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## Very Reasonable PRICES .....

Prevail just now in the grocery business. Considering that most things, such as rent, fuel, furniture and clothing have all advanced very materially, it does seem a little strange that the real necessities have remained much the same. Sugar is considerably cheaper than it was some years ago. Flour, rice, tea, coffee and eggs are equally as cheap. There is no reason why people should not have good things to eat. They certainly are reasonable in price.

H. MALCOLMSON

## Scientific BAKING POWDER..

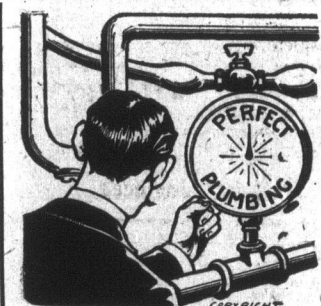
No better leavener is known to science than the proper combination of pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda. Its leavening strength depends upon its freshness and purity.

## TURNER'S CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER..

Is guaranteed to be made of absolutely chemically pure ingredients and being made often you can be sure of its freshness. Many baking powders offered for sale contain alum or ammonia, are not wholesome and strength considered, cost twice as much as our pure powder.

25 CENTS A POUND.

W. W. TURNER,  
DRUGGIST,  
28 King Street. Phone 221.



## IN PLUMBING WE LEAD....

We would like to have you come in any time and see our display. We can give you any kind of an outfit that you need. If it's a complete bathroom we can show you anything from the ordinary nickel plated steel to the swell enamelled bath, in wash bowls from the ordinary enamelled one to the swell marble slab. Closets of different styles too. May we estimate on your work? We'll save you money.

J. C. WANLESS,  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## Ready for Summer.

We have light weight goods that have fashion and quality. The best we could buy. Really good material, worked into **First-class Suits** by workmen who know how to get fashionable effects, is what you want.

MORLEY & CO.,  
Tailors. King St.

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McColl's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 154.  
Residence 285.

### Chatham's Millinery Store!

### Reduced for This Week:

Muslin De Soie - 35 cents up  
Chiffons from - 49 cents up  
Lace from - 2 cents up  
Flowers from - 5 cents up  
Veiling, 10c and - 15 cents up

C. A. Cooksley.  
Opposite the Market Square.

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

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, June 3.-10 a. m.-Moderate variable winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 58.  
Highest yesterday 78.  
Lowest yesterday 46.  
Direction of wind, east.

### TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.30.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

### Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Capt. Edwin Bell, LL. D., is in the city on business.

When Boys were Men, next Saturday. It's worth reading.

Last season's shapes in Colored Derby Hats, worth \$2.50, for 50c. At The 2 T's.

Lawn mowers properly looked after regarding repairs at Brisco's. Tel. 297.

Dr. J. A. McKinney, of Cairo, Mich., made a flying visit through the city to-day.

Smart boy wanted at once to work at trimming. Apply to The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. 21d

Mrs. W. A. Neville, formerly of this city, has a fashionable millinery establishment at 855, Third Ave., Detroit.

The Big Saturday Planet this week will make a hit. It will contain the opening chapters of the fine new story, "When Boys were Men."

Strawberry Festival, given by the Ladies' Aid of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, on the parsonage lawn, June 18th.

Wanted, young man for clerical, steady employment, short hours; state salary expected and experience. Box 398, city.

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Mrs. Arthur O. Oldershaw and baby John Reginald are visiting at the residence of Mrs. William Young, Harvey street.

When Boys were Men, The Planet's new serial story, which commences on Saturday, will make a hit. Don't fail to get in on the ground floor with the opening chapters.

Ald. Archie McCoig says that the pavement on Cross St. will be all right if the farm wagons don't back into the curb and break it.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

When Boys were Men, next Saturday. It's worth reading.

A piano is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

D. A. Graham, of Glenora, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. J. Sutor, J. W. Simpson, Wm. Burns and John T. Holmes, of Tupperville, were in the city yesterday.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this evening. A large attendance asked for.

Found, on Tuesday afternoon, a silver watch. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. T. J. Collop, Kirk street.

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.

The Big Saturday Planet will contain the opening chapters of the splendid new serial, When Boys were Men. You can't afford to miss it.

Chris. Smith has noticed the reckless way in which rigs are driven into the fountain on the Market Square. Had the fountain not been made of good material, it would never have stood the rough treatment it has received.

