

### ...Our... Delivery Service

has been seriously interfered with owing to the bad roads. We do the best we can, but as you know it has been simply impossible to make deliveries quickly.

We ask your indulgence for a short time yet, and in the meantime we will do the best possible. One thing you can depend on, if we feel sure that we cannot send your order promptly, we will tell you, so there will be no disappointment.

We hope you will excuse us, under the circumstances, for any delay in delivering your orders.

**H. Malcolmson**

### The Mission of Toilet Soap

A Toilet Soap should cleanse the skin, it should do this and nothing else. A safe soap is the one made from vegetable oils, with alkali and oil perfectly combined. Excess of oil means imperfect cleansing, excess of alkali means a roughened skin.

While cheapness in soap often means badness of quality, you need not pay high prices in order to get good soaps. Just now we are selling a splendid soap containing Buttermilk, Glycerine and Cold Cream, at **100 per box (3 cakes)**

**Turner & Platt**  
DRUGGISTS

**MISS SYLVESTER**  
and  
**MRS. McTAGGART**  
Dress and Mantle Makers  
Over McKays' confectionery store and between Furman's and Northway's dry goods stores, King street.

### TENDERS FOR LIBRARY SITE

Tenders for site for Public Library will be received by the Public Library Board up to evening of March 20th, 1902.

Tenders must give full particulars as to location, size of lot, and lowest cash price. Tender to be marked outside—Library Site Tender, and to be sent to Secretary of Library Board not later than 8 o'clock, March 20.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Library Board,  
L. L. DAVIS,  
Secretary Library Board.

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.

## Grand Opening of Millinery Wednesday, March 19th

And Following Days

when we will show the latest ideas of French and American fashion centres, as well as the productions of our own artists.

Never such a collection of beautiful Headgear, millinery shows in Chatham.

You are invited to come and enjoy our display, our salespeople will give you a cordial welcome.

NOT OPEN EVENINGS.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**  
Direct Importers

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, March 17.—10 a.m.—Strong westerly and northwest winds, mostly fair and decidedly colder; local snow-flurries. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 85.

### Local Briefs

The Shellah Drill at Opera House to-night.

J. C. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.

S. T. Hicklin, of Sarnia, spent Sunday in the city.

The latest in dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques.

J. A. Esson, of Petrolia, is a Chatham guest to-day.

Geo. Finlay returned to work this morning, after a week's illness.

Miss Pearl White sang a solo, "Draw me nearer," in the Park street Methodist church last evening.

Matthew Pryor again appeared before Judge Houston this morning and was remanded for a week for trial.

Millinery opening Wednesday and following days at Thibodeau & Jacques; orchestra Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc. University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," on Friday, March 21, in the C. C. L. Hall.

Miss Margaret Daley has returned to her home in Thamesville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doyle, concession 9, Raleigh.

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

Lost—Saturday afternoon, between Catholic school and St. Clair street, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

A. L. Brown, who has been a resident of Perrin, Ill., for the past seven years, has returned to this city and will resume farming in Raleigh. His family returned about three weeks ago.

Berlin Wools 6 cents per ounce. All stamped lines, covers, centres, dollars, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.

Caretaker Arnold, of the House of Refuge, reports that there are at present 40 inmates all in good health. This country has not as many inmates in the House of Refuge as other places have, proving that there are fewer poor people in this country.

Mr. Parish has sold his 25 acre farm on the 14th concession, Dover Township, at a profit of \$800. Mr. Parish has been in possession of the property for the last two years. He has taken from it \$500 insurance, and \$800 worth of timber. He sold it at the same price he paid for it \$1,200.

While a young business college student was going to school this morning, he happened to pass the store of the T's just in time to prevent a brick from reaching the pavement. The brick was thrown by one of the workmen engaged pulling down the store front. The young man stopped the brick with his head, but he had no intention of doing so. The force of the blow was sufficient to knock the young man down. Fortunately the cap he wore protected his head, however, and he received no serious injury.

Major Weir saw a flock of geese passing over this city one night last week at dusk. He was speaking of it this morning in the waterworks department and the Major and Supt. Jones began recalling the old times when the marsh at the mouth of the river used to be alive with wild fowl.

Supt. Jones said that Tom and Will Baxter and himself went down to the mouth of the river one spring; Tom Baxter had a rifle and shot out into the marsh. Immediately a cloud of wild fowl a mile and a half long arose, including geese, ducks, swans and gulls. These were the good old days when wild fowl were plentiful.

### A Beautiful Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

### Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

**Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.**

**DINGMAN'S**  
Book Store

## 17th March

To-day, the day of green, it will be in order to talk to you on something green. We have in our store something else that is green besides ourselves it is that green Jelly that we are selling. Have you seen it? We have it in 10 cent packages, that makes 1-2 pints of jelly and is a handsome green color. What could look nicer for your afternoon teas than our Green Jelly?

This jelly can be made in an hour. We sell McLaren's Jellies three packages for 25c.

**Geo. A. Young**  
Our Grocer  
'Phone 151

William McVean, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

James McCallum, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. C. Evans, of Bay City, is visiting friends in the Maple City.

Capt. Asa Bibble, Mayor of Dresden, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. J. E. Bachelder, of Dover, has entered the Public General Hospital.

J. C. Wanless to-day shipped a cream cooler to James De Wolf of Leamington.

M. Stanley, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Fred Labadie has returned from spending a week in Detroit and Belle River.

Go to Thibodeau & Jacques for dress goods. They can suit all tastes and purses.

J. W. and C. T. Smith, of Stewart, were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, the Conservative candidate for Kent, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Wm. R. Sager, of Dresden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide St.

J. L. Wilson and Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new Methodist church at Tupperville.

Don't fail to hear Mr. J. Leech, the great London baritone, at St. Patrick's concert to-night.

Miss Myrtle Tilsen, of Wallington St., has accepted a position in the Lake Erie offices at Ridgeway.

Albert Wrigley, Elizabeth street, spent Sunday with his family and returned to Wyandotte to-day.

Miss Verna Tyhurst, of Harwich, has commenced a course in the General Hospital as nurse in training.

Miss Carry Peate, of Sarnia, has returned home, after being the guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Peate, Adelaide St.

Drs. McKeough, Backus and Tye performed a serious surgical operation on Robert Terry at the Public General Hospital yesterday.

A party with a carriage and double team drove around Victoria Park yesterday, cutting up the fine roadway in Chatham's splendid driving park.

The Rev. Mr. Softley, Toronto, preached yesterday morning in Christ Church. He is a brother of the minister who had temporary charge here prior to the coming of the Rev. R. McCosh.

Three young lads from Prairie Siding appeared before Judge Houston to-day in the County Court to answer to a charge of throwing stones at a coach on the Wabash express. The boys were let go with a warning, the fathers paying the costs.

The Sunshine Club made \$21.75 at their cooking sale on Friday and Saturday. The Juniors made \$5 from their candy stall. The Sunshine Club well deserves success. Their motto is "scatter smiles and sunshine," and the club is doing a good and noble work.

## THE GORDON STORE KID GLOVE SALE

Wednesday, March 19th

25 Dozen Fine Quality Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular value \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2, for per pair

**59c**

Sale Commences 9 a. m.

See Our Window Display

Have you received your Standard Fashion Sheet and Designer for April?

**William Gordon**

### DR. RUSSELL

DENTIST.  
Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank  
PHONE 270  
Evening Appointments Made

A. M. Piper is in Windsor on business.

W. O'Leone left yesterday for St. Thomas.

Mr. McVean, of Dresden, was in the city to-day.

H. N. Vignoux is spending a few days in Windsor.

Miss Mae VonGuten visited relatives in the city Saturday.

W. D. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the city.

Auction sale of household goods and furniture at the residence of Mr. Thrasher, Raleigh street.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held this afternoon.

The chief business was the closing up of all business in connection with the small-pox outbreak. Already, the outbreak has cost the city \$3,406.70 and, with accounts yet to be paid, this amount will probably be increased \$800.

