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That there is a difference in brooms: Everyone knows. That very cheap brooms, are not very good ones, is also generally known.

We have just received some of the best brooms we have had in years—bright clean brush, nice and fine, and the handles are good and smooth. They are certainly good, and will do your work perfectly.

WHISKIES,
10c, 15c. and 25c.

CLOTHES LINES,
20c. each.

CLOTHES BASKETS,
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DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 26.

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

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
The Briscons will meet at Brisco's at eight o'clock.
Annual meeting of the Cricket Club, Carner House, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

WOOD—On March 31st, 1903, at the Public General Hospital, the wife of John Wood, of a son.

MARRIED.

BROWN-SKINNER — Mr. John H. Brown and Miss Christina Skinner were joined in matrimony in this city this morning, Rev. W. E. Knowles being the officiating minister. Mr. Brown is a prosperous farmer in the Township of Dawn, and Miss Skinner is one of Dresden's most popular young ladies. They left this afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—In Howard Township, on Sunday, March 29th, 1903, E. S. Williams, in the 81st year of his age.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. M. G. Freeman at the family residence, Walnut Grove, River Road, on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2:30 p. m., after which the remains will be interred in Williams' cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 31—10 a. m.—Generally fair and mild to-day and on Wednesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 52.
Lowest yesterday 30.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted, millinery preparer and apprentice. Mrs. J. B. Kelly. 2td.
J. C. Stokes and E. Moorehouse left yesterday for Collingwood and Owen Sound.

Miss Ruby Forsythe, of the Northway Co., has recovered from a severe attack of the grippe.

"Original" Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Baker Bros. 1m.

Thos. Wangerheim will dispose of his household furniture, as advertised, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Wanted! Millinery apprentices and boy to learn the dry goods business. Apply to Thos. Stone & Son.

Miss E. L. Serby, of Detroit, is in the city. Miss Serby is in poor health and will remain in the city for three months.

Handsome household furniture, the property of Thos. Wangerheim, who is moving to Brantford, will be sold at his residence, King street west, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Secure one of the lots in the old athletic ground before they are all gone. The prices are just one-half the regular market value of the property. Mr. McLachlan is determined to close them out quickly. 3td.

"Yes sir," said Archie Park, to The Planet to-day, "we are going to keep the pavement right up to the specifications down at this end of the street, and a tar filler will be used. The tar will begin to run to-morrow."

A meeting of the Board of Works will be held on Thursday next for the purpose of meeting some officials of the C. P. R. to arrange about the extensions the railroad is going to make on account of the increase of business.



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Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out every day. Our experience, the skill of our tailors, the highest grade of all the materials we employ, and the personal supervision which we give to every order, help us to give the customer the genuine satisfaction that he feels he is entitled to.

Fresh Meat, Bologna, Butter and Eggs, Bread, Cakes and Soda Biscuits. Everything good in an up-to-date grocery.

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Call and see

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Pillow Shams,
Door Panels,
Dresser Covers and
Sideboard Drapes,
Housemaid Caps, Each,
15c.

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Chatham's Millinery Store!

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SPRING HATS

Are kept to the highest point of efficiency and have well selected lines at reasonable prices.

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Opposite the Market Square,

J. G. Steen, coal and wood dealer, Queen street, has a large assortment of the best grades of hard coal at lowest prices. Orders for delivering will have prompt attention. Telephone 54. 4td.

"The choicest building sites in the city," is what every person remarks regarding the lots in the old athletic ground. Buy one and own your own house. Why pay rent any longer? See D. McLaughlin, William street, for particulars. 3td.

The Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a well attended meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. W. J. Taylor. The plans for the coming year were discussed and arranged for, and the ladies will endeavor to further extend the usefulness of the institution that has secured such material aid from this energetic Society. It was decided to hold the annual excursion in June.

ROCK SHOW

A meeting of the Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening in the old Town Hall with a fairly good attendance. It was the first meeting of the Association to be held in the old Town Hall. A meeting will be held next Wednesday night, when final arrangements will be made for the Plymouth Rock show, which will be held on Wednesday, April 15. If the expressions made by those present last night can be taken for anything the show will be a good one. Wm. Plummeridge will act as judge.