Owing to the horse shows and races in Toronto, Mr. Walter Harland Smith has been unable to come to Chatham himself. He, however, will be here personally next Saturday to buy all kinds of good horses. As usual, the buying will be done at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. 41d

P. C. Darr found a colored lad yesterday with a baseball club stowed away in his coat. When the boy said that he had paid \$2 for the club and had worked for the money no "place in particular," Mr. Darr got suspicious. He couldn't understand why a 'boy should pay \$2 for a 10 cent baseball club. The officer finally discovered that the lad had been stolen from G. W. Sulman. The boy appeared this morning before Judge Houston and was given a lecture.

Miss Edna M. Martin, Mezzo-Contralto, Teacher of Singing. For the past two years pupil of A. B. Cheney, Boston, and former pupil of Madame Julie Wyman, New York, will give a summer course in voice culture to a limited number of pupils. For terms, dates, etc., address Miss Edna M. Martin, Lacroix street, Chatham, Ont. 1-3-6

### OUR 24TH

More Compliments for Chatham Soldiers from St. Thomas.

Captain W. R. Hall, M. D., Paymaster of the 24th Regiment, this afternoon received a check for \$200 from the St. Thomas Centennial Celebration Committee, accompanied by the following congratulatory letter:-  
St. Thomas, June 2, 1903.

My Dear Sir,-Within please find \$200.00 as Paymaster of the 24th. We congratulate your regiment on their department and bright, clean appearance of the men. Your magnificent bands gladden the hearts of all. Altogether, the noble 24th was one of the bright spots in our centennial celebration.

Success to you and yours.  
F. C. BARTLETT,  
Paymaster Centennial Celebration.

### FINE MOONLIGHT

The moonlight excursion given by the boys of the Canada Business College last evening per steamer City of Chatham, was a huge success, some \$55 being cleared. The 24th Regiment Band was in attendance about 20 strong and rendered some very fine music throughout the trip.

It was a delightful moonlight night and the sail was beautiful, being fully enjoyed by the large crowd aboard. The management deserve a great deal of credit for the admirable way in which the affair was handled and carried out. Capt. John Rourke was in charge of the boat.

### FIRST DRAFT

Robert Killop, of C. Austin & Co., received a telephone message last evening from Rev. T. T. George, who is attending conference in Wingham as member of the Nominating committee for Chatham District.

The message contained the first draft of the changes for Chatham District, which may be changed. The draft is:-  
Victoria Ave. Church, Chatham - A. J. Langford.

Cedar Springs - J. B. Kennedy.  
Merlin - A. E. M. Thompson.  
Wallaceburg - R. J. Carbutt.  
Rutherford - J. H. Osterhout.

### MR. HALLE HONORED

A recent issue of the Champion of Fair Play, published in Chicago, contains the account of a handsome presentation to a former Chatham citizen, Robt. J. Halle. Mr. Halle left the Maple City some sixteen years ago and has been secretary of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, with headquarters at Chicago, since the formation of that association. At their recent meeting Organizer P. H. Nolan, on behalf of the association, presented Mr. Halle with a handsome gold watch and chain and diamond pendant as a mark of appreciation and esteem.

WEDDING STATIONERY  
-The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

# The GORDON Store

Continues and improves in its Bargain Specialties this first week in June. The great Wrapper and Dressing Sacque Sale continues this week, when we offer you dollar wrappers at 69c. and all the way up to \$2.50 values at equal reductions. You cannot miss such advantages in your favor.

**New Mercerized Vestings**-White, Brown and White, Black and White and evening shades, ranging in price from 25c. to 75c. per yd.

**Laced and Striped White Muslin for Waists**-5c, 6 1/4, 10, 12 1/2 c up to 30c. per yd.

We are giving a great offer just now. A well filled purse for 25c. See our Window Full. Great values in **Waist Sets** from 20c. to 42c. a set.

You want a **Muslin Dress** for circus day. We can show you a splendid lot of patterns in corded dimities at 10c. per yd, and American Organdies in choice patterns and colors, from 12 1/2 c. up to 25c. per yard.

Mourning Muslins and Mourning Prints, no finer goods to be found, 10c. up.

**Curtainings**-Nottingham Laces, Madras Muslins, Bobbinets, Swisses Coin Spots, Brussels Nets and every up-to-date window draping.

**Women's Balbriggan Underwear**-Our starter in vests is 5c., thousands sold; then 8c, 10c., 12 1/2 c, 15c. and upward-cream or white.

