25c. Write for free literature to J. W. Merritt, Chatham, N. S.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that applications will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's Office, up to the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1902, for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Chatham, applications to be marked on the outside, "Applications for chief of police."

W. G. MERRITT,  
Secretary,  
Police Commissioners' Board.  
Dated, Feb. 19th, 1902. 4td

## LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly dropping in, and last they have not read as when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely. J21 to F 28 do

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Feb. 22.—10 a. m. — Fair to-day. Sunday, fair and comparatively mild.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 16.  
Highest yesterday 32.  
Lowest yesterday 16.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## Local Briefs

East Richards' Bread.  
Alex. Baird, Leamington, was in the city Thursday.

St. Patrick's Concert will take place on March 17th.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Muirkirk Thursday on professional business.

Miss Otley McGregor, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Eva Schwenler, William street.

H. E. Landon, of London, spent yesterday with his brother, W. R. Landon, of this city.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Brin Wools, 6c per oz. Embroideries worth 20c for 5c per yard.

Geo. Johnson and John Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, called on a few of their friends in the city Thursday.

Geo. Blackburn, 4th concession, Chatham Township, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Wm. Jewell, who has been working at the Wagon Works, was taken seriously ill and removed to his home in Northwood.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpapers 25c per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per yard.

A little daughter of Frank Burtch, accompanied by Miss Edith Alger, was walking down Raleigh street yesterday evening when a team of horses belonging to J. G. Steen, coach and wood merchant, took fright.

The horses ran right up on the sidewalk and were on the young people in an instant. Miss Alger barely had time to pull the child from in front of the horses ere they rushed by. The horses were stopped later.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited), 14 King street west, Toronto, accepts all classes of trust funds, whether under will, marriage settlement, or agreement. As the Company has perpetual existence its clients have the assurance that the terms of the trust will be carried out, no matter what period they cover, without changing the trustee, which has so often occurred when a private individual has been appointed in that capacity.

The Planet is in receipt of "The Impressions of James Connel Abroad," a splendidly written book from the pen of Emily Ferguson Murphy, wife of Rev. Arthur Murphy, now conducting a mission in the Maple City. The book will be read with much interest and pleasure. It is a live work written by a graphic pen and characterized by no ordinary ability. It gives in a most entertaining way the author's impressions of a two years' trip to England and the European continent. The book can be secured at Dingman's and Kenny's bookstores. Price \$1.00.

## A FARMER'S TRIALS

The Struggle Against Sickness is the Most Trying of All His Difficulties—With Good Health He Can Conquer all Other Troubles.

No more courageous example of industry and untiring perseverance against many difficulties and uncertainties can be found than the case of a young farmer in the North-West of Canada.

Bred of a stock that refuse to be beaten these grand men are invincible and absolutely control the most adverse circumstances to their advantage and profit.

But in this struggle many a man forgets to husband his health, making the greatest demands on their bodies and neglecting the fact that some day there will come a reckoning.

Thousands of just such busy men eat and drink what they should not and how they should not. They overlook the condition of their digestive organs till at last Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Biliousness or Headache comes to warn them that it is time to stop and consider.

Mr. Ferguson McGregor of Canfield, Assn., was troubled for years with his stomach. He could get no relief. Everything he ate gave him pain and distress.

Finally he was advised to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and from the day commenced to use them he began to get better.

His Dyspepsia has disappeared, he enjoys his meals and his general health is much improved. He says: "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets can be highly recommended for all forms of Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble. They have done wonders for me."

It is now absolutely necessary for anyone to suffer longer with any form of Stomach Trouble as it has been proven beyond doubt in thousands of cases that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will promptly relieve and permanently cure all such troubles.

Cases like that of Mr. Ferguson are reported every day and the most rigid investigation always results in absolute confirmation of every detail published.

What has cured the most stubborn cases of Dyspepsia in so many others should be worth a trial at least.

Rev. R. B. Hamilton, of London, will preach the Sunday school anniversary services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

A "Mystery Social" will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Powell on Monday evening next under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Scarff and Mrs. Moffat spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mrs. Mason Lodge held a very enjoyable "At Home" in Palmer's hall last evening.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. J. Harmer, of Thamesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Lindley, of this place.

