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We have the nicest variety of good things to eat that it is possible to have. If you have not been to see us lately, don't delay. Give us a call and look us over.

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DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—10 a. m.—Fine today. Saturday, fresh to strong east to south winds, and mild.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 21.
Highest yesterday 33.
Lowest yesterday 19.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$142.56.

Ladies! The Latest Monte Carlo Coats just in, at The Gordon Store!

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgeway today attending Division Court.

C. E. Early, travelling freight agent for the "Michigan Central Railway," spent last evening in the city.

About 100 students are taking up senior leaving work in the Thamesville and Highgate public schools.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Isabella Johnson, of Chatham, were granted to the widow, Mrs. James Johnson. W. H. Robinson is the lawyer interested.

Probate in the will of the late David Scott, Gore of Camden, has been granted to Thos. Wells and William Robinson. The lawyer interested was Geo. E. Weir, Dresden.

J. D. Campbell, principal of the Highgate school, was called to Wingham this week on receipt of the sad news of the death of his brother. His room has been closed for the rest of this week.

The auditors continue their work on the late county treasurer's books. They will not be done by next week when the Council meets, nor will they be through before the January elections.

The Model School students will write on their examinations on Dec. 10th and 11th. A number of teachers who are looking for renewals will have to write on the Model school pupils' examinations.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Joseph Whitall, of Howard township, were granted to James Robert Smith. W. A. P. Campbell, Ridgeway, had charge of the matter.

Anson Mounter, Health Inspector, reports that the health of the city is good at present. There are a few cases of chicken-pox and measles, but apart from this there is not much illness. There are a number of cases of typhoid in the hospitals but the most of these are from the country. Warden Rankin was in the city today. Yesterday he spent inspecting the bridges at Bothwell, Thamesville and Kent Bridge. He found all the bridges in good condition. Thamesville bridge and the bridge at Kent Bridge require painting. The Warden left at noon to inspect the bridges at Jeannette's Creek and Baptiste Creek.

Xmas Goods
IN OUR WINDOW:

We are showing in our window a few imported Christmas Goods just received from France. We make a specialty of

Ebony Goods in Morocco Cases

for Christmas buyers. We shall be pleased to show you our FINE NEW STOCK.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists
NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

HON. ROBT. ROGERS' VIEW.

AMALGAMATION DOES NOT CONCERN MANITOBA.

Grand Trunk Project a Grand Thing For the West—Mr. Wm. Whyte of the C.P.R. Pleased to Hear of it.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—In connection with the rumored amalgamation of the Canadian Northern Railway with the new Grand Trunk Pacific, which will control the western extension of the road, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, said:—"We have no information as to such an amalgamation taking place. It does not matter to this Government who runs the road so long as we control the rates. The larger and stronger the company is the better for the Province. In any case, the coming of the Grand Trunk is a grand thing for Manitoba and the west."

Montreal, November 28.—"There is lots of room for the Grand Trunk in the northwest," said Mr. Wm. Whyte, assistant to the President of the C. P. R. "I'm glad to hear they are coming. You must remember the Grand Trunk is a national road, and it is far better to have it than an American road. If the people in the east had any idea of the rapidity with which the country is settling up there they would not be surprised to hear me say there is room for the Grand Trunk and others as well. The condition of affairs has completely changed even since a year ago. The traffic is not only abnormal eastbound, but also westbound. It is this fact which has simply rendered it impossible to handle the crop with the despatch which was necessary. In 1895 we had a large crop, as you remember, which was handled satisfactorily simply because we could rush the cars back and re-load. Today all is changed, and I don't suppose we are getting within 35 per cent. of the use of the cars for grain haulage we did last year, simply because they are used in other ways. The people are rich; they are purchasing in the east, and what we call our lake trade has increased 95 per cent. over last year. Then the fuel situation has changed; they are consuming more fuel as they become richer, buying more groceries, provisions, etc. in the east, so that the abnormal increase has become both east and west bound and in local traffic."

Lost, this morning, on Wellington street, between West street and St. Joseph's church, a shoe-lace bag containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office.