A committee has been formed in Harwich to organize a civilian rifle association and a meeting will be held at the residence of James McCormick Harwich, on Friday evening, March 28 for organization. Full instructions and all necessary papers have been secured from the Militia Department, and it is expected the full number, forty, will be enrolled. A large representation is expected.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Chatham, March 15th 1902.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The regular drills of the regiment will be resumed next week, at 7.30 o'clock each evening, as follows—

"A" Company—Thursday.

"B" Company—Friday.

"C" Company—Wednesday.

"D" Company—Tuesday.

2. The band will meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

3. The Commanding Officer has approved of the following appointments in "C" Company—

To be Sergeant—Corp. Fred Guttridge, vice W. Coltart, resigned.

To be Corporal—Lance-Corp. Mann, vice F. Guttridge, promoted.

By Order,  
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.  
Acting-Adjutant

A DEEP CUT

In Glassware

An assorted lot of 115 pieces will be sold at special sale prices for Saturday only.

50 lamps, fitted up, all sizes, at tumble down prices for the day only.

Tea sets, dinner sets—well, many of you know without explanation how low we are selling them.

Six chamber sets at \$1.75 for the day.

Spring House-cleaning is with us again.

Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c.

Scrub brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Clothes pins, 1c a dozen.

Washing Soda, 2lbs for 5c.

Shoe brushes, 15c each.

Wash Boards, Mop Sticks, Brooms.

Wash Tubs at lowest prices.

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 25c.

4 lbs. Prunes, 25c.

5 lbs. Cooking Figs. 25c.

**John McConnell,**

Park St. 'Phone 180

### Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint, Coal for domestic use, Smelting Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

**J. Gilbert & Co.,**

Office and Yards, William street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

### Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Walter A. Thrasher, who is preparing to leave the city, to offer for sale by

**Public Auction**

ON—

**Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1902**

at his residence, Raleigh street, the following household furniture—

One parlor cabinet, rattan settees, book case and secretary cabinet combined, large leather couch, leather arm chair, rockers, and other chairs, chairs, hall rack, antique oak secretary and desk chair, Singer sewing machine, two bedroom suites, child's crib, card table, and three small tables.

One No. 9 Guernsey's Souvenir kitchen range, with hot water attachments and coal and wood fire pots; two kitchen tables, one drop leaf kitchen table, 50 feet highest grade lawn hose in use two months, with nozzle and attachments, linoleum, carpets, curtains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

These goods are all strictly first class, some are almost new, and will be sold without reserve.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,  
1w Auctioneer.

### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Mar. 17, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—

May.... 70 1/2 70 70 1/2 71 1/2

July.... 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

Corn—

May.... 62 1/2 63 1/2 61 1/2 62

July.... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Oats—

May.... 45 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

July.... 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 36

Pork—

May.... 15 52 15 52 15 35 15 35

July.... 15 52 15 52 15 45 15 45

Lard—

May.... 9 42 9 42 9 35 9 35

July.... 9 50 9 52 9 45 9 45

Ribs—

May.... 8 45 8 45 8 37 8 37

July.... 8 55 8 55 8 50 8 50

MESENGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at Fetterly & Briscoe's office and a messenger boy, a cab or dray will be sent you at once.

Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry.

1902

Easter Holidays

ROUND TRIP TICKETS

Will be issued between all stations on this line on March 27, 28, 29 and 31, at

**One Way Fare**

Good for return until April 1st, 1902

**SCHOOL VACATIONS**

Upon presentation and surrender of certificates, signed by Principals of Schools or Colleges, Pupils and Teachers will be issued Round Trip Tickets at FARE AND ONE-THIRD, from Mar. 21st to Mar. 25th inclusive, good for return until April 5th, 1902.

Children under 12 and over 5 years at Half the Reduced Rates.

Passengers getting on trains at regular stations without tickets will be charged full fare.

L. E. TILSON, G. A., Chatham.

T. MARSHALL, G. P. A., Walkerville.

### WANTED.

WANTED—One or two good printers are wanted at The Planet office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wallington St. West; lot 50x200. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jas. A. Tilt.

HACK—For hire, day or night, Telephone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey street.

## A Ring

