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This year are exceptionally good. The new raisins and new currants that we have are the finest for some years. There will be no bother with them this year, and no waste.

Now Select Raisins

100 a pound

Now Cleaned Currants

3 pounds for 25c

New Mixed Peels

200 a pound

Table Figs

200 a pound

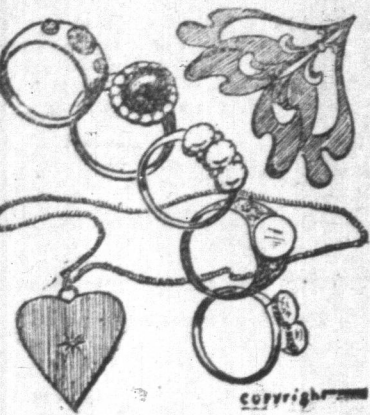
New Table Raisins

250 a pound

New Apricots

2 pounds for 25c

H. Malcolmson



A Golden Opportunity

To buy rings of gold is now presented. I am showing the largest assortment of rings, twin three stone, five stone and cluster DIAMOND and other rings ever shown in Chatham, and the prices are really the lowest that has ever been offered. There is something about my rings that brings forth exclamations of admiration from all who see them. I want everyone who likes looking at pretty things to come and see mine, there is no obligation to buy, but should you wish to do so my prices will make it easy for you.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

Blue and Gold

Just arrived, a package of Blue Opal goods with gold decorations, very pretty, will sell like hot cakes. Also a lot of Fancy China, fine goods, bought for the Xmas trade. We shall sell them now at close prices. Come and get your choice — Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. Also, a quantity of Fancy Lamps; prices make them quick sellers.

Groceries

6 boxes Sardines, 25c.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.
Life Chips, 10c. per package.
35c. Pails Coffee for 25c.
Soda Biscuits, 7c. per lb.
Currants, 7c. per lb.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
7-lb. Pails Best Jams, 55c.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat for 25c.

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Park St.
Phone in your order to 190

MISS ETHEL WEBSTER

Soprano soloist and director of the Park street Methodist church choir, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture. Concert engagements accepted. Address all communications to box 462, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

A Change of Clothing

Is desirable with change of season. Thoughts of Fall and Winter attire are in the minds of the careful dressers. Also in the minds of the up-to-date tailors.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

WHITESEL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Oct. 16, to Mrs. Jos. Whitel, a son.

DIED.

TIGHE—Maude K. Tighe, born April 2nd, 1880, died Oct. 16th, 1902.

FUNERAL at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon, from the residence of Mrs. Tighe, Wellington St.

JOHNSTON—At the Public General Hospital, on Friday, Oct. 17th, 1902, Isabella, wife of James Johnston. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Gladstone and Victoria avenue to Maple Leaf Cemetery to-morrow, (Sunday) afternoon at 2.30.

BREEN—On Friday, October 17th, John Breen, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 13, con. 3, Harwich on Monday, Oct. 20, at 9 a. m., to St. Joseph's church, Chatham, where services will be held at ten a. m., and will proceed from thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TO-NIGHT.

San Francisco Minstrels, at Grand, at 8.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed Richards' Bread.

R. J. Graham's canning factory, King street school, starts operating on Monday. All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House, "Phone 181.

Private trust and company funds to loan at lowest rates and with terms to suit. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Fifth street. w&wt
C. L. Cuyler, Queen street, next to P. R. track, will repair your gun in first class style, on shortest notice. Your work solicited.

"Alone in Liverpool"—50 Stereoscopic views will be shown on the canvas to-night (Saturday), S. A. Barracks, Admission, 10c. children 5c.

The Minister of Education, Hon. R. Harcourt, or his representative, will deliver a short, popular address on Manual Training in Collegiate Hall on November 5th.

Wanted Immediately! An active, intelligent young man, to enter the news room of this office and learn newspaper printing.

Christ church was very tastefully decorated for the Harvest Home services held on Sunday last. Mrs. Geo. Heyward and Mrs. R. V. Bray deserve credit for their work.

"Hypnotizing the Landlord" will be the next thing on the program, after the social Wednesday evening, Oct. 22nd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Tickets 50c.

