

Those Fine Currants

We are selling at **3 lbs. for 25c.** are nearly perfect. You will be delighted with their fine flavor, and then they are so thoroughly cleaned. There's no waste and no trouble when you buy your fruit here.

Selected Raisins, 10c. a pound.
Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 2 pounds for 25c.
Fine Table Figs, 15c. a pound.
Fine New Dates, 7c. a pound.
Best Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
Pure Ground Spices, 10c. for 1/4 pound.
Pure Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Best Mixed Peel, 20c. a pound.
Shelled Almonds, 10c. for 1/4 pound.

H. Malcolmson



Secure Your Watch

with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS

now shown here may be considered as truly representative of all that is good in such things.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

Study Your Interests, ON PUBLIC!

And see that your hard earned dollars are spent with loyalty to the grocer, where you receive Real and not IMAGINARY values for your money.

Mince Meat, 10c lb.
 Tapioca, 5c lb.
 Currants, 7c lb.
 Jam, any kind, 8c lb.
 25c Brooms, for Saturday, only 20c.
 Lemon peel, 15c lb.
 Smoked shoulder 12 1-2c per lb.
 whole, Saturday only.
 6-lbs. broken Sodas for 25c.

In Crockery We Lead

97 pc. Dinner sets for three days only, \$5.40.
 Tea sets, \$2.90.
 Our china, lamps and glassware are moving, large assortment to choose from. The prices sell our goods.

John McConnell,

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

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TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.
 Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Thos. Bartley, Kent Bridge, was in the city Saturday.

W. H. Bazie left yesterday for Hamilton, Ont.

W. L. Underwood, London, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ship, of Buffalo, was a guest in the city yesterday.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Arthur Brown, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday and to-day.

W. A. Campbell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

W. W. Magee, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Peter Foshan, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Miss Saltz, of Hespeler, Ont., is visiting Mrs. Con. E. Shea, Grey St.

Mr. Dowling, M. C. R. operator at Fargo, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Will Leech and Frank Raynor, from Dresden, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Ted Bogart, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. W. J. Strong and son Norman, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. Thos. Brown, Adelaide St.

J. J. Tiley, Government Inspector of Model Schools, visited the Chatham Model School yesterday.

Miss Belle Riddell, one of Chatham's sweetest sopranos, sang very acceptably in St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dougherty, Aberdeen, South Dakota, are visiting at the residence of J. W. Dyer, St. Clair Street.

Arthur Hinds returned from Wexford Saturday night, and left for Frank Sparks for the South yesterday afternoon.

Miss Annie Dunn, a trained nurse, daughter of James Dunn, Dover St., has gone to Baltimore to enter a large hospital there.

Chas. Cairney pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious damage to the house of James Realey, Head St., and settled out of court, paying \$37.50.

Fred Ward calls attention to the cement sidewalk on the north side of the Aberdeen bridge. The stone abutment supports the walk on one side, but the side towards the roadway has settled, making a dangerous piece of walk in icy weather. He also calls attention to the bad odors emanating from the sewer intake on St. Clair Street near the gateway leading to Dr. McKeough's barn. The intake has evidently been improperly trapped.

CHAMOIS VESTS AND CHEST PROTECTORS

KEEP THE COLO OUT

Too much cold outside is quite apt to mean a cold inside the chest. And the most colds are not taken in extreme temperatures, but when the weather suddenly changes—something it is apt to do often about now. Fall cold often mean winter-long coughs and permanent lung or bronchial trouble. The best defence for those who take cold easily is a good Chamois Vest or Chest Protector. We have the good kinds. The cheapest are good, the best are better. Our prices are reasonable on all.

W. W. TURNER,

DRUGGIST,
 28 Rutherford Block. Phone 221.

WHY

Do you hesitate where to Buy

Fancy Goods?

Why not take a walk to the Best Place?

WELDON'S,

Next to Malcolmson's,
 Centre King Street.

SEE

C. A. Cooksley's
 Trimmed Hats for
 Children at from
\$1 to \$2.

Worth double the Money.

MILLINERY,
 Opposite the Market Square,
 KING ST.

The Oriental Moon Feast will be held on Wednesday evening.

Wallaceburg sugar is on sale at almost all the local groceries.

The electric light plant is being installed at the Chatham Wheel Works.

W. L. Clark, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

Joe Hadley's steam barge, "Smile in Distress," sunk opposite Drader's Mill, Remember St. Andrew's Bazaar and sale of home-made cooking Dec. 12 and 13.

John Crow, one of the oldest residents of Taylor Avenue, has moved to Bedford St.

Don't miss Thibodeau & Jacques sale of silk to-morrow at 34 cents. See ad. in this issue.

Mrs. Elson Sterling, who has been visiting in the city for the last four weeks, has returned home.

Boy wanted to deliver papers. O. E. living west of St. Clair Street preferred. Apply Planet Office. 11

Invitations are out for the Blerina Assemblies, which will be held every two weeks during the winter.

Wanted—100 men and women to take Robert's course of Physical Culture. See advt. on another page.

Mr. R. R. Farrow, accountant customs department, O. Law, spent a few days with his brother, H. W. Farrow, Murray Street.

The Inspector of Libraries, H. W. Farrow, Murray Street.

G. S. Hayward is making a beautiful display of cut flowers from the Victoria Avenue green houses in his windows. See them. 11

Gerald McMechan, Detroit, and Edgar McMechan, Chatham, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fleming and Sheriff Gennell.

The accounts in the estate of the late S. H. West were passed to-day before His Honor Judge Bell. Ward Stanworth appeared for the executor, O. L. Lewis and Albert White.

M. A. Lutes received a Telegram last Monday from Miami, Manitoba, containing the sad news of her son John's death. The deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Mrs. Lutes left to attend to funeral.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a grand masquerade ball and basket assembly on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, by request. There will be three prizes given; the prizes are on exhibition in E. J. MacIntyre's window.

"There are some very bad holes in the approach to the bridge across the creek at Princess Street," said a citizen to The Planet this morning. "A man was driving across the bridge yesterday and his horse stumbled and fell twice. If something is not done towards repairing it the city will have to fight a case for damages."

Rev. Dr. Battisby, in a discourse Sunday evening on the great men of the last quarter century, spoke of the late Sir John Macdonald as one of them. Mr. Battisby said that at Sir John's death many thought that the Conservative party would go to smithereens, but he said it had not, and there was still a good following of the Conservative party.

The Crown has been unable to obtain Russell Herriman, the star witness in the William Boyd case. This morning Crown Attorney Smith asked for a warrant for Herriman, and it was issued. The preliminary hearing was further adjourned for a week and will continue to be adjourned until Herriman is secured. The bill of \$2,000 furnished by Boyd was allowed to stand.

A very happy event took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock in the marriage of Miss Nora Casey, daughter of William Casey, of Harwich, to Jas. Johnston, of Wallaceburg. Miss Mary Hogan, of this city, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Miss Johnston, brother of the groom, was best man. The happy couple will take up their residence in Wallaceburg on return from their wedding trip.

The dog advertised as lost by W. B. Wells has been found. He had strayed away and was taken care of by the men of the round house of the L. E. & D. R. R. The dog "Sutton Boy" is by Selkirk Dan, out of Modie Gladstone, is owned by H. H. Wootton, of Montreal, has been trained by John Hurdstone, of Wyoming, Ont., and has just run in the Derbys of the International and North American Field Trial Clubs. In the former he won fourth place and in the latter third place.

PRESENT PLANS OF BIG OIL CO.

Representative of the Imperial Oil Co. Discusses Proposed Operations.

Declines to Pass Opinion as to the Permanency of the Raleigh Oil Fields.

H. P. Chamberlain, general manager of the Imperial Oil Co., with headquarters at Sarnia, has been in Chatham a greater part of his time since the Gurd's Gusher was struck. When interviewed at his room in the Gurner Hotel Mr. Chamberlain said:

"We are manufacturers of oil and we are always seeking raw material, and we will buy any quantity from one barrel to one thousand barrels. The price you see quoted for the raw material is the price at the well. We do all the transporting and take the oil right from the well. We have a thorough equipment for this, including our own tank cars, tank steamers and pipelines. A five-inch pipe line runs from Petrolia and Oil Springs. Our own tank cars bring the supply from Duco fields. The Sarnia refinery was built in 1896 by the Imperial Oil Co. The works are very extensive and up-to-date, with a capacity of upwards of from 60,000 to 70,000 barrels per month. There is no limit to the quantity of oil we would take."

"The pipe line from Gurd's Gusher to Pardo's Siding will be completed at once. We have a loading rack already building at the Siding. We have secured some leases in Raleigh. We both produce and export."

"No, I can't give any opinion as to the stability of Gurd's Gusher. The only way to test the Raleigh oil field is to drill. When the ground is full of holes there won't be many gushers, and some idea of the resources of the field can be formed."

"Gurd's Gusher, so far, has only been opened for show. While it is a strong well at the present time, you must remember that it has scarcely been allowed to run at all. It has only been opened and shut up. If the well is allowed to run wide open for from 24 to 48 hours, I could form an opinion about it. The well only produces there is a certain amount of oil there. How much, I don't know. The oil is about similar to the Petrolia crude, being a little darker in color but of the same gravity, 33.3. Yes, the fact that we are trying the pipe line proves that we have confidence in the well, but the drill will have to tell the rest. A man might be in the business a hundred years and yet he wouldn't know, nor could he tell where oil is. He may have his theories, but you know what they are amount to."

Mr. Chamberlain objected to his company being called the Standard Oil Co. He said that the Imperial Oil Co. was a regularly incorporated company with a paid up capital of a million dollars, and that they did business all over Canada.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

In Store for Those Who Doubt

When you read that a sufferer of many years standing has been completely restored to health by the use of the Pyramid Pile Cure, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have more faith and published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merits may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received.

I had a friend who had used one box of 50 cent Pyramid Pile Cure that entirely cured her. I saw the good effect on her, and thought I would try it, as I had gone so I could not sit down without extreme pain and getting up was just as bad; the first box nearly cured me; I got the second box and have had no trouble since. Pyramid Pile Cure does all that it claims to do, and I never miss an opportunity to tell its merits. I speak from observation, and personal benefit. Two boxes cured me over a year ago, and no return of the trouble since." Mrs. M. Mooney, 6000 Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this form for their book describing the cause and cure of piles.

KENT FRUIT

The Chatham Fruit Growers Association concluded the most successful season since their inauguration on Saturday, when they made their last shipment of seven cars to Winnipeg. This association has learned a lot since they began shipping fruit to Winnipeg. In other years each member packed his own fruit. This year the association handled twice as much as they did two years ago. Mr. Wilson returned home last week and will McGeechey, who is still in Winnipeg, will look after the selling of the seven cars shipped Saturday. Milton Backus, Raleigh, is president of the association, and Will Ross is secretary-treasurer. Walter Houston was Mr. Ross' assistant in packing the fruit here.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Ladies' Jackets.

—AT THE—

Gordon Store

Owing to the mild weather and to reduce our large stock we will sell **FIFTY LADIES' COATS** for each **\$4.98**

Black and Fawn, 27 inch, Silk Lined throughout, the Latest Half Fitting back, New Sleeves and Cuffs. Also

GREY FRIEZE and BEAVER COATS, 36 and 38 inch at the Same Price.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.

William Gordon.

Standard Fashion Sheets and Catalogues. Standard Fashion Designer, 10c

CATTLE GUARDS.

Cattle Guard Commissioners, Messrs. Holt and Robertson, met a delegation on Saturday afternoon in Harrison Hall, representing the counties of Kent and Lambton. Mr. Lancaster, M. P. of Lambton County, who is trying to secure the passing of his bill for safe cattle guards, was also present and gave a brief outline and explanation of his bill.

Warden Rankin called on different members of the delegation for expressions as to the efficiency of present guards and any improvement on them.

All were agreed that no perfect cattle guard is in use on any railroad within Kent and Lambton. Some of them were said to be of no use in keeping the cattle off the track but rather injured the feet of the animals who attempted to cross them.

The general opinion was that the old pits filled with water were the best for turning stock, but it was conceded that they were rather dangerous to rolling stock and the travelling public.

Mr. Holt presented a diagram of a proposed guard which should project out from the railroad fence toward the travelled portion of the highway, and it seemed to be agreed that this was likely to be an improvement over the present method, which has the guard altogether within the limits of the right-of-way land.

After the delegates were heard the following motion carried unanimously:

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, of Lambton, that the meeting of delegates from Kent and Lambton approved of the principals of the Lancaster Bill.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Lancaster, the meeting adjourned.

The County Council were represented by Messrs. Vester, Ross, Reynolds, Sifton, Morrison, McGee, French and Warden Rankin.

The report of the proceedings was taken for the commission by Mr. Powers, of the Canada Business College.

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It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours. What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Council of the corporation of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. for the despatch of general business.

J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk.

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A ROUSING SALE OF

JAPAN TAFFETA SILKS

Wednesday at 39c.

FANCY WORK—goods that will wear well and give perfect satisfaction; in all the leading shades, viz., Black, Cream, White, Pink, Blue, Cardinal, Green, Yellow, Helio, Vieux Rose, Purple, Lavender, Brown, Castor, Grey, Nile, Cerise, Ecu, Turquoise and other colors.

Good Value at 50 Cents.

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High-Class Tailoring

adds to the beauty of a good form and corrects the defects of those lacking physical perfection. We make to order and we make to fit. There is no guessing about our work. Our figures on measurements and our figures on prices are correct.

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