**Knit to Fit**-A new improved undergarment from neck to ankles, just patented, the sweetest comfort imaginable, \$3.50.

**Summer Millinery.** The designs for June are remarkably stylish and handsome. Our new Burnt Straw Models and Mahogany Brown Chip-sea side and travelling hats, with the gauzy chiffon effects and many more, while in appropriate girlish headwear we aim to excell.

See Our June Standard Patterns ... **Wm. Gordon.** A June Treat -Standard Designer, 10c

### WIND UP

Chatham Binder Twine Co. Goes Out of the Business Will Pay Some 19 Cents on the \$1.

Moved by A. H. White, seconded by Charles Agar, that in the opinion of the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited, it is desirable and expedient that the said company should be wound up, and we do hereby authorize and require the said company to be wound up forthwith. Carried unanimously.

Such was the resolution decided upon by the shareholders of the Binder Twine Company this morning at the special meeting called.

The secretary-treasurer and manager J. J. Ross told The Planet that the shareholders will receive about 19 cents on every dollar they have invested in the concern.

At the last special meeting of the shareholders a resolution was passed authorizing the directors of the company if they found it impossible to raise the money to pay off the debt, to sell the factory. Hence the action of the directors.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., said the shareholders would have to pay up their stock, and it was only fair to the others who had paid promptly that they should.

It was the most disagreeable business the speaker had ever had anything to do with. He had expressed himself as being willing to be one of twenty to lift the debt for the common stock holders. He had never believed in preference stock. "I'll be the twentieth right now not to confirm the action of the directors and lift the debt," concluded Mr. Rankin. "I'll be another," said a voice.

But the other eighteen were not forthcoming.

A. H. White-We have given the directors the power to do this thing and it does not need confirming. They had the power and just did as they were directed by the shareholders.

J. B. Rankin-I don't think the directors could sell without the sanction of the shareholders.

Chas. Agar-If there are not enough enterprising farmers here to take off the debt then let's wind up the concern and do it quick. The lawyers have enough of the money now.

The resolution was then put, requiring a three-fourth vote-being unanimous.

Another meeting will have to be held to confirm the action of to-day's resolution.

### Auction S ousehold Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Eleanor O'Neill, to sell, without reserve, all her household effects at her residence, corner Cross and Jeffrey streets, opposite Catholic school, on Tuesday, June 9th at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:-  
One Dominion piano, perfect order;  
One parlor suit, one large mirror, Brussels parlor and drawing room carpet, oil painting, one fine hall rack, one hanging lamp, fancy chairs, one fine bedroom set, complete; tapestry carpet, one couch, one extension table, one dining room carpet, one sideboard, dining chairs, three verandah chairs, arm chairs, china and glassware, pictures, lamps, silverware, one bedroom suit, bedroom carpet, one Parlor cook stove, one wood heating stove, one Model cook stove, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, cupboard, one invalid chair, one rocking chair, blinds, cooking utensils, lawn mower, and other articles, too numerous to mention.  
Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 9th, at one o'clock sharp.  
MRS. ELEANOR O'NEILL, Proprietress.  
ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

## LEAGUE LACROSSE MATCH.

Tecumseh Park,  
FRIDAY, 3 P.M.

## RODNEY vs. CHATHAM

BICYCLES  
SOLD ON EASY  
PAYMENTS...  
BRISCO'S.

Sporting Goods  
Fishing Tackle  
Steel Boats  
BRISCO'S.

## New Gem Safety Razors...

Your barber is always with you if you have a Gem Safety Razor. You cannot cut yourself, safe, convenient and clean when travelling, a luxury for the cleanly man. Complete in Tin Case, \$2.00.

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE.

Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Bicycles, Harness and Buggies

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Wortman & Ward's,  
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M. H. (Wiesner) Drills,  
Daisy Corn Planters,  
Gale Cultivators,  
M. H. Mowers,  
Keystone Loaders,  
Side Delivery Rakes (for hay and beans),  
Massey-Harris Binders,  
Massey-Harris Corn Binders,  
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In Plain Colors and Polka Dots.  
Figured Satin de Chine.  
White Corded Bang Silks.  
Crystal Cord Bengalines.  
Lace Stripe Silks.  
Foulards in nice patterns.

A beautiful assortment of colors worth from 50c. to 85c. Tomorrow and Friday at

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