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SCARLET FEVER.

Owing to its many complications, such as diseases of the heart and kidneys, and affections of the throat, ears, and eyes, scarlet fever is one of the most serious maladies of childhood. Its contagion is so subtle and tenacious, and is transmitted in so many ways, that the most stringent precautions must be taken to prevent its spread to other children, not only in the same, but in other families. This can be accomplished by keeping the air of the sick room constantly charged with an innocuous antiseptic vapor, which will destroy the scarlatina poison at its source, so that it cannot be conveyed to others. Among the various volatile disinfectants, however, there is only one, Vapo-Cresoleine, which will do this, and which can be safely breathed by the child, and at the same time is powerful enough to neutralize the infection. The constant inhalation of air charged with Cresoleine vapor in a case of scarlet fever has the additional advantage of diminishing the severity of the throat complications and rendering the course of the disease much milder.

The young man who has to scratch for living seldom sows any wild oats.

PIANO TUNING.—All parties desirous of having their pianos put in first class condition should leave their orders with Jas. Braeklin, Third street, right away, as a tuner from the Kana Piano Factory will be here next week. All work guaranteed by the Kana Piano Co.

Order The

Natural desire to secure unusual value for your dollars finds the opportunity in our unmatched offers in all departments, and amongst our Millinery marvels.

White and Wash Goods

Our White Mercerized and Basket Weaves are the new dainty fabrics for shirt waists and dresses, ranging from 25c. up.

Lawns and Linons from 10c to 25c.

Organdies and Dimities, 16c. to 50c.

Lace Stripes and Barred, 5c to 25c. Gingham, Chambray, colored Muslins and Dimities, extra values at from 10c to 18c per yard.

Buy Standard Patterns and make your own garments.

Easter Gordon

is showing all the new things in Dress Goods.

New Silk Crepe de Chine in willow, grey, castor and Black. Voile de Paris in fawn, castor, navy, light green and black.

French Eoliennes—colors linen, light green, grey and black.

New Ripley Pique finished all wool suitings, warranted unfading dyes, will not shrink or cockle; with the wear of the wool and the richness of the silk.

All the new weaves in black goods for Spring and Summer wear.

The very smartest Tailored Suits, latest Spring styles, from \$6.50 to \$20.00.

Order Easter Millinery.

Millinery. Store.

up your homes with comfortable bedroom wear—never in Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Bedspreads, Towels and Towelling have we shown a bigger stock or better values

See our Twilled and Plain 8-4 White Sheetings at 20c and up.

See our Pillow Casings—40, 42, 46 in. at 12c, 14c, 15c yard.

Our Sheets and Pillow Cases, ready to use, are time and money savers.

See our Marsell's Bedspreads—marvels in value—\$1.50 and \$2.

LADIES' WRAPPERS—Two splendid lines, at \$1 and \$1.25.

The APRIL STANDARD 10c DESIGNER is a Gem.

William Gordon

ONE MAN WAS INJURED.

Another Wreck on the G. T. R. Near Woodstock.

Woodstock, March 31.—Passengers who left here at 6 o'clock last evening on the G.T.R. mixed train for Stratford returned at a late hour and reported that their train had been wrecked near Hickson, six miles from here. The train, which was made up of seven freight cars, one baggage car and one passenger coach, left the tracks and toppled over. The engine remained on the tracks.

The twenty passengers in the coach had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury. But one man was injured. He received some painful scalp wounds, and was attended to by a physician at Hickson. A passenger, when spoken to, denied that any body had been injured. A wrecking train was sent out from headquarters at Stratford, and it was reported from there at midnight that traffic would likely be resumed over the line by day-break.

THE DIVORCE BUSINESS.

Canton Citizens Decide to Make it a Feature.

Chicago, March 31.—The Record-Herald has the following special to-day from Canton, S.D.: Canton citizens have held a mass meeting and decided to go into the divorce business. Hereafter Canton will be advertised much as any commercial centre, and its specialty will be divorces. The people of this place have looked with some covetousness upon the profits of other cities in the State which enjoy a lucrative divorce business, and they will dispute the claim that Sioux Falls is the headquarters of the divorce industry of South Dakota. As proof of their embarkation in the business of unmaking marriages, they point to the arrival of five easterners within a fortnight. Canton promises to treat these divorces so well that they will bring an army of others. The town will make a bid for the cream of the divorce business. It will invite especially the wealthiest of those who seek refuge in the South Dakota courts. They will flaunt the Sioux Falls newspaper correspondent in the face of the disappointed wife or husband, and will tell them that there is an ordinance here against newspaper correspondents. The divorce business is one of the principal assets of the State. For the last half dozen years the number of divorces given by the South Dakota courts have averaged about 600 annually. Each case means an expenditure of \$1,500 in six months. The resulting revenue to the State is practically \$900,000 a year. Immigrants for divorces are considered by South Dakota as legitimate as immigrants for land.

GEN. MACDONALD BURIED.

People Uncovered as the Cortege Passed Through Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, March 31.—The body of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who killed himself at the Regina Hotel, in Paris, on Wednesday last, was buried in Dean Cemetery here shortly after the arrival of the London train at 8 o'clock. About 300 persons were present. The people uncovered as the cortege passed through the streets. A brief service was conducted at the grave side by Rev. Dr. Alex. Whyte of St. George's Free Church.

PANIC IN JERUSALEM.

Earthquake Causes Intense Excitement in the Holy City.

Jerusalem, March 31.—An earthquake of unprecedented violence was experienced here yesterday. The entire population was panic-stricken, but the damage was slight.

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Canadian Grown Timothy Seed, Imported Alfalfa Seed, Alsike Seed, Red Clover Seed. Lowest Prices at The Canada Flour Mills, all choice stock.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Burglars are still busy at Winnipeg.

To-day is the anniversary of the Hart River fight.

The original of William Blake's "Illustrations to the Book of Job" was sold in London for £5,000.

It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July or August.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for Hutton, the medical student convicted of attempted grave-robbing.

Vice-Admiral Courtes, who commanded the French force at Yaku and Tientsin in the recent China expedition, is dead.

It is asserted that the British Government will be asked to increase the free grant under the Irish land bill by £2,000,000.

A building at Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., used as a convent, was destroyed by fire. The inmates, numbering 150, had a narrow escape.

Final arrangements are being made at Glasgow to amalgamate thirteen Scotch malleable iron firms, with a capital of £6,000,000.

W. F. Grundy, a striking C. P. R. clerk, was convicted of unlawfully deserting employment at Winnipeg, and ordered to pay the court costs.

Two County Court Judges may be temporarily appointed for High Court duty during the investigation of the Gagey charges by the commissioners.

General Booth of the Salvation Army was accorded an enthusiastic reception at a gathering held in London to mark his return from Canada and the United States.

A charge against Mrs. Mary Ada de Gerlais of Oak Point, of attempting to poison her husband, Francois de Gerlais, was dismissed by Magistrate Wilson at St. Laurent.

\$250,000 Summer Resort Hotel Mettawas for Sale.

Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie. Most attractive Summer Resort on the Great Lakes.

Offered at private sale: Hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, etc.; greenhouse, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, safe, 150 hair mattresses, silverware, table linen, woolen blankets, also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten row-boats, one sailboat, gardener's tools, and all equipment used in a first class hotel. If not sold by private sale will be sold at auction.

Public auction begins

Tuesday, April 21 1903,

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and continue daily until property is sold.

This will offer a rare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first-class, well-established business on their own terms.

For further particulars, address W. M. P. BEYER, Monroe Ave., and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich. GILBERT LEWIS, Auctioneer.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Few Reminders.

Buy Your GINGHAMS, COTTONS, PRINTS From Us

We haven't said anything yet about our Wash Goods Section. We can supply all your wants in that line.

A very large range of Gingham and Zephyrs in light and dark colors, beautiful patterns, all prices, 25c to 5c.

Our assortment of Prints most complete, in large or small patterns, 12 1-2c to 5c.

An immense assortment of Muslins, Mercerized Lawns, Piques, Vestings, Cotton Cheviots (mercerisefinish) latest for shirt waists or suits, 50c to 15c.

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