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church of Miss Katharine Ryan, of Chatham Township, aged 18 years, to Edward Kahue, of the same Township, aged 30 years. They will reside in Chatham Township.

One hundred farmers from Chatham and vicinity went to Wallaceburg this morning to inspect the beet sugar factory. Ninety went from Blenheim. This is an excursion which is being given to-day by the Lake Erie.

Conductor C. Williams, of the G. T. R., came to Chatham yesterday to claim the remains of his son Ernest Williams, who was killed on the L. E. & D. R. here yesterday. The remains were removed to Port Rowan for interment.

One of the oil men in the city, hired a team and rig from George Lamphard yesterday evening intending to drive out to the Raleigh wells. Before he got out of town, however, the shafts broke and the horses ran away. They were found some time afterwards on Park avenue and brought back to the livery stable.

H. Gollins Richards, formerly known as "Judas" when he lived here, came to the city to-day to inspect the Chatham mines. Mr. Richards has been working for the Bell Telephone Co. in the vicinity of Brantford, and after spending a few days with relatives will leave for Brantford, where he has accepted another position with the Bell Telephone Co.

Chester Williams, father of the unfortunate man who was killed at the Lake Erie yards yesterday morning, arrived in the city last evening on the 9:30 G. T. R. from Tillsonburg. He was accompanied by his wife and son. They left this morning on the 8:30 for their home, taking the remains with them. Interment will be made in Port Dover.

R. Coyle, of the fire department, is one of the many residents on Queen street who is not satisfied with the action taken by the police commissioners in reference to the petition for a policeman for Queen street. In conversation with The Planet, he said: "Queen street is very much in need of a night policeman, as much as any other part of the city. It has got so bad lately that you can walk down Queen street any night and find any amount of tramps loitering around. There is no use appointing a constable, for no constable will stay up all night and patrol the street."

CALIFORNIA—OREGON EXCURSIONS.
Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Fine scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street, east, Toronto Ont.

Nov. 15, 22, 29, 46, 13, 20-27

A TRIPLE DROWNING.
Three Boys Go Through the Ice at Bathurst, N.B.

Bathurst, N.B., Nov. 28.—On Wednesday afternoon three boys, one a son of Isaac Couture, aged 9 years, the other two aged 11 and 14 years respectively, sons of Jerome Bertain of Burns Mill, while on the ice at the east end of town preparing a small shelter for smelt fishing, were drowned. The accident was not noticed by any person. When Mr. Bertain reached home, missing the children, who had been warned not to go on the ice, he started out in search. He had not gone far before he fell through. He got out and ran home, changed his clothes and got assistance, and started again. He did not go far before he came to the hole in the ice, and found the three bodies with a sled, in about four feet of water, the tide having subsided.

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DUTCH LOST TWENTY-ONE.

BARGE WITH TROOPS SUNK BY THE CHINESE.

Lieutenant Dekok Among the Number Drowned—Disaster Occurred in Interior of Sumatra.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Achin, Sumatra, announces that Lieut. Dekok and forty-five troops on board a barge on a river in the interior were recently attacked by a band of Achinese with the result that the barge sank and the Lieutenant and twenty men were drowned.

The conflict between the Dutch and the Achinese has continued with more or less energy and success by both parties since 1871.

New Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Mr. A. R. Dearlove, the English expert engineer, who was associated with the construction of the Pacific cable, is in the city, on his way back to England. He states that the working speed of 100 letters a minute, attained in transmission on the Pacific cable, is relatively speaking, very fast, and from ten to fifteen per cent. better than expected. The cable is in first-class shape, and he is well satisfied with it. It will be open for service messages on December 8th. Asked what he thought in regard to Signor Marconi's discoveries, he believed it would be a great many years before the wireless system would interfere to any extent with commercial cable business. "In the transmission of messages," he observed, "three things are indispensable, accuracy, secrecy and rapidity. Mr. Marconi, so far as I am aware, has not succeeded in any one of these essentials as yet. In some of the Atlantic cables a rapidity of 450 letters a minute is secured in transmission, which is about eleven times faster than that of any Marconigrams sent across the Atlantic."

