
ing their duced, in int to be n earlier, t behind.

large .\$10.00 ciate the ex.

long\$14.00

ed before

ncement. ould sell 1. They t a much d in all

ndigo Prints children's of patterns, pper Prints ors, at per 121-20 hirts, etc., ttern, regu-

tripes, per-21c, for per alance

lave the ccupies. I markortment lere are

rcoats.

\$12.50 \$14.00

\$15.00 \$18.00

\$38.50

oats. \$10.00

\$7.50 \$5.95

\$3.89 loves,

hiers

Has it Occurred to You

> That WHAT you eat has a great deal to do with We your comfort? make a study of buying good goods and you can depend on getting the best here.

SEEDED RAISINS, 2 pounds for 25c CLEANED CURRANTS.

3 pounds for 25c. KEEN'S MUSTARD. 15c. and 25c. a tin.

SWEET SEEDLESS ORANGES,

FRESH VEGETABLES. 15c. a peck. CRISP CELERY, 3 for 10c

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a pound

JAPAN RICE, 7c. a pound. FANCY BISCUITS,

H. Malcolmson

CHEST PR0-**TECTORS**

People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois yest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made. takes. First, neglect to we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too ltt.e to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

28 King St. Phone 221

Washing Machines AND Wringers

How hard washing is as it latest improved Washers and Wringers? They do the washing, you merely act as a helper.

Washers, in 5 Styles, 3.00 to \$8.

Wringers, in 4 Kinds, 2.25 to \$3.50.

J. C. WANLESS

Horses Wanted.



Untll further no-tice, HAROLD W. SMITH, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray Factory . .

EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc. can always be obtained at The PLANET Office.

DR. A W. THORNTON

DENTIST,

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 17.—10 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair; temperature much below zero to-night. Wednesday, fair and very cold.

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

Thermometer 2 below.
Highest yesterday 18.
Lowest yesterday 3 below.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Epworth League At Home to the strangers in the city, Park St. S. Hall at 8. Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros Geo. Blue, of Blenheim, was in the

W. H. McLaren, of Highgate, was Chatham visitor on Saturday. W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was in on Saturday

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros keep them. Mr. George, of Dresden, spent Sun

W. Judson, of Wallaceburg, was ... That ham visitor. Miss Hattie Pearson, of Wallaceurg, is visiting friends in the city.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them t Bates Bros H. L. Johnston, of Thamesville, was the city on Saturday.

Lawrence Doyle, of Raleigh, is redicing over the birth of a son. S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city Saturday on busines

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. traight. It must be good. Chas. H. McCaw has returned from Detroit, where he has been visiting

Miss Lucy McKellar sang very acceptably in Christ Church last Sunday vening D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, called on his many Chatham friends on

Saturday. W. J. Prasser and S. Wagner, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors on

Dr. J. W. Rutherford received a professional call to Mitchell's Bay on aturday.

Johnston, of Blenheim, was the many Chatham visitors on

Fred Bogart, of Midland, is spending a few days with his parents, on Queen St.

George Burns paid a dollar and costs, \$5.50 in all, for being drunk and disorderly.

C. W. Rekowski, of the Wallace-burg Beet Sugar Company, was in the city on Saturday. Miss Melia Gonyou and Miss Ida Mae Duckett, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City guests over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meekison returned yesterday morning to Strathroy, after visiting in the city.

Rev. J. J. Ross announced from his pulpit on Sunday that he will be here until the end of next month.

M. H. Roland, business manager of the Canadian Loan and Savings Co., of London, is in the city to-day. is sometimes done? How last night where he will attend the asy if you use one of our latest improved Washers

Thoroughness.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Govern-ment, states that "Sunlight Soap has ment, states that "Sunlight Soap has
"a thorough cleansing power, with"out danger to the clothing or
skin." Women who want washing
done thoroughly cannot use better
than Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar.
Unlike common soaps, there is no
damage to the clothing, and no
danger to the skin; hence the saying: Sunlight Soap—Octagon Barnext wash day, and you will see that
Prof. Ellis is right. He should
know.
218 SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets

++++++++++++++++++++

February is our last month for MILLINERY SALES

Chatham' Millinery Store!

