

## Decorations for the Table

This year we imported from England a supply of entre cases and lace paper doilies. You will find these very pretty and effective for table decorations and quite cheap.

Entre Cases, two sizes, 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c  
Paper Doilies, 8c a dozen.  
Paper Doilies, 10c a dozen.  
Fancy Baskets, 5c, 8c and 10c each.  
Small Teapots, 15c each.  
Fresh Crystallized Ginger, 40c pound.  
Small Peppermint Chips, 25c pound.  
Small Fancy Candies, 40c a pound.

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In the whole range of medicines there is probably no remedy more valuable than the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite. It is a tissue builder and constructive tonic, with a specific action on the lungs and air passages.

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Thaw one day and freeze the next, isn't conducive to good health. Protected by an Overcoat of Our Make, the dangers you will run will be largely obviated. We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

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Corner King and  
Over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
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Residence 285.

### TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.  
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Court McGregor, No. 6 I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.  
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.  
Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church meet to-night at 8, in the church, re-extending a call to a minister.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Functs appear in our ad of to-day's issue. The Urban Store.  
D. W. Charnock, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
Secure your tickets for the Johnson-McGregor entertainment Friday night at 8, at the Auditorium.  
To-morrow is the day for the kid glove sale for 66c at the Auditorium and Jacques.

Miss Rose McQueen, William street, is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Phil Bowyer, of the Ridge-town Dominion, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Get acquainted with the French-Canadian habitant to-morrow night at St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets at the Chatham music store.

Leaver's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.  
Miss Sarah Dunning, Head street, who was laid up a couple of weeks with rheumatism in St. Joseph's Hospital, is now able to walk around.

Why think of going elsewhere for your winter wear? Why would you be silly. Come to The Urban Store.

Mr. A. L. Hoggan, of Detroit, conductor on the M. C. R., is visiting his brother, Mr. Hoggan, of the Mountain House.

Lost, between the Convent and market, a gold brooch with ruby centre. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Planet Office.

Rose-colored spots on the bodies of children, sometimes mistaken for measles, are merely rosels, a local disease of the skin, promptly cured with Weaver's Cerate.

G. R. Pattullo, registrary, Wood street, was in the city to-day on his way to Leamington, where he delivered an address to the fruit-growers of Ontario, who were here in session for the past three days.

This Grand Opera House, from present looks, judging from the advance sale of tickets, will be thronged to its capacity to-morrow night for "The Burglar."

Chairman Robertson has declared a holiday for the Central school to-morrow as to enable the teachers to go on the excursion to Wallaceburg. The school will be disbanded during their absence.

The Township of Tilbury appropriated a portion of the lands of James J. Waddell, James Waddell and Mr. O'Leary for a road. The price was in dispute and arbitrators Patrick Strong, Sam Brown and Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., were appointed. They met Tuesday and adjourned.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Philip's church, Big Point, on Nov. 23rd, when Mr. Thibodeau, Premier and Miss Henrietta Doyle, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Loiseleur, pastor of St. Philip's. Miss Pacifica L. Beaver acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Percy Cornfield assisted the groom.

Smith & Smith state in reference to the report of the case Parrott vs. Bedford in the Division Court yesterday, that the report is unfair to them in that only the evidence of Mr. Parrott was taken. The firm of Smith & Smith had the Bedford property for sale also and were negotiating with the Bartlett's before Mr. Parrott had the selling of it and they followed up these negotiations with the sale of the property and closed the deal at a price arranged by the firm of Smith & Smith. This firm had nothing to do with the sale of the North Chatham property. That was a matter between Mr. Parrott and the Bartlett's.

### NOW WORTH A BILLION.

#### ASTONISHING ADVANCES IN VALUE OF RURAL PROPERTY.

Chattel Mortgages Have Been Reduced and Farmers' Borrowings Becoming Smaller Every Year—Output of Cheese Factories.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—A significant reduction in the number and amount of chattel mortgages given during the past year in the Province is contained in the report of the Bureau of Industries issued yesterday. Last year, in spite of the growth in business, 15,826 chattel mortgages were recorded, as against 21,789 seven years ago. Since 1895 the number of chattel mortgages given in the Province has been steadily decreasing, and the amounts borrowed have shown a similar shrinkage. For instance, last year the mortgages registered represented loans of \$11,989,000, while in 1895, when the volume of business was considerably less, the loans on mortgages amounted to \$13,561,716. Nearly \$1,500,000 of the loans last year were made to railway and lumber companies.