DON'T.
Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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

AN AGENT OF GENTILE.

ARREST OF ANDREA ROMANO AT NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

Caught by a Decoy Letter Sent by the Detectives—The Accused Man Now in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—A special despatch to The Express from Niagara Falls says:—Andrea Romano of No. 908 Cleveland avenue was arrested yesterday evening at his home Detectives Murphy and Gammon of the United States Treasury Department. They say Romano has been floating counterfeit money in this city for several months, acting as the agent of Joseph Gentile, counterfeiter, captured in Toronto, and sent to Kingston penitentiary.

When Gentile was arrested a short time ago it was observed that Romano stopped his business of peddling and remained at home. The detectives sent a decoy letter to him, and Romano is seen to get the letter. He answered it and the reply was intercepted. It contained enough evidence against Romano to warrant his arrest. He was sent to Buffalo to-night.

Romano, it is said, bought counterfeit halves and quarters from Gentile in lots of \$100, paying \$25 for it. Romano is wanted in New York. He was one of the gang who escaped a raid at No. 8 Prince street.

ARGENTINE CATTLE.

Will be Permitted to Enter British Ports—Regulations Adopted. (Associated Press Despatch.)

London, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, announced that the Argentine Government had within the last day or two introduced a bill bringing the live stock law of Argentina in correspondence with the British law governing the inspection of cattle.

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Do you hear the public talking about? It is the

E. Berliner Gram-o-Phone,

And his new NOISELESS RECORDS breaks the record of any talking machine now on record, which can be purchased at the

Sign of the Big Clock

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

..RAISINS..

The Raisin crop has been a failure both in quantity and quality, and those who put off buying until later in the season will have to take inferior goods at a very much higher price. Our Raisins were all bought two months ago, and what is more they are all the extra Selected Valencia Raisins.

We sell Them at 10c. Pound

Sultana Raisins—We have extra choice Golden Sultana Raisins. They are about one size and light in color and very sweet.

- 2 pounds for 25c -

Seeded Raisins in 1 lb. packages. There are two sizes of packages put up, they are the 3/4 and 1 lb. Try our 1 lb. packages.

GEO. A. YOUNG,
OUR GROCER
Phone 151

BECAUSE THEY LOVED

The Friday tea-party in the Central school kindergarten was varied this morning by a very pleasant surprise.

Miss Schwemmer, for five years a valued member of the Central school staff and the assistant of Miss Green, in the kindergarten, has severed her connection with the school.

The little children of the kindergarten this morning expressed to Miss Schwemmer their love for her and their regret at her departure. Little Margorie Kingsmill, on behalf of the little ones, presented her with a beautiful pearl crescent.

Miss Schwemmer will be greatly missed, not only in the kindergarten, where she has given valuable assistance to Miss Green, in bringing the kindergarten to its high state of efficiency, but by every member of the staff.

ALL O. K.

Dinner sets \$5.40 with bread and butter plates; all \$10 dinner sets reduced to \$9; all sets below \$10 reduced 50 cents per set; tea sets \$2.75; an assortment of chamber sets reduced 55 cents per set.

An assortment of IRIDESCENT chinaware at lowest prices. Choose your Xmas presents early. Opal and glassware goods 10 per cent off.

The above prices are for one week.

OUR GROCERIES ARE GOOD.

New dates, 7c. per lb.

7 lb. pails jam, 50c.

New currants, 7c. per lb.

New raisins, 10c. per lb.

Lemon peel, 15c. per lb.

Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.

Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

Mince meat, 10c. per lb.

Mops, 40c. each.

20 cent broom for 15c.

John McConnell,
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Saturday Millinery Offerings

Stylish trimmed hats at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Every woman should see them. If only to get an idea of the desirable styles and shapes shown in the collection.

Judge what we can do for you in a price way by these Saturday offers. We claim to give just as good service to the patron with the

Ready-to-wear and street hats are all reduced in price. \$2.00 hats for \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.00.

== THE TIME TO BUY ==

Flannels, Wrapperettes, Flannelettes

It is impossible to find a more complete stock in wool, flannels, wrapperettes and flannelettes any where in the city than here. The full realization comes only when you are here to see the immense range of patterns and different lines we have to show you.