Wanted, 100 women to can apples, in the old King street school house. Steady employment to good help until January. Can earn from 75c per day up. Apply on the premises to Harry McCaskie.

It is said that the two new gas wells recently discovered at Wilesey will supply sufficient gas to make Windsor independent of coal dealers. The new pipes will not be completed for another month.

The San Francisco Minstrels arrived in the city to-day and are registered at the Merril House. Their parade which took place at eleven o'clock, created quite a stir among the small boys of the city.

Essex county fishermen may petition the Government to keep the steamer Petrel in commission later than Nov. 1, the usual date for laying her up. The fishermen say that after the vessel is out of commission American fishermen poach in Canadian waters.

The remains of the late Miss Maude Tighe arrived in the city last evening accompanied by Mrs. Tighe and Harry Scott. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her mother's residence, Wellington street to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Robert McCosh will conduct the obsequies.

To-morrow night (Sunday) Adj. and Mrs. McEllig will have been in charge of the local corps during the past year, will farewell to the people of Chatham. At this meeting the Adj. will announce his next appointment as well as his resignation to the local corps, Ensign White, as well as other officers, will assist at this service. Welcome to all.

A WEEK OF BARGAINS

One week more in our old store. We are giving bargains in

Fancy Goods,
Whitewear and
Children's Headwear

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, Kir. St. East.

A reward is offered for the return of a sable collar which has been lost.

Wanted, two reliable men for canvassing work in Chatham, on a weekly salary. Apply P. O. Box 289, Chatham.

Henry Martin, of Dover, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license on Sunday, September 14, and paid a fine of \$50 and costs, \$54 in all.

Lost, sometime between September 29th and October 11th, a sable collar with two small hands. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mr. Lowe, a member of the Park street Methodist choir, left yesterday for his home in St. Catharines. He will be one of the chorists there to-morrow.

Bishop Wilmore and Benj. Riley, of Chatham Township, will leave for Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday to attend the general conference of the W. A. M. E. church. They will be absent about two weeks.

E. Cowperthwaite, manager of the Ridgeway branch of the John Northway Company, spent Thanksgiving with his family in this city. Mrs. Cowperthwaite and children are about to move to Ridgeway.

Warden Rankin has a badly bruised finger. He was taking straw from the cylinder of his threshing machine when one of the men moved the cylinder, catching the warden's finger.

Warden Rankin and County Commissioners Morrison, Ross and Reynolds, being the House of Refuge committee of the County Council, met in Harrison Hall this morning to consider the tenders received for supplies for the House of Refuge.

The band of the San Francisco Minstrels paraded at noon to-day and made an exceptionally strong impression. Those who have seen these minstrels in other places speak well of their performance. Everybody is looking forward to the performance of this band.

Edward Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., has returned from a six months' sojourn in New Orleans. He says that they have no sewers in the southern city. The city is a desert of the sewers have been out of the question. Gutter along the pavement take their place. A sewer system is being put in, however, and the city will be rid of its odors by pumping it from large catch basins into a nearby lake. Mr. Rouse has returned and for the future will be stationed in the Chatham branch of the Sutherland-Innes Co.

The first of these two north and south continental roads will be the shorter, but it will have the disadvantage of running through the uninhabited and worthless desert of Central Australia. The longer route between Sydney and Port Darwin, however, will have the decided advantage of running through a great region of grazing lands whose utility may be largely enhanced in value by the development of arable lands. It may also be reached easily by the extension of the Queensland lines, which now connect the east coast ports with the interior, and as the line will form a part of the shortest route to Europe, it will probably draw some part of the east coast trade. It is expected that the opening of this railroad will have a great effect upon the fortunes of Port Darwin, which now merely serves the needs of a few thousand miners in the most isolated part of the continent, but when connected with the great population of the south and southeast Australia, has every prospect of developing into a port of large importance.

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THE MARKETS

There was an excellent market this morning. The prices remain unchanged.