We are selling Baby's wool Bonnets from 19c. Ladies' Bonnets \$1.50. New Violets from 50 All Hats less than half price.

COOKSLEY'S

+++++++++++++++++++++

Miss Eva Moore went to Toronto

Miss Mae Marshall went to Detroit Wm. Baughart, London, was in the

ity yesterday. Geo. French, Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor vesterday John W. White was in Blenheim gesterday on business.

S. L. Hungerford, of London, was Chatham visitor yesterday. William Rudd, of Dresden, was

Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Lily Bosworth has gone to
King, Ont., to visit her sister. Calvin Laird, of Blenheim, who has visiting in the city, returns home to-morrow.

Norman Burrows returned yesterparents in Strathroy.

Miss Lena Putnam, Blenheim, spent

Saturday with friends in the city.

M. Vigneux, agent for the Deering Co., returned yesterday from an ex-tended trip to Brazil and other Southern countries.

Wiley, of Dresden, was in the city this morning on his way to London. He reports business booming in the beet sugar town.

A Valentine Social was given by the Busy Bee Club at the residence of Mrs. Wangenheim, corner of La-eroix and Richmond streets. Fife Rutherford, Amelia St., left for Port Arthur yesterday afternoon, where he has secured a situation in

J. F. E. Berry's drug store.

For a few days only a fine lot of Boston Ferns, Primroses and other plants at half price to make room for spring bedding plants. C. W. Baxter.

The Christ Church Young People's Society met last night. The topic was next week's Sunday school lesson. Papers were read by Miss M. Scott, Miss F. McCosh and Harry Pritchard.

The ladies of the Park St. Methodist Church will give an at home to the strangers of the city in the Sunday school room this evening. A musical program will be rendered.

In the account of the promenade concert given in the C. B. C. last Friday evening, Mr. Earl Sheldrick's name was omitted. Mr. Sheldrick gave a very pleasing flute solo.

J. M. Langstaff, president of Wal-laceburg fair, was in the city Mon-day en route to Toronto to attend the convention of Fairs and Exhibitions, as a delegate from Wallace burg fair.

"There is not a single office room vacant on King street," said a local insurance man this morning. "I have tried for the past week to find a room for an office and every one of them is filled. This is good evidence of the prosperity of our city."

Chas Goodall, of this city, has received a letter from Jos. Lewis, an old Chatham boy, who is at present teaching school in Nipegon. Mr. Lewis is well and wishes to be remembered to his Chatham friends. The letter is a very unique one and is written on birch bark.

The family of Chas. Simmons left

The family of Chas. Simmons left esterday to join Mr. Simmons in pokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons also went. The shop here has been closed up. Mr. Simmons and his sons will start a machine shop in Spokane. They secured a car and took all the tools from the works here. Mr. Simmons, Sr., has been in Spokane for some time and has secured a suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured to the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured to the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place as a suitable pl machine shop in the western town.



The Work of the Needle....

in the hands of one skilled in its use is something good to see. That is why the garments tailored here are so pleasing. The

STYLE, FIT AND FINISH

show the touch of the expert.

And there's no better goods anywhere than those we present for

CO., FINE TAILORING MORLEY

and Toques

25c. Bonnets reduced to 50c. Bonnets reduced to 75c. Bonnets reduced to

WELDON'S

KING ST.

Only 20 Ladies' Cloth Jackets left, sizes 32, 34 and 36 in, at less than HALF PRICE

Children's Cloth Jackets, each, 98c. to \$3.00 A Box of Fancy Dress Braid, choice per yard, 36x40 in.

334 and yard wide Apron Ginghams at 7c. and 8c per yard 8 pieces Colored Moire Skirtings at per

6 pieces Good Overhaulings at per yd, 121c 14 only Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF

Astrachan Collaretts, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 each,

5 Electrie Seal Collarettes, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, for

2 Greenland Seal Collaretts, regular price 3 Long Electric Boas, regular price \$6

3 Grey Lamb Boas, regular price \$6.00

Persian Tabit Collarett, regular price \$30.00, for \$19.00

Stone Martin Collarett, regular price \$10.00 One-Third off on all Ladies' Fur Muffs and

One-Quarter off on all Fur Lined Capes.

WILLIAM GORDON

man an an an an an an an an an a

The GORDON Store

A Few Lines of Winter Goods to Clear at Very Low Prices

S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day. P. J. Burns, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. H. Spackman, of Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day. E. C. Sythes, of Toronto, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. H Stevenson, of Glencoe, called on

his Chatham friends yesterday.
William Moffatt, Park St., who has been ill for some time, is improving. Miss Burnie, of Dresden, is spending few days with her friend, Miss Gal-

loway. County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. Miss Grace Ingram has returned to

Ridgetown, after spending a week with relatives in the city. A temperance meeting was held last evening by the Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist Church. Stanley Allan had churge of the meeting. A.

D. Westman also delivered an address The Junior League of the Park St. Methodist Church met yesterday af-ternoon at four o'clock. Dr. A. A. Hicks delivered an address to the lit-

The music committee of the First Presbyterian church meet to-night in the office of Col. J. B. Rankin. The members of the committee are Col. J. B. Rankin, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Wm. Robertson, T. K. McKeand and ex-Ald. Fred. Stone.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, ATTENTION!!

members of Court Hope and The members of Court Hope and Court Unity, of this city, and all A. O. F. brethren of the district, are cordially asked to be present at the I. O. O. F. lodge room next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, when Bro. Banks, the organizer from Toronto, will be present and deliver an address on the objects and aims of the Order. Refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.

CONTRACTS LET

The contracts have been let for the The contracts have been let for the new Sheldrick block, which will be put up on the old post office bookstore site. Blight & Fielder were given the bulk contracts, and sub-contracts were given to W. Carswell, Westman Bros., Chatham Electric Co., and W. Palmer. Rutley & Son are the architects.

tects.

The new building will be a fine 3storey structure with the latest conveniences. Mr. Sheldrick will occupy the ground floor and part of the third floor. The rest of the building will be fitted up for offices.

NATURAL GAS

H. Morrow, of the 10th Con., Har-H. Morrow, of the 10th Con., Har-wich, was in the city yesterday pur-chasing gas fittings to be used in pip-ing his house with natural gas. Mr. Morrow has been prospecting for gas on his farm and he struck a good flow on Saturday. His well is 81 feet down and has a 50-pound pressure of

down and has a 50-pound pressure of pure gas.

Seven years ago Mr. Morrow put down a well for a neighbor, Charles Myland, and got a 50-pound pressure of gas. This well is just as good at the present time as the day it was struck. If this present well proves a success, other farmers in that vicinity will put down wells.

"There is no doubt that there is gas and oil all through Harwich," said Mr. Morrow to The Planet, "and we intend to make the best use of it. In a short time you will see all of the farmers in Harwich using gas in their homes."

homes."

Mr. Morrow, who is one of the most prosperous farmers in Harwich, has been in the drilling business for over 40 years. The drill he uses is one hr made himself with one hand. He was laid up one winter with a smashed hand, and he utilized the time in making a drilling outfit.

PAVEMENT TALK

Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter, who was one of the delegates to London the other day in reference to the bituminous pavement, in speaking to a Planet scribe to-day of his trip, said:

"The new pavement, I think, is by far better than bricks and as nice as asphalt. One thing about it nice as asphalt. One thing about it is that you don't have a great rattle with it like you do with a brick pavement. I'd prefer it to brick for Queen street, as the cobble stones could be used for the top dressing. It's solidity was demonstrated to us at London by the time it took two men to get a chunk out of Talbot street with pick axes. It is a little

men to get a chunk out of Talbot street with pick axes. It is a little rough on the upper side, which will keep the horses from slipping.

"I was speaking to some of the residents on Talbot street, including Mr. Carling, all of whom expressed themselves as well pleased with the pavement."

SURPRISE PARTY

Owing to the fact that Mr. W. D. Colby and family have decided to move to the Maple City, the people in his immediate vicinity decided to hold a surprise party at their residence on the evening of the 16th inst

inst.

