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Local Briefs

Oysters by the can or dish at Wiggell's.

A. McLean, Merchant's Bank of Canada, Montreal, is in the city.

James Gray has returned from visiting the London Fair. He also attended the Conservative convention.

Saturday only, children's hosiery, size 5 to 8, worth 10c. to 18c., selling for 7c.

One of the truck men of the L. E. & D. R. Ry. lost fifteen dollars yesterday. A reward is offered for its return.

Your choice for 7c. to-morrow—size 5 to 8, hosiery worth 10c. to 18c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

A. I. Murphy, son of William Murphy, of Whitehead, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from typhoid fever.

This is Harcourt day in the Maple City schools and the children are all enjoying a holiday. If the children had their way they would make it an annual day.

Park Bros. are placing a boiler in the Manson Campbell Co.'s new incubator works. This boiler is one of the largest and is the most powerful in Western Ontario.

Miss Bella Trimby, sister of Mrs. Fred Collins, Chatham Township, and Master Perrin Farge, 6064, of Devonshire, England, left for New York on their way home last evening after a pleasant month's vacation in Canada.

The Anniversary Services of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be held Oct. 4th and 5th. Rev. J. M. Livingstone, of Petrolia, will conduct the Sunday services and will remain for the Monday evening tea-meeting. Keep these dates in mind.

"All of the injured in the recent wreck at Blenheim are doing well," said Archie Skirving to The Planet this morning. "Miss Doherty is much better and Miss McGregor, who was reported so seriously injured, is almost better. Her injuries were not as bad as reported. She was scarcely hurt at all. There are about half a dozen who are suffering a little but none are at all serious."

A handsome modern brick house is fast nearing completion on Wellington street, just east of Prince street. As the owner, Mr. Samuel Simmons, is not married, the mother of marriageable daughters are casting designing eyes on the fine mansion. Mr. Simmons, however, is very non-committal in his remarks as to his intentions and he has even his closest friends guessing.

King street, in the vicinity of the C. P. R. Hotel, was the scene of intense excitement Wednesday about 2 o'clock. While the heaviest rain was coming down those in the vicinity of the Murray block were startled to hear a revolver shot. R. R. Murphy, who has offices on the second floor, was seen to throw up his hands. Everybody thought he was shot and the police were telephoned for. P. C. Dezela started down in the downpour and on investigation found that Dick Murphy had been cleaning his revolver and it had fallen off the table. The trigger caught and the weapon was discharged. The bullet narrowly missed Murphy and he had not recovered his equanimity when the officer arrived.

Amateur Photographers

We offer during this week a fine collection of Albums for amateur photos at a discount of 10 per cent. These albums were bought at special sale and are good value at regular prices. We purchased a large number of them and want to dispose of as many of them as possible this week.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS DRESDEN

KIPP OIL CO.

Organization Meeting held last night—Van Tuyl Lease Purchased—Last Well a good one.

The new well of the Chatham Oil Co., on the eighth concession, is believed by the Company to be a good one. It was pumped this morning and produced pure oil at the rate of about five barrels an hour. The well was pumped for about three hours. Then, as the well had not been completed, pumping operations were stopped and the drillers are endeavoring to finish the well. Dr. W. R. Hall says that it is considered quite a wonderful well.

The Chatham Oil Co. held a meeting last night, at which they decided to form the Kipp Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000. Shares will be placed at \$100, and the company may sell \$10,000 worth of shares here or they may take up all the shares themselves. The Americans wanted to fix the price of shares at \$1,000 each, but Dr. Hall pointed out that if the price of shares was fixed at that figure, it would practically mean that none of the stock would be purchased in Chatham. At his request the price of shares was fixed at \$100. The company has purchased the Van Tuyl lease of the Howard farm, and it is stated that a good price was paid for the lease, which is considered a valuable one. The company is also getting control of other valuable properties.

Steps will at once be taken to get the charter for the Kipp Oil Co. The officers of the company are, — Mr. Kipp, president; W. R. Hall, M. D., vice-president; J. T. O'Keefe, treasurer; Ward Stanworth, secretary; Mr. Beringer, Toledo, manager.

GOOD WORK

The Children's Aid Society, which is one of the most active societies in the Maple City, and one engaged in a very noble work, held their regular monthly meeting in County Clerk Jonas Gosnell's office Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present:—

Messrs. S. Stephenson, H. J. Stevens, F. Goodland, Fraser, Young, and Messrs. D. S. Paterson, W. R. Baxter, Jonas Gosnell, R. Eberts and Dr. V. V. V.

The executive officer reported since last meeting 19 visits, 10 letters written, 16 interviews, 7 cases reported for investigation, embracing 10 children. Five cases were investigated and two are still under observation. There were four children in the Police Court, but the officer's services were not required. Two children have been changed in their homes.

Accounts amounting to \$5.50 were ordered paid.

The committee who have in charge the opening of a branch society at Wallaceburg, reported progress. One child from here was sent to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, to receive proper treatment with the proper appliances for straightening its feet.

Let us Toronto were reviewed, asking for assistance in finding homes for two colored children, ages seven and nine.

It was found also that Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Stevens have succeeded in adding 52 members to the society and Mrs. Goodland has secured 13. These ladies have been working industriously for some time and the results are most satisfactory and gratifying. Their splendid work was the subject of much praise from the other members present.

Donations of clothing were taken. Acknowledged from Mrs. E. A. Mounter, 13 pieces, and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, 10 pieces.

This society is in a very flourishing condition and new life is being added to it every day.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$5.00 per day.

DEFACING A CHURCH.

Four Mischievous Walkerville Boys Have Been Arrested.

Windsor, Sept. 18.—Four lads, the sons of prominent Walkerville families, are under arrest for destroying and defacing the interior of St. Mary's Church, now under the course of erection by Walker Bros., as a memorial to their late father. By means of hammers, chisels and a can of black paint, the young fellows did about five hundred dollars' worth of damage before being discovered by officer Elliott.

TEN THOUSAND SLAIN?

Inhabitants of Kastoria Murdered by Turks.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—The Foreign Office here has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, and have massacred the population.

The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons, and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report is true, exceeds anything which has yet occurred in Macedonia. The effect of such a report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious.

To Protect Queen Margherita.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 17.—Extraordinary precautions will be taken during the visit here of the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, who is to arrive at Copenhagen on Saturday, on her way to Sweden. The Italian Legation here received an anonymous letter stating that Italian Anarchists had planned an attempt on her life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Union Made Shoes.

Our shoes are union made shoes. We want the trade of union men, and we want them to know that we sell union made shoes. The best manufacturers employ union labor and the best shoes are union made. They are made honest and upon honor by skilled workmen.

Union made footwear is here and it is the best footwear in the land. We invite the union workmen of Chatham to this union shoe store.

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN.

Repairing done at the store.

FIRE BY A TRAMP.

A VICIOUS CASE OF ARSON AT HUNTINGDON.

After Helping Himself to a Meal, the Miscreant Sets Fire to a Stack on Frank Ashley's Farm.

Belleville, Sept. 18.—About 8 last night a tramp went to the dwelling of Mr. Frank Ashley, in Huntingdon, and asked for food. There being no one at home but a little girl, he helped himself to a meal and then set fire to a straw stack which stood near the barn. The stack was burned, but the neighbors saved the barn. A close search was made for the ruffian, but he escaped.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Sept. 17, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sept.	79½	79½	79	79
Dec.	81½	82½	80½	80½
May.	82½	83½	82½	82½
Corn				
Sept.	51½	51½	51	51
Dec.	51	51½	50½	50½
May.	51	51½	50½	50½
Oats				
Sept.	37½	38½	37½	37½
Dec.	38½	39½	38½	38½
May.	39½	40½	39½	40
Pork				
Sept.	1360	1360	1360	1360
Oct.	1355	1370	1355	1370
Lard				
Sept.	935	947	935	947
Oct.	820	827	817	825
Ribs				
Oct.	900	900	900	900
Sept.	900	925	900	915

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST!—On Thursday, Sept. 17th, a small bag containing \$15.03. The finder will be rewarded by returning to James Glenn's Office or to The Planet Office. idlw.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,

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and purchase a Dinner, Tea or Chamber Set until you have seen and learned our prices. We have a quantity of New China for presents, the latest goods out. The quality and price will certainly please you. Call and be convinced.

Groceries.—The business we are doing is positive proof of the satisfaction we give in quality and price, this also insures fresh goods all the time.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c; Ginger Snaps 6c lb; 2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c; Corn Starch 7c package, Pickles, 10c bottle; 3 Large Cans Mustard Sardines, 25c; 6 lbs. Tapioca 25c; 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c; Vinegar and Spices—A 1 quality at lowest prices.

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Reliable Furs...

THE DRESS GOODS EXHIBITION.

Visitors to our Dress Goods Department will be shown the finest exhibition of dress goods and silks ever shown in the store. New shipments have been opened up, and you may now see such a range of exclusive suitings, evening fabrics, etc., as was never gathered here before. The suitings in their host of weaves and color combinations are an exhibition in themselves. So much to see and talk about here.

54 inch all wool Scotch Tweeds, with white flake, in brown, grey and navy blue, price \$10 for suit length.

54 inch, all wool fancy Tweed with flake effect, in brown, grey, navy blue and black, price \$8.50 for suit length.

54 inch all wool, extra good quality, in black, cardinal, brown and navy blue, price \$11 for suit length.

Black Silk Mohair, 44 ins wide, handsome material for dresses, prices \$1.25 and \$1.75 per yard.

Black Broad and Ladies' Cloth, 54 ins wide, prices 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 per yard.

Satin Duchess, extra good quality of cloth, in grey, green, fawn and black, price \$1.40 per yard.

FURS.

There isn't a shadow of a doubt regarding our styles, nor a question as to our prices. Our selection is complete, from the best that sell at \$1.50 up to the choicest Alaska Sable or blended marten that sell at \$500.00. We are particularly strong in opposum and astrachan goods made up in all the fashionable shapes of the season. Here are a few of our specials. We've got many more just as good.

At \$1.50.—Black French Coney Boa, length 50 inches, with six large tails.

At \$3.75.—Black French Coney Pelerine, length 2½ yds, finished with 8 large tails and clasp.

At \$4.00.—Natural or dyed opposum, ruff finished, with 6 tails and clasp.

At \$10.00.—Various shapes in ruffs and stoles of sable, astrachan, opposum and other popular furs.

At \$17.50.—Long Sable Stole, finished with 4 large tails and clasp.

At \$15.00.—Choicest Russian Grey Squirrel Rianza, lined with white squirrel and finished with silk girdle and ornaments.

At \$25.00.—Handsome Red Fox Set, ruff and muff finished with heads, tails and claws.

At \$35.00.—Blended or natural Stone Marten, Victoria length, 2½ yds, trimmed with head claws, tails and silk girdle.

Fur Jackets.—Every garment guaranteed to fit, from the lowest astrachan jacket to the elaborate Russian coat of Persian with mink trimming.

"If you get it at Austin's, it's right."—Clothing Buyers' Proverb.

Saturday in our Clothing Dept.

The Season's Best Styles in Men's Fall

SUITS. Special showing Saturday. See East Window. \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Just another practical illustration of the value giving power of this store. These suits, made to order, would cost at least from \$5 to \$10 more. All the popular materials are represented, and every suit is beautifully made, being strictly tailored by the best tailoring experts in the country.

HAVE A LOOK AT THEM.



Latest Fall Toppers Just in

The swellest top coat ever shown in the trade, handsomely tailored, the new narrow lapel, full boxy coat, 33 to 38 inches long, with top breast pocket, new shadings of olive and gentee, plain, grey, very swell at

\$12

A Saturday Special in Men's Tweed Pants.

About one hundred pairs of men's reliable tweed and serge pants, lines that sold all season at \$1.25 and \$1.50, good weights suitable for any season. We put the lot in Saturday at your choice

98 CENTS.

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