Following is the full price list:—
IN THE SHEDS:—
Eggs, per doz., 15c. to 18c.
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c. to 35c.
Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS:
Summer squash, three for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c.
Tomatoes, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, per doz., 25c.
Celery, 3 bunches for 10c.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Peas, per basket, 20c. to 40c.
Apples, per peck, 15c.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Honey, per rack, 15c.
Grapes, per basket, 25c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c. to 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

LOAN CO. AMALGAMATION

Matthew Wilson, K. C., who represents stockholders in Kent and Essex, attended yesterday a meeting in Woodstock of the Ontario Permanent Loan Co. called to confirm an agreement previously made with the Colonial Loan Co. of Toronto. The Colonial Director, however, refused to ratify the agreement on account of the depreciated state of the Woodstock company's securities; and a new agreement had to be made based upon a valuation which it is expected will not injuriously affect the stockholders but will enable them to get dollar for dollar in the Toronto Co. The new agreement was unanimously approved by the shareholders.

A CABINET OF "POLTROONS"
Brookville Times.

The Chatham Banner-News, a Grit waxes warm about the tariff talk of Tarte, and says:

"In any event his presence in the Cabinet will be intolerable, for his colleagues would be a set of poltroons to accept his dictation in matters of tariff or overlook his shameless disloyalty and implied contempt for their intelligence."

Whether they will be "poltroons" or not will soon be seen, and in the meantime we are inclined to believe that it would be safe to bet dollars to doughnuts that the other members of the Ottawa Cabinet will either have to accept Mr. Tarte's tariff views or step down and out.

King Rules Family.

It is not generally known that on ascending the throne King Edward became George's rights being superseded. This arrangement was established by law nearly 200 years ago, and the right was frequently exercised by the Georges, who had a way of quarrelling with their sons. No member of the royal family may marry without the King's consent, otherwise the marriage is void. The act governing this matter was passed at the instigation of George III. in consequence of his brothers marrying subjects.

AUSTRALIAN RAILROADS.

Three Lines Will Shortly Stretch Across the Continent.

A wonderful impulse has been given to railroad building in Australia by the merging of colonial interests in the union formed by the Commonwealth. There is as yet no line of railroad stretching across the continent, but it is already certain that in the near future there are to be three such lines, and that each of them may be used to shorten the journey between Europe, Sydney and the southern ports by several days.

Sir John Forrest, the first post-master-general of the Commonwealth, is the author of the project, now authorized, to extend the southern system of railroads clear across the southern part of the continent, forming a connection between Sydney, on the east and Perth on the west coast of Spencer Gulf in South Australia.

It is now the western terminus of the Victorian desert to Port Darwin, the outlet for the pastoral regions to the west and the wheat land to the west of it. A line 1,068 miles in length is to be built along the coast on the southern edge of the Great Victoria desert to Port Darwin, the frontier town between the states of West Australia and South Australia, and thence northwest to the well-known gold mining centre of Kalgoorlie, which already has a railway line connecting it with Perth, the capital of West Australia, on the west coast.

It is expected that this line, built along the level coast, may be quite cheaply constructed, the cost being estimated at something over \$10,000,000.

A railroad has for a long time been in operation between Port Augusta and the town of Oodnadatta, far north in the State of South Australia. The central route, the heart of the continent is Port Darwin, the outlet for the neighboring gold and tin mines, and the landing place of two of the cables that connect Europe and Australia. A railroad from Port Darwin, 145 miles long, extends to Pine Creek, in the heart of the mining region. Pine Creek and Oodnadatta are to be the terminal points of the new north and south railroads across the heart of Australia. When the road is completed the journey may be made by rail north and south through the middle of Australia from Adelaide on the south coast to Port Darwin, the distance being 1,800 miles.

The second transcontinental road north and south will have the same terminus on the north coast, but will be a more direct route, passing through the town of Bourke in the northwest of the railroad system of New South Wales. A railroad will be built in a comparatively straight line between Bourke and Pine Creek, and as the line is to be built in a direct line, it will be 1,600 miles long and its completion will link Sydney with Port Darwin by a continuous railroad 2,247 miles in length.

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Lord Roberts' Return.

Lord Roberts once found himself the centre of a circle of new friends in a London club. There was a very real gentleman present, who evidently believed himself to shine as a wit, seized every opportunity to raise a laugh at the other people's expense. On being introduced to Lord Roberts, the wit bent down patronizingly to his lordship and remarked:

"I have often heard of you, but," shading his eyes with one hand, as though the famous general, being so small, could be only seen with difficulty, "I have never seen you before."

To this Lord Roberts promptly replied: "I have often seen you, sir, but I have never heard of you."

Everyone present was delighted with Lord Roberts' reply, and the "wit" soon afterwards disappeared.—London Answers.

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Plain Seal Jackets, box front, large collar and lapels.

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Canadian Seal Jacket, undistinguishable from South Sea Seal, the same shading and made exactly as a \$500 Jacket. Our Jackets have seamless backs. Every variety of small Furs.

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Our excellent Coat and Suit Making Department on Second Floor.

Blankets and Comforters

You cannot run across better qualities or better values than we are offering:—
Crib Blankets, 32x42, from 45c to \$1.50. Imperial, 60x80, 6 lb., for \$2.00. Our Star Blankets, 60x80, extra quality, \$2.50. May Flower Blanket, 66x82, for \$2.80. Golden Gate Blankets, 64x82, finest wool, \$3.50. Same brand only larger, \$4.25. Large Family Blanket, 72x84, heavy, \$3.50. 50 pair Cotton Fleece Blankets, 75c a pair. Don't lose sight of these Bargain Prices.

Millinery Selling

Is extra good, with no tendency to favor any one idea and leave the others in the lurch, all felts are selling—the rough and hairy taking the lead. Our stiff rimmed ready-to-wear and our camels hair cloth hats, trimmed with pigeon wings and sea gulls are fine. See the fine line of ostrich tips and feathers just received.

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THEATRICAL

San Francisco Minstrels at the Grand to-night—The unbounded satisfaction given by the San Francisco Minstrels at the Globe Theatre last night augurs well for the success of the engagement, which will be continued to-day and to-morrow, with matinee and night performances each day.

The strength of the performance and the marked ability of each and every member of the company was an unlooked for surprise, and a most agreeable one it was. The Whitney San Francisco Minstrels were strange in Elmira up to last night, but we know them well now and their annual visits to this city will be pleasantly awaited. The program rendered last night was remarkable for its brilliancy.—Elmira Telegram.

"Was She to Blame," at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 21—A story that for dramatic intensity and power has never been excelled. There is an intermingling of pathos and comedy, tears and laughter. A homespun ideal, it contains a rich vein of rural simplicity, of green lanes and shady dells; it is of true heart interest, free from vulgarity and ribald jest, as pure and sweet as a breath of new-mown hay, and as ever welcome as the violets in spring. It is interpreted by a carefully-selected company with perfect stage environments, and has been pronounced by both press and public an exceptionally powerful and pleasing production.

To miss this charming life story is to miss one of the rarest dramatic treats of the decade.

A PIONEER GONE

A pioneer of Harwich passed into the great beyond yesterday morning at six o'clock, in the person of John Breen. Mr. Breen was 78 years old, and has been ailing with heart trouble for about a year, but his illness took a serious turn last Sunday, which ended in his death yesterday morning.

Mr. Breen was a native of Ireland and came to this country and settled in Harwich in 1848, where he has since resided.

A bereaved wife and family are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. Donovan, of Pontiac is a daughter. The other members of the family are Mary, Catharine, Ellen, Annie, Margaret, Ursula, Martin and John, all of whom are at home.

The funeral, which will take place from the home, third concession, Harwich, Monday morning, will leave the house at 9 o'clock for St. Joseph's church from whence it will proceed to St. Anthony's cemetery.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bob's Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowbush tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited.

Children's Hair.

If at six months or one year of age the child's hair is thin, dry and lifeless, it should be treated with systematic massage, using the egg shampoo. A well beaten egg in about an ounce of water should be rubbed thoroughly into the scalp. This will cleanse the scalp and act as a tonic upon the roots of the hair. It should be rubbed in with a rotary motion, beginning in front at the forehead and going back to the crown, then forward to the temples and back and forth till the fingers of the two hands meet at the nape of the neck. The child's hair must then be thoroughly rinsed in warm water and dried with warm towels or in the sunlight. Finish the operation with a dry massage, and when every particle of moisture has evaporated, if the tendency of the scalp is to dryness, rub into it a little olive oil or a simple formation of whose freshness and purity there is not the least suspicion. Exceeding nicety must be observed in this, for rancid oils act as a corrosive irritant and will themselves cause excessive dandruff.

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