About fifty of their neighbors assembled to spend with one another and especially with Mr. and Mrs. Colby, a pleasant evening. All their anticipations were thoroughly realized, for the evening was one of intense enjoyment and pleasure to all parties concerned, yet there was underlying all a suppressed sadness, caused by the knowledge that their highly esteemed and much respected host and hostess would not be with them much longer.

The earlier part of the evening was enlivened by numerous innocent yet very amusing games, indulged in

enlivened by numerous innocent yet very amusing games, indulged in specially by the younger folks. Excellent music on the violin was furnished by Mr: A. Warner, while the ladies gave some well rendered selections on the piano.

Soon after midnight an excellent supper was served by the ladies. Not only was there the delicious cuisine that only Harwich matrons can serve, but several gallons of oysters were but several gallons of oysters were

At an early hour the party broke up, each person carrying away the remembrance of a most hospitable treatment on the part of the host and hostess, who will remember the evening as one in which their many friends and neighbors if in ever so

friends and neighbors if in ever so simple a way to show their respect and love for them.

Although Harwich will lose a kind and obliging neighbor as well as a thorough going and upright business farmer, the Maple City shall gain an earnest citizen, and Mr. Colby and family will leave carrying with them the best wishes of their numerous friends.

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES

First: When we undertake to fill your prescriptions, we give them our undivided attention and best care. The patient's welfare is our first consid-

Second: We guarantee our drugs to be of full strength as well as pure and fresh.

Third: Our customers are supplied with just what they ask for, substi-tuting is never allowed.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND. If you are a sufferer from kidney disease, liver complaint, blood troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia or nervous prostration, we confidently recommend the use of Paine's Celery Compound. This reliable and neverdisappointing medicine is a true dis-ease banisher and system builder. We supply the genuine Paine Celery Com-

pound. C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

No man was ever so completely skilled in the conduct of life, as not to receive new information from age and experience. Some reople only look for work through a telescope.

CAPITAL CONCERT

The anniversary concert of the Victoria avenue League was given last evening under very favorable auspices. Although the weather was cold, the body of the church was crowded with an audience entirely delighted with a rather lengthy but excellent pro-

a rather lengthy but excellent program.

One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment was the recitation of "The Raven by Dr. T. K. Holmes. The doctor learned the poem when a lad of twelve and it was so impressed upon his mind that he has not forgotten it. Before, giving the recitation he described the life of Poethe author. The other numbers of the program were well appreciated and many encores had to be responded to. Miss Ethel Webster sang. "A Rose in Heaven" in her usual excellent manner and responded to encore with Lochlomon.

Jim Trotter sang with excellent effect "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Mr. Trotter has a fine bassvoice of good range.

The St. Andrew's quartette had to respond to an encore on their rendition of "Lead Kindly Light." The program was as follows:
Chairman's address—Fred. Thompson.

Vocal solo—Rev. Walter E. Milson

On.

Vocal solo—Rev. Walter E. Milson.
Recitation—Miss Lily Dunlop.
Guitar solo—Starr Oldershaw.
The Raven—Dr. T. K. Holmes.
Vocal duett—Revs. Milson and

Crews.
Address—Rev. Mr. Crews.
Address—Rev. Mr. Milson.
Vocal solo—Miss Ethel Webster.
Cornet solo—Guy Philp.
Vocal solo—Jim Trotter.
Selection—St. Andrew's quartette.
Recitation, "The Skeptic and the
Girl—Rev. Mr. Milson.

WANTED. GIRLS WANTED-Apply Grand Cen-tral Hotel. 10t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, William street. WANTED-Competent men to ap-

point agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London. GOOD GIRL WANTED — For general housework; must be a good cook; no washing. Highest wages paid. Apply Mrs. John Piggott. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT-House on Grant street.
Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 guage, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, of The Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, for-merly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wel-lington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family re-quiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

FARM TO RENT-100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water. Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will also by acres, i.e. 10, con. 10, i.e., small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16,

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE — Nice \$4,500 residence in Detroit, free and clear, on one of the finest avenues, within a block of the hest public school and in sight of the monster High school; large lot, new granolithic walks, best of plumping, fine fruit and ornamental trees; will exchange for Chatham property and pay cash difference or assume mortgage. Call at Planet Office.

3d 1w

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

-Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

into it just before the water is used