THESE ARE THE THINGS YOU NEED--WOOL FLANNELS

27 inch pure wool flannels, twilled or plain, light and dark shades, unshrinkable, value per yard 25c and 30c.

27 inch navy blue shirting flannels, plain or twilled, pure wool, fast dyes, unshrinkable, at per yard 35c and 40c.

20 pieces special value waist and wrapper flannels, in fancy stripes, polka dot, floral and scroll designs, fast colored, extra value for the price, 10c yard.

25 pieces handsome shirt waist and wrapper flannelettes, splendid patterns and colorings, 20c yard.

WRAPPERETTES
Pure wool and union shirting flannels, in fancy checks and stripes, special value per yard 25c and 35c.

Cream caper flannels, for ladies' waists, children's dresses and fine underwear, unshrinkable, at per yard 35c and 50c.

FLANNELETTES
36 inch fancy striped shaker flannels, extra heavy, 12 1-2c yard.

34 inch fancy pink and blue broken checked shaker flannels, for children's wear, at per yard 12 1-2c.

32 inch heavy quality striped shakers, good patterns and colors, per yard 8c.

SECOND FLOOR ITEMS.
Interesting Values in Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts—All new and up-to-date styles; must be seen to be appreciated.

At \$3.25—Oxford Grey, fine quality frieze, flare skirt, stitched seams and trimmed around the bottom with stitching.

At \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50—Skirts of broadcloth or fine suiting serge, black or navy, made with graduated flounce or panel front and finished with flannelettes. Various trimmings of cording or folds of taffeta, satin or cloth.

Ladies' Waists—Pretty new ideas, perfect fitting and styles which can be depended on.

At \$3.00—Waists of black Brillantine, lined with percaleine, front is made with round yoke, trimmed with rows of hemstitching, finished with fine cording on the yoke down, back tucked in clusters.

At \$5.00—Silk waists in black and colors, trimmed with fine tucking and hemstitching; some are trimmed in yoke form, others have the front all tucked.

Ladies' Tailored Coats—The fact is now generally recognized

that our values are better than found elsewhere.

At \$5.00—Black, three-quarter length, lined pockets, with large collar, trimmed with satin folds.

At \$7.50—Jackets of Broadcloth, black or castor shades, stitched seams, velvet collar, bell sleeve, lined with sarah twill.

At \$15.00—Monte Carlo Jackets, of castor kersey cloth, lined throughout with fine satana, shoulder capes trimmed with stitched straps.

Fur Jackets and Capes—Good Furs are necessarily expensive, but a good Fur Garment gives luxurious service for many years; styles do not change so radically as in cloth garments; so that in the end the more elegant Fur Garments are the more economical.

At \$25.00—Astrachan Jackets, 24, 27 and 30 inches long, with quilted farmer satin lining, storm collar and lapels.

Finer qualities at \$30.00, \$33.00, \$38.00, \$40.00 and \$42.00 and

Broche and Ottoman Capes, fur lined, \$20.00, \$24.00 and \$32.00

More Economy News-Saturday, Nov. 29-For Men.

This old store throbbled and thrilled with public enthusiasm last Saturday. It was an extraordinary occasion, presenting merchandise offerings unmatched before this season. The same economy spirit inspires the news for to-morrow. There are equal offerings announced, and some better ones. The wife, sure, splendid offerings that come only from Austin's. Worthy of their origin and the occasion. See east window.

THE VERY LATEST NOVELTIES IN MEN'S HATS.

Just in This Week...

NOTE—The above cut is one of the three styles this hat can be put in. See window for sample. It is of extra fine quality fur and is not matched in the city at from \$2.50 to \$3.00; our special at \$2.00.

English Manufacturers' Samples of High Class Cardigan Jackets.

We cleared an English manufacturer's samples of fine imported worsted cardigan jackets, a class of goods very seldom shown to the trade; we bought them at a discount of 35 per cent. Jackets that sold at from \$1.25 to \$4.00. On sale Saturday at from 75c to \$3.00.

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre