

Beyond Expectation....

We were told when we bought our fruit that it was the finest we have had in years. The arrival of the Figs and Table Raisins yesterday proves this to be true. We never had such delicious figs, and that's saying a great deal, as for the raisins, they are simply perfect.

NEW TABLE RAISINS 25c a pound.
NEW TABLE RAISINS, 30c a pound.
NEW TABLE FIGS, 15c a pound.
NEW TABLE FIGS, 20c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Stoves AND Sundries....

Not only do we handle the best line of stoves in the city, but we also have the best line of sundries to be found. Notice this list:
Stove Pipes, Elbows, Wire, Collars, Thimbles, Stove Boards, Polish, Pipe Varnish, Mica, Brushes, Oilcloth cut from the roll, Oilcloth Squares, Oilcloth Binding, Ash Sifters.

We Can Save You Money on This List

J. C. Wanless,
4 Doors East of Market, King St

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
FRED. H. BRISCO, Lessee and Mgr.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26th

DAN QUINLAN & WALL
IMPERIAL MINSTRELS
WORLD'S MINSTREL STARS
FRANK GUSMAN
KENNEDY
EMILIE-SUDERS
and
FIREWELL APPEARANCE OF THE FAMOUS
HAPPY-CAL-WAGNER
QUINLAN'S NEWEST PRODUCTION
ANY EVENING TWO TOES
DODDIES OF BAYOU TONIC
A PERFORMANCE OF EXQUISITE MELODY AND HEARTY LAUGHTER

PRICES—75, 50, 25 and 10c. Seats on sale at Brisco's, Monday, Oct. 24th.

WHAT'S BETTER than a feeling of satisfaction? You will enjoy it by leaving your order with us. The quality and price will please you.

6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 25c
Dessert Biscuits, fine, 10c lb
3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 25c
Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c
5 Tablet Toilet Soap for 4c
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25c
7 Pound Pails Jam, 47c
New Raisins, 10c a Pound
Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage and Bologna at Lowest Prices

A fine display of Christmas Chins is to be seen in our window. Come and see it. Our prices for dinner sets, the people say, are the most reasonable in the city. What about that Chamber Set? See ours before you purchase. A quantity of Glass Water Sets at 10 per cent. reduction in prices.

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 100.

A SNAP

Comfortable home-like cottage in excellent location for sale at a bargain. House contains parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, summer kitchen, city water, etc. Lot is 66x136, and large alley in rear of lot—100 yards from paved street. Price \$925. Anyone looking for a comfortable home cannot do better than to call and investigate.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St., Phone 295.

Lowney's Chocolates Rowntree's Confect'y

Are under our Special Discount Sale Prices until November 1st. See the Windows.

Druggists **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Opticians

TO-NIGHT

Dan Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels, Grand Opera House at 8:15. Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. Mc Aitken has returned from Sarnia.
Errand boy wanted. Apply E. M. Coyne, tailor.
Go with the crowds to the big minstrel show tonight.
Some good second-hand stoves, cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Wm. Parsons, of Harwich, spent yesterday with friends in town.
Mrs. F. Goulet, of Oury, is the guest of Mrs. A. Game, Joseph St.
Heat your home, 9c a day. Buy a "Fuel Heater," Geo. Stephens & Co.
D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Lt.-Col. Higler, of Ingersoll, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.
The Bugle Band minstrel show had a great practice last night. They are coming fast.
Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King," Geo. Stephens & Co.
T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
Rodney Stock Company open a return engagement at the Grand tomorrow night. Ladies free.
Miss Cora Merrill has returned from an extended visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mains, of London, returned home to-day accompanied by Mrs. Mains' mother, Mrs. Samuel Towle.
Mrs. George Green, of Detroit, returned home to-day after attending the funeral of her father, the late Samuel Towle.
Mrs. Sterling, nurse, who lived on Centre St. for 20 years, has taken rooms with her daughter, Mrs. Deemer, St. Clair street.
The Malcolmson store has received the largest consignment of figs ever brought into Chatham. They were shipped from Smyrna, Turkey.
City Engineer Jones calls attention to the reason for the lights not being lit on Lorne Ave. This was not the fault of the Gasmen but was caused by changes being made to the

In the case of Ullman vs. Chaplow, which was tried at the Court House before Justice Boyd, the jury after being out considerable time brought in a verdict for \$700 damages for the plaintiff. Ullman asked for \$4,000 damages.

T. B. Farley felt good-natured this morning. For the first time in two weeks the light in front of his grocery store on Prince street was lighted last night. Mr. Farley thanks this was only done so the crossing made out of old planks yesterday might be properly admired.

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I am still selling 1847 Roger Bros. knives, forks and spoons, and I know you will be sorry if you do not get in on the ground floor, and purchase these goods at the prices I am offering. I am clearing out the line and the bargains are yours.—E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

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The styles that are pleasing to the most exacting dresses—just the thing for Fall weather. They are winners, and need no further commendation. We make Suits for all prices from \$16.00 to \$40.00, from up-to-date materials, Stripes and Overchecks, Plaids and other combinations.

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DENTIST
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

J. Thompson, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Renaud, of Tecumseh, was in the city yesterday.

D. C. McLean, of Rodney, is spending the day in town.

W. E. Stanley, of Leuan, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

James R. Serson, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A Maple city resident paid \$5.75 to-day for fast driving on King St.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Claude Eberts leaves to-day on a couple days' business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Thos. Smith, Dover Township, left a potato at the store of Charles Dunn, that weighs 20 pounds, 7 ounces.

Oysters at McCormick's cafe, The White Front, Fifth Street. Open Sundays.

Henry Primeau, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is gradually improving. He was able to sit up to-day.

A young girl is wanted to fill a position of trust and make herself generally useful. Must be good at figures and write a fair hand. Address box 641, city.

Sam Holmes has returned from the Joy Club, where he and John Richmond spent a week doing shooting.

They had some luck.

New two-roomed house on Van Allen Ave., to rent. Will be ready about Nov. 1st. Apply to Thos. Dillon, Forest St.

Miss Kate Delahanty, cashier at Austin's, is attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bourdeau, which takes place in Peain Court, to-day.

The Young Men's Club held a meeting in the Park Street Methodist Church last evening. Games were indulged in during the entire evening and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy have returned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence on Victoria Ave. Mr. Kennedy is the popular business manager of the Bowlesy Co.

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Geo. Thomas, an aged resident of Dover, passed away yesterday morning after a long illness from pernicious anemia. Deceased was 76 years of age and was highly respected. He was born in England and has lived in Dover for a great number of years. A grown-up family survive him. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The Fall Assizes were concluded at the Court House this morning. The evidence for the defendants in the case of Glasco vs. the L. E. & D. R. R., was taken this morning and the jury, after due consideration, granted a verdict of \$410 damages to the plaintiff. John S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Coburn, the L. E. & D. R. R. solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Satchel of the Satellite

Somebody has evidently gone around and whispered in the ear of the Banner man that The Planet is running this election.

If somebody had only died and left me a whole lot of money I would have been burying around to cover that big bluff of J. G. Kerr.

Run-your-own-meeting like made a great hit at B. G. Point. I can tell you those people know what a bright and bright affair when they hear one.

If the Banner instead of maligning The Planet would apologize to the intelligent colored voters for the silly insinuation, the paper would be getting more friends.

When George Stephens is defeated he can go around and thank the Banner, Jack Kerr and Mac Gardner for making a mess of things.

The local Stephens organette apparently thinks that The Planet is contesting this constituency against George Stephens. Last night they devoted their whole editorial page to this G. H. J.

The people at B. G. Point wouldn't stay and listen to George Stephens. After the third of November it will be found that George Stephens wouldn't stay in Parliament as Ken's representative. He wasn't urged.

What it is quite astonishing to be the object of so much object devotion and strong admiration on the part of the Banner, still after three weeks of a campaign we would like to know what the Banner's views on the political issues are.

The local Stephens organ is getting along swimmingly. H. S. Clements called to pay it to keep up the old. It called the farmers of Dover's "amuses." Then insulted the colored voters and added another insult last night when it said the hand of a colored man signified a stab in the back.

Class 4—Reed and raffa design—Grade 5, braces, G. Tewksbury; Grade 4, necktie, C. Wagonheim; Grade 3, candy, C. Fields.

Class 5—Reed weaving—Grade 5, gloves, Frank Clarke.

Class 6—Clay modelling, bananas, Norman Mahler.

Class 7—Plasticine, tie, Fred Burton.

Class 8—Cardboard—Grade 7, tam, Pearl Mayes; Grade 6, sweater, Ernest Glasford.

Class 9—Wood modelling, bananas, A. Taylor.

Class 10—Paper folding, gloves, Hazel Paw.

Class 11—Paper cutting, three handkerchiefs, Maude Fields.

Class 12—Pencil case, handbag, Florence Baird.

SECTION SIX—PET SHOW.

Class 1—Cat, 1st box, Norman Whately; cat, 2nd rolled oats, R. Hackett.

Class 2—Pair cats, box creams, Seane Sisters.

Class 3—Kittens, shawl strap, Pearl Mayes.

Class 4—Small dog, rake, Ray Glasford.

Class 5—Large dog, 2 lbs butter, Hadley Bennett Co.

Class 6—Puppy, cup and saucer, R. Montgomery.

Class 7—Goat, cup and saucer, H. Cloderty.

Class 8—Guinea pigs, perfume, I. Mounteer.

Class 9—Guinea pigs, cup and saucer, H. Mounteer.

Class 10—Rabbit, 1st cup and saucer, G. Kerr; 2nd oats, Florence Baird.

Class 11—White rats, cup and saucer, M. Roach.

Class 12—Pigeons, 1st cup and saucer, E. Rayment; 2nd sack of oats, I. T. T. T.

Class 13—Doves, cup and saucer, R. Webb.

Class 14—Cage birds, 3 lbs butter, M. Watson.

Class 15—Poultry, 1st cup and saucer, W. D. Colby; 2nd sack rolled oats, G. More.

Class 16—Bantams, 1st cup and saucer, G. Simmons; 2nd peek beans, P. Wanless.

Class 17—Ducks, sack rolled oats, E. Guad.

Class 18—Oven, pair stockings, M. The Judges were—

Manual Training—Misses McKellar and McTaggart.

Art—Miss Lottie Thomson.

Nature Study—A. E. Jewett, B. A. Writing—Harry Collins.

Pets—Wm. Plunridge.

Garden Products—Henry Robinson.

The prizes distributed amounted to over \$150 in value.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

At The Gordon Store

HALF-PRICE SALE OF

Fine Tailor-made Suits

7 only Ladies Tailored Suits, black, grey, blue, fawn, good cloth, nicely made and lined, each only \$5.

8 Fine Tailored Suits, trimmed, short and long jackets, silk lined, values \$21 to \$28, on sale at \$15.

11 only Tailor-made Suits in black cloth, tweeds, etc, silk lined, \$15 to \$20 values, on sale at \$10.

3 Ladies Tailor-made Suits in blue, and light tweeds, silk lined jackets, values \$35 to \$38, on sale at \$20.

MILLINERY SHAPES FOR THE SEASON

Par excellence is the Charlotte Corday Velvet Hats for winter, with the Tricorne, Marquise and large picture Hats. We introduce all the latest novelties in Trimmings—Flowers are very popular, and will be worn in masses this winter. Our prices will please you also.

Fashion Sheets for November, Free

William Gordon Standard Fashion Designers 10c

High Court Sitting

The Fall Assizes, which have been in progress all this week, were continued all day yesterday.

Late in the afternoon the Grand Jury, who had been out making their regular visits of inspection to all of the county buildings, brought in their presentment, which was as follows:—

To His Lordship, Sir John Alexander Boyd, Knight, Chancellor.

We the Grand Jurors of the County of Kent, for the Fall Assize Court, for 1904, beg leave to present and report as follows:—

We congratulate your Lordship and the County on the small number of criminal cases at this court.

We have seen the Gaol and Court house, and found everything in good order. The Gaol is clean, warm and well ventilated, there being at present only one prisoner confined.

We also visited the County House of Refuge, and found four inmates; thirty men and ten women. The inmates were all old people in different stages of helplessness, but seem to be enjoying a comfortable old age, the county providing for them warm clothing, a warm and clean home, and plenty of wholesome food. The house, farm and management would be a credit to any county.

We found among the inmates only one on the sick list.

All of which we respectfully submit.