The number of chattel mortgages registered against farmers last year was 7,235, the smallest in ten years at least. The aggregate of these mortgages was \$2,850,000. In 1895 the mortgages were 12,288, over 5,000 more than last year, and the amount of money borrowed was correspondingly greater, being \$3,767,645.

The value of live stock sold in the Province during the past year amounted to \$53,083,395, an increase of nearly seven millions upon the previous year, the totals of which represented an increase of five millions on those of 1900. Farm lands in Ontario since the end of 1901 have appreciated in value by over nineteen millions of dollars. Farm buildings do not show the same increase, although there has been an increase of over eleven million dollars.

The farm property, including land, buildings, implements and stock, is now worth a billion of dollars, the exact valuation being \$1,044,894,332. Farm property appreciated over forty-three millions in 1902. Farm property values were at their lowest ebb in 1895, when the totals were some \$910,291,623. Up to 1895 there had been four years of steady depreciation in values, but since that time the gains have been rapid and well sustained.

The number of cheese factories has decreased by fifty, but the output increased by twelve million pounds, worth over two million dollars. While the number of patrons was reduced by over four thousand, three million dollars more were paid to them, an average increase of ten cents per hundred pounds of milk being given by the factories.

### OPERA REHEARSAL

The young ladies and gentlemen who are contributing their valued services to the amateur production of the opera "Robin Hood" will meet again for rehearsal this evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

### REGIMENT ORDERS

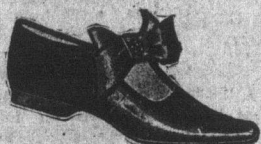
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regimental Orders.  
by  
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 25th, 1903.

1. The Regiment will parade in divine service order, with great coats, on Sunday next, the 29th inst., at the Drill Hall, at 10.20 a. m., to attend divine service at the Latter Day Saints' Church, North Chatham. Roll call at 10.30.  
2. Captains of Companies will furnish a list of sergeants of sections to the Commanding Officer at once.  
3. Pay sheets are to be handed in at once.  
4. Bugle Band will continue practice on the usual nights.

By order,  
"W. A. COULTART, JR.,  
1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

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buy them of us! You will get what you are looking for, and won't have to pay any more than you think you ought to, either.

Girl's Patent Leather Slippers, 3 to 10, \$1.00.  
Misses' Patent Leather Slippers, 11 to 2, \$1.25.

Fine Shoes and Slippers a specialty with us.

GEO. W. COWAN.

### THE ICE BLOCKADE

The Cataract and Azov, vessels which were towed down to the mouth of the river on Tuesday, were brought back last night by the tug D. W. Crow, being unable to get out. The tug also brought back several scows laden with sugar beets, which had started for Wallaceburg. The scows will have to be unloaded and the beets reloaded on cars.

Capt. Crow says there are six inches of ice at the mouth of the river. He saw the Cyrenian and Nisid, both loaded with lumber for the S. H. Ryland Co., still off the mouth of the river.

#### Scientific Farming in Canada.

From the first Professor Robertson has maintained that grain, fodder and hay, when sold by the farmer, carry away vastly more of the accumulated fertility of his land than when these are worked up into dairy products with the aid of beans and common sense. Five pounds of cheese sell for as much as a bushel of wheat and remove from the land scarcely a tithe as much of its plant-food. One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than five cents' worth of hay. To an important extent the same is true in rearing poultry for the market, and here he is never tired of repeating that what may be saved by wise economy may be far exceeded by commanding the highest prices in producing the first qualities. The best brands of bacon, the best chickens, bring prices so much higher than second best, that to aim at anything else is to waste time. In plainly worded and illustrated pamphlets he has sent information broadcast regarding the best strains of pigs, sorts of feed, pens and treatment. The results are most gratifying: six years ago Canada exported in hams, bacon and pork, \$4,500,000 worth; last year the figures were \$12,500,000. Nearly treble is a good increase, but twelve times is still better, and that is the rate at which the poultry exports advanced from 1896 to 1902. At Government stations the best strains of chickens have been ascertained as well as the best modes of artificial hatching, rearing, fattening, killing, plucking, shaping and shipping. That fattening pays handsomely came out in experiments at Professor Robertson's own poultry yard. He says: "I had more cold meat for the table from one fattened chicken than from three chickens unfattened. The cost of feed consumed was six and three-fourths per pound of increase in weight." The usual object lesson is afforded at chicken-fattening stations where the best practice is illustrated and the fattened fowls sent to market.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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## GAMES!

Have you played the fascinating game of

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Everybody's playing Flinch. Price 50c.

