

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 27-11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh west, shifting to south winds, fair and cold to-day. Saturday, fair and a little milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.57.
Thermometer 18.
Highest yesterday 24.
Lowest yesterday 14.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brandy snaps 10c per doz at Richards'.

C. E. Lister is confined to his home through illness.

Brisbo's is head quarters for Santa Claus this year.

Fresh butter cups 15c per lb, at Richards'.

Carlyle Emery, Poplar street, is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

Take in the Johnson McKaye entertainment at St. Joseph's Hall to-night. Tickets at Tschhardt's.

Praise service, or Gospel in songs and story, in Christ Church Sunday evening next.

Try the Wearwell Brand of Hosiery. All sizes, 25c to 35c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

We receive oysters every day from Baltimore. Good fresh stock and solid measure at Richards'.

In the case of Schmidt vs. Crow, the defendant was examined for discovery yesterday afternoon. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, O. L. Lewis contra.

O'Keefe & Drew report the receipts of dressed hogs very brisk with a weak market, paying from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt. This firm shipped 10 cars of dressed hogs this week.

Norman Wemp has purchased Fred Wood's residence at the corner of Selkirk and Elizabeth streets. Mr. Wood will board for the future. Mr. Wemp was one of Dover Township's best and most respected farmers. He has decided to retire and will live in future in this city.

If you wish good taffies, see Richards' display on Saturday, which will consist of the finest butter scotch in the world. All kinds of chewing taffies, fruit taffies, pea nut crisp and the cream and will be sold as cheap as any in the city. Come in and have sample and try them; 16 ozs. to a lb.

FARMS FOR SALE.

30 acres in 3rd Concession Chatham Tp., 2 story brick house, granary, stable, etc., good orchard, well drained and fenced. 60 acres, river road Chatham Tp, all cleared but 2 acres, frame house, barn 30x50, farm well fenced.

100 acres in Raleigh Tp, large frame stable and granary, drilled well, plenty of water, good fences.

50 acres in Haworth Tp, house and out buildings in good repair.

100 acres in Haworth Township, good house, barn and other buildings. Within five minutes walk of store, post office, 2 railway stations, school, hotel, etc.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Money to loan on farm or city property.
Box 51, Fifth St.

We Know Our Business.
You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not have in his stock a large line of Frost King Boys, made of chammois lined with flannel.

Frost King Boys, made of chammois lined with flannel.

Frost Queen Chammois Vests for Women covered with French flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price, \$2.00.

We have in stock a large line of Chammois Vests for Men and with flannel.

Frost King Boys, made of chammois lined with flannel.

Frost Queen Chammois Vests for Women covered with French flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price, \$2.00.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

Chocolates 15c. to 60c per pound at Richards'.

There is a very choice display in The Ark window of Japanese and English jestereries; nothing nicer for a holiday gift. Price attached to each piece.

Don't be without Richard's butter scotch on Sunday. It makes the day more enjoyable.

Remember the kid glove sale at Thibodeau and Jacques closes Saturday night.

Try the Chamberlain Metal Weather strip for your windows. It will make them fit snug and tight, and will keep out wind and cold. Leave orders with T. C. O'Rourke, opposite the post office.

The Police authorities are of the opinion that those of the crew of the sugar beet train responsible for the collision on Monday night should be prosecuted. The entire crew have been laid off by the railroad.

"I saw a robin this morning," remarked J. E. Hammel, the expert pastry maker in W. S. Richards' bakery. Mr. Hammel's statement appears remarkable if you do not know that Mr. Hammel has a tame robin at his home. He secured the pretty feathered red-breast last summer and is very fond of his pet. The bird seems to feel contented in captivity.

Buy to-morrow, buttercups, fresh scotch, fruit taffy of all kinds, butter pop corn, at Richards'.

Auditor F. H. Macpherson is busily engaged obtaining material in connection with the adjustment of the administration of justice and other accounts common to the city and county.

You have not tried Richard's buns and rolls. You should do so; they are the best made. Come in and have one.

Lost—Between Mr. Arthur Andrews', Queen street, and Somerville's store, by way of William St., leather shopping bag, containing about \$3. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Somerville's store, 217 W. George St.

Richards' special on Saturday. Fresh buttercups 15c per lb, regular price 25c, not more than two lbs sold to any one person. Don't miss this, if you leave them alone.

All parties desiring to spend Christmas in the Old Country would do well to consult Mr. W. E. Rispin, general agent for all steamship lines, for berths and sailings, as all steamship lines are being rapidly taken. For lowest and best steamers call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

We carry the largest assortment of cakes of all kinds that can be found in Canada, and can please any palate or any taste. At Richards'.

Warning to O. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course subscribers. There are very few seats for Monday left, do not blame the management if you are a subscriber and have to stand. The Pierce's are a splendid attraction and outsiders are securing the seats fast.

Call at Thibodeau & Jacques' for ladies' and children's underwear. A large assortment, and prices right.

Tax Collector William Rennie says that so far he has received about \$10,000 of this year's taxes. He expects to receive about \$50,000 between the 1st and 14th of December. The 15th of December is the last day for the payment of taxes before percentage is added.

Christmas Cakes: We made our first batch this week, 500 lbs. You know how nice it is to buy them at Richards' and have them good with-out the bother of making them.

All readings 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.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

RULES NOT FOLLOWED

The inquest into the death of the late Robert Hutchison, killed in the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway wreck, on Monday evening last, adjourned from Tuesday evening, resumed in the city council chambers last night before Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray.

The first witness was Alex. McGarvie was conductor on the local—was coming from Blenheim to Chatham on Monday night; train was late; it was 10 minutes past seven when the collision occurred with Cakes' special, which was on the main line. The semaphore was not set against us. Cakes' special had no right to be on the main line unless the semaphore was set. Had it been set we could have seen it half a mile off in plenty of time to stop. It was the conductor's duty or whoever had charge of the train that was working there to set it. The engineer should have refused to go on the main line when the semaphore was not set. Jos. Cakes was conductor, H. Bennett brakeman, Dunn fireman and Wanless engineer on the special. I saw the semaphore was not set. There is a sharp curve at this point. It was very dark, and a heavy wind was blowing.

The Railway solicitor, Mr. Coburn, questioned witness who said—Ours is a regular train running on time card rules. We were three hours and ten minutes late, but we don't lose our rights until we are 12 hours late.

K. R. Cameron of Ridgeway, Ont., was called in to give evidence. He is a steamfitter—the one who set the semaphore—The order was not given to set it. If necessary to use main line during the time of a regular, the semaphore must be set for protection in the rule of the company. It was the duty of the special to protect their train against all regulars. Cakes' special had orders to run from Wallaceburg to Blenheim. The men on the special should have seen that the semaphore was set at that particular time. The conductor or was in the telegraph office asking for further orders. It was the duty of each and every member of the special crew to see that the danger signal was set. The semaphores are put there for the trainmen to use when working on the main line. The semaphores was in good working order. The accident could not have happened had it not been for the negligence of the trainmen on the special had the usual conditions prevailed. The men on both trains were competent. It was no fault of the railway.

D. W. Hunter, fireman on 61 corroborated the evidence of McGarvie. The train was going 12 or 15 miles per hour at time of striking.

Thos. Pinfold, brakeman on 61 corroborated McGarvie's evidence.

Joseph Cakes, conductor on the special was the next witness—I did not know Walkerville train was in until I went to the telegraph office and was returning from there to my train when the accident occurred. Our train was working back the semaphore was not set. I had two copies of the orders; kept one, and gave one to the engineer. The engineer is supposed to show them to the fireman and head brakeman and I show them to the rear end brakeman and I am pretty sure I showed them to him. I would think that if the semaphore had been set and all hands had done their duty the accident could not have occurred. The crews of both trains are competent men.

Jens. Flowers, engineer on No. 61—I saw the head light of the special about 100 yards before we struck and applied the air. We were going 10 or 15 miles per hour when we struck. When I first saw the light I thought it was the switch light, but when I knew it was the head light and saw the semaphores was not set I thought the track was clear and let the air off. I attribute the accident to the semaphores not being set and the neglect to send out a flag. If that had been done and the accident occurred I would have been to blame. The company has done everything possible to protect their trainists. The accident was due to negligence.

Robert K. Wanless, engineer of the special refused to give evidence after being warned that any statements he made might be used against him.

Herbert Dunn and Herbert Bennett and Geo. Berry all declined to give evidence after being warned.

R. W. Bray, M. D., said—I saw the body of Robert Hutchison; death was caused by injuries received in a wreck on the L. E. & D. R. R. on Monday evening last. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"Robert Hutchison was killed on Monday, Nov. 23, 1903, when fireman on No. 61 local train on the L. E. & D. R. R., which came into collision with a special freight train which was working on the main line, owing to the semaphore not being set according to the rules of the company."

"T. GORDON ROLES, foreman, JNO. L. BRAY, M. D., coroner."

A GOOD ACT

Two young fellows approached P. C. Darr Wednesday night and requested the arrest of John McCoig, proprietor of the Hotel Garner.

"What's the matter with you?" queried the policeman.

"Why, he ordered us out of his hotel," replied the noisiest of the two.

"We were just sitting around in the waiting room, talking and smoking, and he ordered us out."

"I think he did a good act," remarked Mr. Darr. "You both have homes to go to and you don't need to hang around the hotel."

"It was a public house," continued the ejected ones in chorus, "and we would just like him to understand that he can't order us out."

"Well, I'll tell you," calmly continued the quiet officer, "it's a mighty good thing for you that he didn't call me to put you out, or you would have made your exit a good deal more forcibly and much quicker than you did. I would have put you out a great deal harder than Mr. McCoig did. That sitting room is for hotel guests, not for loafers, and they don't want to be annoyed by you."

The two, failing to find the sympathy they had expected, retired in disgust. It would be a good idea if Mr. McCoig would ask a few more of the young fellows who loaf around the Hotel Garner to march. It would be good both for the boys themselves and for the hotel.

DEATH OF G. A. MONTGOMERY.

Formerly of Leeds County, Ont.—A Regina Pioneer.

Regina, N. W. T., Nov. 27.—Major George A. Montgomery, one of the pioneers of Regina, died yesterday morning after an illness of several months. He was born in Leeds County, Ontario, nearly 80 years ago. In 1849 he joined the rush to California, crossing the Colorado desert at the head of a party of seventy daring young men. Later he practiced law at Merrickville, Ontario. He twice unsuccessfully contested Leeds County in the Conservative interest for the Commons.

THE MARKETS.

The Latest Information Regarding the Grain and Other Markets.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The grain receipts at St. Lawrence Market this morning were heavy, and prices fell. Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold at \$1.00. Barley—Eight hundred bushels sold at \$1.00. Oats—Six hundred bushels sold at \$1.00. Rye—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.00. Corn—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.00. Dressed Hogs—Quotations are unchanged at \$5.50 per cwt. for light weights and \$5.75 for heavies. Hay—Receipts amounted to about 30 loads. Mixed or clover at \$7 to \$8. Straw—Two loads sold at \$1 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Brookville, Nov. 25.—At the last meeting of the Cheese Board for this season the following prices were reported: No. 1 white, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$0.95; No. 3 white, \$0.90; No. 4 white, \$0.85; No. 5 white, \$0.80; No. 6 white, \$0.75; No. 7 white, \$0.70; No. 8 white, \$0.65; No. 9 white, \$0.60; No. 10 white, \$0.55; No. 11 white, \$0.50; No. 12 white, \$0.45; No. 13 white, \$0.40; No. 14 white, \$0.35; No. 15 white, \$0.30; No. 16 white, \$0.25; No. 17 white, \$0.20; No. 18 white, \$0.15; No. 19 white, \$0.10; No. 20 white, \$0.05.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was good for all lines at the Western Cattle Market to-day. The run of stock was large, but the demand was brisk, and everything sold well, at prices that were in line with the market. Tuesday's run amounted to 85 cows and included 1,500 cattle, 2,475 sheep and 1,300 hogs. Export Cattle—Shippers have space contracted for which must be filled, but very few offers were made. Cattle are in demand and prices for these continue firm. Very little offering were made for short-horn, but a few choice lots were offered. Quotations all round are unchanged at \$1.20 to \$1.40 for picked lots, \$1.10 to \$1.20 for good lots, and \$1.00 to \$1.10 for rough to common, and \$1.75 to \$3.35 for cows.

Stockers and Feeders—There is some demand for good cattle in these lines, but not many offers are being made. Prices all round are about steady. Stockers are quoted at \$2 to \$3.00 per cwt., and feeders at \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Milch Cows—The run was good, and prices were generally about steady. Most of the cows were such as to give in one instance as high as \$71 was paid for an extra fine beast. Good cows continue in demand.

Calves—The run was fair and the demand was good. Prices had a firm feeling. Quotations run at \$2 to \$2.50 per lb., and \$2 to \$3.00 each.

Sheep and Lambs—The run was heavy, but trade was good, and prices all round were well maintained. Quotations are steady at \$2.50 to \$3.00 for export sheep, and \$2 to \$3 for culls. Lambs were steady at \$2.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hops—The market was fairly steady, and quotations are unchanged, although dealers say prospects are for lower prices. Bales are quoted at \$4.50, and lights and fats at \$4.50.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—About 1,500 head of cattle, 80 calves and 1,500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir yesterday. To-day the offerings were about 400 cattle, a dozen calves and about 1,500 sheep. There was not really a prime beef cattle on the market, either yesterday or to-day, and four cents per pound was the highest price paid for any and from that down to 2 1/2c per pound for pretty good cattle. Common and inferior were in excessive supply, and in order to effect sales very low prices had to be accepted, and a considerable number of these will have to be held over for next week's market. Over two hundred of these will have to be held at about 1 1/2c per pound, and some of them for even less. A carload of small bulls were sold at 1 1/2c per pound, and a few more at 1 1/4c per pound, and common lots at about 1 1/2c per pound. Fat hogs are declining in price, good lots selling at from 50 to 55c per pound. About sixty milk cows and springers have been sold here this week at prices ranging from \$25 to \$50 each, the larger number selling at from \$25 to \$30.

ARE YOU GOING TO NEW YORK OR PHILADELPHIA?

If so take the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York—up to you near all first class hotels or down town near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Call at G. T. R. city or station ticket office for tickets and Pullman's.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

SOX, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

G. AUSTIN & CO.
Fashionable Dressmaking.

A Big Stocking Event.

This week we were fortunate in securing at a price concession a case of extra quality Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose. We put them on sale Saturday at the special price of 35c pair.

Underwear Bargain.

For Saturday shoppers we repeat the special offering of mill seconds in Ladies' Woolen Vests and Drawers at 33c each, or 65c a pair.

REMEMBER

Our Ladies' Jacket Sale

All the odd numbers in this season's \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00 jackets go at the clearing price of \$7.50.

COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES.

COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS.

Whether you buy or not, we want you to come in and see the remarkable value we are showing in winter bedding. The assortment is large, quality the best in the trade for the prices marked. We unhesitatingly pronounce these the best bargains in Comforters and Blankets offered by any house in Chatham.

At \$1.25 Each, American Comforters, fancy silkoine top, plain linings, pure white filling, 70x72 in., choice patterns.

At \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 Each, Heavy Comforters, top and bottom of fancy silkoines, choice patterns, beautiful colorings, pure white filling, nicely quilted, 66 x 72 in., large assortment.

At \$1.75 Each, special American Comforter, extra heavy, fancy silkoine top, plain lining, pure white filling, 70x72 in., closely tied, choice patterns.

At \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75—2 Dozen special Silkoine and Sateen Comfortables, nicely quilted, beautiful white filling, top and bottom of different colors and designs, 66x72 in., large assortment of patterns.

Home Comfort Blankets—Just in today, nice clean long yarns, guaranteed all pure wool warp and filling, heavy nap, closely woven, soft yarns, fancy pink borders, 62x82 in., 7 lb. weight, per pair, \$3.50.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by E. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Nov. 27, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	80	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
May.....	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Cor'n				
Dec.....	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
May.....	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats				
Dec.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork				
Jan.....	1107	1075	1075	1075
May.....	1120	1120	1112	1112
Lard				
Jan.....	627	635	622	622
May.....	640	640	630	632
Ribs				
Jan.....	575	575	570	570
May.....	590	590	587	587

A SAD CASE

The Crown Attorney is in a quandary as to what to do with the two daughters of Bill Western who is in jail charged with incest. Since the father has been locked up, the owner of the house where they lived has seized the furniture for rent. Andrew Thomson holds a lien on the furniture also. The house is locked and the girls have no place to stay. An effort has been made to get the girls into the Home of the Friendless or some other place until homes can be secured for them. They are bright girls and should be taken care of. There is a good opportunity here for the Christian people of this city to get busy. The case is an inexpressible sad one.

LESLEY'S POPULAR MONTHLY FOR DECEMBER.

There are twenty-two items on the contents page of the December Lesley's, including ten stories, eight pages of most attractive color work and a number of excellent articles, among them:

"The Degradation of Wall Street," stands pre-eminent. The Christmas flavor is delightfully supplied by a little story called "Christmas Memories," which gives a vivid picture of one of our most useful citizens and the article on Wall Street explains clearly and strikingly the wretched causes of our present financial difficulties.

There are stories by Eden Palloff, Harrison Rhodes, J. J. Bell, Yone Naguchi and many others, and the illustrations for them are by Bayard Jones, F. Gruger, Harrison Fisher, O. Toasperi and May Wilson Watkins.

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

Debitures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debitures of this Company.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

NEW FIGS

NEW DATES

NEW COCOANUTS.

BLUE CLUSTER RAISINS

Sweet FLORIDA ORANGES

All Taffies and Orisp
10c. Pound Saturday at
Northwood's...

Bed Room Furniture.

Our Furniture Store is splendidly ready to meet every wish. Especially is this so in furniture for the bedroom. The assortments are wonderfully broad, and the price range is sufficient to accommodate every desire. The hints that follow will suggest our readiness.

25 styles Bedroom Suits,	\$12.00 to \$100.00
50 styles Dressers and Commodes,	6.00 to 45.00
20 styles Wooden Beds,	2.50 to 10.00
20 styles Iron Beds,	3.50 to 18.00
4 styles Brass Beds,	13.50 to 65.00
10 styles Springs,	1.75 to 16.50
15 styles Mattresses,	2.25 to 15.00

We are agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, universal price, \$15.00; sole agents for "Snow Flake" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, price \$11.00; agents for "Health Brand Mattresses, price \$2.25 to \$5.00.

STOCKS WERE NEVER BETTER. Service was never so excellent. Distribution facilities were never so well organized, as they are at this moment.

The Bargain Centre at Your Service

Clothing News of Great Interest

We clothe the Man, the Boy, and the Little Fellow

This store meets life in all phases. The Little Man, the Bounding Youth, the Marring Man. We clothe them all. We clothe mankind in all stages of life, and any store that caters to all classes is pretty sure to care for each one better, because it cares for all.

You'll never pay too much for your clothes or wear poor clothes if you buy them here. Winter lines await your coming.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.—If its an overcoat for the business man who wants style and service and conservative fashions, its here, \$7 1/2 to \$13.50. If its an overgarment for the punctilious, professional man who seeks individuality and becomingness, its here, \$10.00 to \$16.00. If its a top coat for the "Young Blood" who keeps ginger and dash in his garments, its here, \$7 1/2 to \$12.00.

To try on one of these overcoats means "Good Bye Tailor," and money save the short "Topper," the long "Stroller," the medium length Chesterfield. These are the styles made up in the widest variety of fabrics, colors and shades.

C. Austin & Co.