The Methodist Sunday school are busy getting up a program to be held in the Forester's hall on the 28th of February.

Hugh and Arthur McDowell, of Walkerville, spent Sunday at home.

F. W. Lindley is attending high court at Woodstock this week.

Alex. McPherson has sold his fat cattle to an eastern buyer.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent on Monday the 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Cleveland, it being her 63rd birthday.

## EBERTS.

Sleight did not last long, but the roads are good for wheeling.

Our school is yet closed on account of small-pox. All pupils must be vaccinated before returning to school.

Wm. Somerset, Jr., has the job of waiting on the quarantined families. There will be no Sunday services or prayer meeting in Knox church until the first week in March.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a fine sermon in Chalmers' church on Sunday from the very important text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

A sleigh load of young people from here attended singing school at Dawn Mills on Tuesday evening.

David McNaughton entertained a sleigh load from Darrell last Thursday evening.

Will Wilson had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder, while lifting a bag of grain.

The Lindsay Road Church will be reopened next Sunday. There will also be a social given at the church on Monday evening.

Commerce saw mill is running full blast.

Geo. Woods is drawing materials for a new barn.

## WALLACEBURG

Feb. 22.—Mr. Duggan has returned to his home in Detroit, after visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sanford Platt, of Guelph left yesterday after visiting her mother, Mr. T. Gillard.

We are sorry to state that Mr. A. Gordon, Sr., is still very ill.

Mr. Walter McDougall, was in Chatham today on business.

The fund concert at the rink was again well attended last evening.

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## THAMESVILLE

Feb. 20.—Mrs. F. Carter, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. McFarlane to-day.

Two links of local curlers went to Tilbury for a friendly game this afternoon.

J. Kenneth Duncan entertains a number of young friends at whist to-night.

Mrs. M. Collier, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Mayhew, S. Taylor, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

Feb. 21.—S. G. Hungerford, of London, is in town.

James Edwards entertains a number of her friends to-day.

F. Linley, of Cedar Springs, spent the day at J. N. Harmer's.

Wm. Drader, of Chatham, is in town.

W. C. Armstrong was in Bothwell to-day.

A. G. McKay, of the Dominion Express Co., Windsor, is in town.

Mrs. Annie Edwards, of Detroit, is making a brief visit to Chatham.

William Gossnell, of Ridgeway, is in town.

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Mrs. Grimes, of Durand, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

Miss S. Gahan, of Romney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Buchanan.

Misses Della and Louisa Peltier have returned from a visit with relatives in Delray and Detroit, Mich.

S. Mather is representing the local convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Renand, Black River, Mich., and Mrs. Bourdau, of Walkerville, are guests of Mrs. Jos. Peltier.

Thamesville curlers defeated Tilbury at the rink here yesterday afternoon, in a very closely contested game. When the game was concluded, the result was a tie, so another round was played, which gave Thamesville the victory by a score of 5 to 3 points.

Feb. 22.—Mrs. Lumley received word yesterday of the sudden death of her sister, Miss Eva Clark, at her home in Iowa.

Miss Vio Aylesworth, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.

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## EXTRAORDINARY MEDICINE

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

Physicians are slow to take up new and untried remedies, until their value has been established by actual experiment, and they are naturally skeptical of the many new preparations constantly appearing and for which extravagant claims are made.

The most liberal and enlightened physicians are always ready, however, to make a fair trial of any new, specific and get at its true medical value.

A new preparation for the cure of catarrh has attracted much attention in the past few months, and has met with great favor from the medical profession not only because it is remarkably successful in the cure of catarrh, but also because it is not a secret patent medicine; anyone using it knows just what he is taking in it.

It is composed of blood root, which acts on the mucous membrane, hydrastin, for the same purpose to clear

the mucous from head and throat, and red gum of eucalyptus tree to destroy catarrhal germs in the blood.

All of these medicines are combined in the form of a pleasant-tasting tablet or lozenge, and are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and many recent tests in chronic catarrh cases have established its merit beyond any question.

Dr. Sebring states that he has discarded inhalers, sprays, and washes and depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating nasal catarrh. He says: "I have had patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely, and whose hearing was also impaired, from nasal catarrh, recover completely after a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I have been equally successful with the remedy in catarrh of the throat and catarrh of the stomach. I can only explain it on the principle that catarrh is a constitutional disease, and that the antiseptic properties in these tablets drives the catarrhal poison completely out of the system."

Dr. Sebring says: "I have cured many cases of catarrh of the stomach in the past four months by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets alone without the use of any other remedy and without dieting. The tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes and overcoming the continual hacking, coughing and expectoration, so disgusting and annoying to catarrh sufferers."

A VALENTINE.

Soon, dearest girl, you'll have to hear The prayer I offer every year; And soon I'll have to feel the woe When you get off that same old "No."

FEVER'S VICTIMS

THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

A Sufferer from the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of his Deplorable Condition—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles, such as fever, grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these, making a brief visit to Chatham, to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and put the system right.

Mr. L. Barnhardt, a prosperous young farmer living near Welland, Ont., offers proof of the truth of these statements. Mr. Barnhardt says: "Some years ago, while living in the United States, I was attacked by typhoid fever, the after effects of which proved more disastrous to my constitution than the fever itself, and for months I was an almost total wreck. I had no appetite, was haggard and emaciated, and apparently bloodless. I had violent and distressing headaches, and my whole appearance was suggestive of a rapid decline. I tried no less than three doctors, but they failed to benefit me. At this juncture a friend of mine mentioned my case to another physician, and he suggested that I should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took this advice and found it most satisfactory. Almost from the outset the pills helped me, and I continued their use until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when I felt myself fully restored to my former health, and my weight increased 165 pounds. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since, and I will always give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise they so richly deserve."

These pills are a certain cure for the after effects of fever, grippe and pneumonia. They make new, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves from first dose to last; and in this way they cure such troubles as anæmia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, kidney and liver ailments, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, etc. They also cure the functional ailments that mark the lives of so many women a source of constant misery, and bring the glow of health to pale and sorrow cheeks. Other alleged tonic pills are mere imitations of this great medicine, and the buyer should see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent postpaid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Gordon Store

## Last Call on Winter Clean Ups

DURING THIS FEBRUARY COLD SNAP

12 only, LADIES' SHORT JACKETS left, your choice

\$2.00 Each

Misses' Combinations, a few left over, \$1.75 goods for 40c  
8 only Misses' Gray Plaid Drawers, embroidered, 60c and 75c for 25c  
Girls' White Wool Tams, to clear the lot at each 15c  
Ladies' White Wool Ringwood Gloves, 25c goods for a pair 15c  
Ladies' 50c Fleece Vests, all sizes, to clear at 39c  
Men's ribbed Wool Fleece Underwear, 75c goods for 50c  
Men's heavy Wool Socks, a pair for 25c, and a pair 20c, 25c and 30c  
Men's Mackinac Buckskin Shirts, sizes 14 to 17½, at 60c  
Fleece Cotton Blankets, gray and white, at a pair 75c and 90c

Take Comfort, What is Life Without It?

DAILY ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Standard Fashion Designer For March.

North Side King St.

Get Your March Standard Fashion Sheets

## SAMOAN COSTUMES.

Made With a Hatchet, a Club and a Pot of Paint.

In the south seas dresses are made with a hatchet, a club and a pot of paint. Every housewife is her own robe and habit maker. When she feels the need of a new gown, she goes and chops down a tree. When her husband needs a new suit, she chops down another tree. That is easy; for men and women are clad exactly alike—a plain fold of cloth caught about the waist and hanging loosely to the knee or shin. The races inhabiting the islands of the tropical Pacific are almost alone in having no idea of the loom and the various arts of the spinner and weaver.

This lack is undoubtedly due to the natural provision of material which renders a woven cloth unnecessary to this primitive people. The only fabric used in that part of the world is a crude, tough paper made of bast. The tree from which the material is derived is the paper mulberry, or Broussonetia papyrifera, which is grown in plantations under the sole charge of women and is also found wild in all parts of the islands. In archipelagoes so highly advanced as Samoa and Tonga, where women have none of the coarser work to do, the entire care of the mulberry plantations rests with the women of each village.

The trees are planted closely to insure a splendid growth without lateral branches. The plant will grow from seed. In such a climate there is no difficulty about getting things to grow, but experience has shown that better results follow the planting of twigs from the sturdier wild trees.

When the trees are young, the planter is about three years from planting the tree will be in the best condition for the clothmakers. In that time it will attain a height of twelve feet or more, and the trunk will have a uniform diameter of rather less than two inches. About four feet of the trunk is waste and not available for the particular purpose for which the tree is grown; the first two feet from the base is too tough to work well, and the two feet at the top is too soft. If the tree is properly grown and left to mature, there will be available for the clothmaker a stick of eight feet in the clear and as straight as a measuring rod, without knots or branches and of uniform girth throughout.

Consumption is infectious.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the "White Plague." Persons coming into contact with consumptives should inhale Catarrhose several times each day as it is a powerful destroyer of disease germs, and renders them innocuous. Catarrhose is a most efficient preventive and may be thoroughly relied upon to promote expectation, soothe the cough, and benefit in many ways too numerous to mention. Both from a medical and scientific point of view Catarrhose is the most valuable addition to the armament against consumption. Its merit cannot be too warmly applauded. Sold at all druggists, two months' treatment, price \$1, small size 25c, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

"HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM"

South American Rheumatic Cure, Mr. Barker says, worked a miracle in his case, and he expresses his gratitude in no uncertain sound.

Mr. S. Barker, of 9 Suffolk Place, Toronto, writes:—"It is only fair to my suffering neighbors to publicly express my great gratitude for the almost miraculous cure from Rheumatism effected in me by the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. For three months I was next door to helplessness, and my sufferings were intense, but two bottles of this great remedy cured me. It relieves in six hours."

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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ly killed. The other was fatally injured.

At 4.45 the fire was under control.

HEED THE WARNINGS OF DISEASE

Paine's Celery Compound The Prompt Banisher of Every Ailment.

Begin Its Use To-Day, To-Morrow May Be Too Late.

It should be borne in mind that diseases of the nervous system do not come without marked warnings. Your neuralgia, rheumatism, sleeplessness, liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia are all strong appeals for a prompt increase of nourishment for the nerve centres and brains.

Paine's Celery Compound thoroughly nourishes these vital parts and it is upon its marvellous power of nourishing all the nerve tissues and purifying the blood that its wonderful cures depend. No other medicine in the world possesses such power over obstinate cases of disease when other medicines fail. Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well. Begin to-day with Paine's Celery Compound and you will avoid days and weeks of anxiety and suffering.

Mrs. M. J. Wales, Gerrard St., Toronto, says:—"I consider it a duty to tell what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. For ten years I was a sufferer from kidney disease, piles and heart trouble. I had tried everything that doctors could prescribe, but never was cured. I then used Paine's Celery Compound. All pains have left me and I now sleep well—a blessing I had not enjoyed for years. No one should be without Paine's Celery Compound when they are weak and sick. If people would keep a bottle of the compound near them, we would hear of fewer deaths from heart disease."

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reach. The flames have spread to the sixth floor and are leaping from the windows. It is thought to be impossible to save the hotel. There are 600 guests in the house.

At 3.15 it was stated that all the guests and employees had been accounted for, and that no one was left in the structure. The estimated loss up to this time is \$1,000,000.

Two dead bodies have been taken from the hotel. One of the dead is said to be a Col. Pepper of Louisville, Ky.; the other body has not yet been identified.

Two more dead bodies have been taken from the hotel, but at 3.30 had not been identified.

At 4 o'clock Fire Chief Croker announced that he believes there is a large number of dead in the corridors and stairways of the Park Avenue hotel.

Admiral Miller, U. S. N., (retired), who had a room on the fifth floor of the Park Avenue hotel, fell unconscious in his attempt to escape from the burning building. It is stated that he cannot recover.

Admiral Miller went through the Windsor hotel fire and the Murray Hill explosion unscathed.

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