Have you played the wild and entertaining game of

Pit, 50c.

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# Gordon's Departmental Sales

Are genuine popular and live daily episodes, doing much to make THE GORDON STORE the heart of the Dry Goods outputs for town and county. Although the costs of raw material and labor has increased values, yet here we offer daily bargains and here you are interested because you are profited.

## Nov. 27, Friday Prices.

Flocked Tweed Suits—All wool, 44 in. wide, 75c and 50c values, brown, blue, green, per yd, 35c

58 in. Tweed Suitings—Grey, black, blue, a Friday cut per yd, 25c

3 Dozen Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats with frills or accordion pleats, a Friday bargain, 69c

## Nov. 28, Saturday Prices.

Ladies' Coats of fine Fawn Kersey, velvet collar, silk lined, new sleeve and cuff, \$3 value Saturday at \$5

Millinery—20 Ready-to-wear Outing Hats, all nobby styles, reg. prices \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, Saturday each \$1.50

Men's Underwear—Our second offer of Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, satin faced, ribbed, cuffs and skirt, unshrinkable, 50c. value, each 39c

Men's Sox—Extra heavy all wool pepper and salt yarn, 35c value at 25c

Dec. Designer, full of Christmas Pointers 10c.

WILLIAM GORDON

December Standard Fashion Sheets Free

## Repairing!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.

Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.

Guns repaired.

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

BRISCO'S,  
Opera House Block.

### SULLIVAN'S FAMOUS BELT.

Auctioned off by a Pawnbroker For Half Its Value.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Herald says: "John L. Sullivan's \$10,000 belt, presented to him by the citizens of Boston, July 4, 1897, was sold at auction yesterday to a Bowery dealer for \$5,900. The belt was pawned about a year ago and was sold as an unredeemed pledge. The belt consists of eight panels of gold, weighing 1,700 pennyweights, and studded with 400 diamonds, varying in size from one-half carat to 1½ carats.

An Old Couple Buried Together.

Stratford, Nov. 26.—A singular case in Mornington township was the death of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sieling. Mrs. Sieling died in the morning and next day was followed by her husband. The former was 78 and the latter 91. They were buried in the same grave. Both were pioneers of the township.

### NEW YORK TIME.

It is the Standard Used in All Our Weather Bureau Stations.

When we read a report from any of the 100 regular weather bureau stations throughout our land bringing the information that a rainstorm, a tornado or some other meteorological phenomenon began at a certain hour we need not suppose that the hour mentioned refers to the time at the place where the observation was made. The hour given is the exact New York time, for every clock at the regular weather bureau stations all over the land is set to the seventy-fifth meridian, or eastern standard time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time.

Only this standard of time is used in the text of the Monthly Weather Review, and all weather bureau observers are required to record observations by it. The reason for this is that the best scientific deductions from the weather reports must be based upon the conditions of the atmosphere existing simultaneously in different parts of the country.

It would be very ludicrous if all the hundreds of reports sent daily had to be changed at the central office in Washington from local to eastern time, and so all the regular observers are required to use the New York, or eastern time, in making their reports.

There are many volunteer observers and newspaper correspondents who in reporting weather phenomena use other standards of time. If the weather bureau has occasion to use their reports the time is often corrected to agree with the eastern standard or the local standard is mentioned.

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Come, see the goods. A large quantity to choose from. Get our prices. This is the test to prove the best. All we say, our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets give great satisfaction in quality and price. Do you need a set? In Xmas Fruits we X. L.

3 lbs. Select Raisins, 25c.  
3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants, 25c.  
Lemon Peel, 45c. per lb.  
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron, 25c. per lb.  
Tomatoes, 10c. per can.  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.  
Corn Starch 7c. per package.  
Tapioca, 5c. per lb., six lbs. for 25c.  
Honey Syrup, 15c. per qt.  
Pickles, 10c. a bottle.  
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.  
3 lbs. Sodas, in tins, 25c.  
1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

DRY GOODS.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLINERY.

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## Kid Glove Sale

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 27 and 28.

A lucky purchase of 300 pairs of Italian Kid Gloves, in black, white, brown, fawn and castor, two clasps and Paris points, all sizes, regular value 90c, sale price 66c. Sale to commence at 9.30, Friday morning.

Our Dress Goods Sale will continue until Nov. 30th. Remember only 4 more buying days to the end of November. All our \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Dress Goods and Suitings, sale price 98c.

The balance of those 60c Taffeta Silks, beautiful colorings, sale price 39c.

Thibodeau & Jacques.