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The oatmeal that we sell is strictly fresh. It is ground specially for us from carefully selected oats. No poor oats and no hulls are left in. We are particular to have our oatmeal ground this way all the time, and you can depend on getting it good always.

7 lbs. for 25c.

Fine Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs for 25c
Selected Raisins, 3 pounds for 25c
Our Pure Baking Powder, per lb 25c
Our Best Extra, 2 bottles for 25c
Pure Ground Spices, per 1 lb 10c

H. Malcolmson.

COMPLEXION BRUSHES!!!

Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and the weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush off the worn out tissues.

Complexion brushes do make good complexion and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easy for you to use one now.

Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

The Red Cross Drug Store,

W. W. TURNER, Prop.

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Horses Wanted



The undersigned will be in Chatham

On Saturday Next

to buy first-class Heavy Draft and General Purpose Horses.

Highest prices paid.

Walter Harland Smith.

Early Closing.....

You have, no doubt, noticed that we now close at 7 every evening instead of staying open until 9 or 9.30 as heretofore. We appreciate the fact that our hours were entirely too long, and in order to give our clerks some chance for recreation we have decided on the shorter hours. We will, of course, on Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays be open until 10.30.

Might we ask for your co-operation in making early closing a success?

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market, Phone 65, Chatham, Ont.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 56a.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 255.

TO-NIGHT.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.20.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Last band concert of the season at Rondau to-night

Our American rubbers will fit French and Military heels—The Urban Store.

Mrs. Wright, Port Huron, Mich., is visiting with Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross St.

Our stock of American rubbers to fit our shoes have just arrived. Call and see them—The Urban.

Miss Agnes Wright, head milliner for Thibodeau & Jacques, and Miss Minnie Hersey, her able assistant, will be attending the millinery openings at New York and Toronto have returned to the city.

Rondeau Service—On and after Wednesday, Sept. 9th, train leaves Chatham 1 p.m. Blenheim 1.25 p.m. Leave Rondeau 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 31st.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay.

Good floor management. Barri's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

We notice that the Urban Store started out right in observing Labor Day by closing up all day.

NEW HOTEL AT THE FALLS.

Arrangements to Rebuild the Old Clifton House About Completed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 8.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clifton Hotel Company, Limited, of this place, was held this afternoon.

The following gentlemen were represented: Messrs. William B. Rankine of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; A. J. Wright and James R. Smith of Buffalo, T. G. Blackstock, K.C.; Frederic Nicholls, Albert E. Gooderham, W. H. Brouse of Toronto; Charles Crosby of Pittsburgh, Pa., and A. Munro Grier, K.C., of this town.

The directors elected the following officers:—President, Mr. Rankine; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Blackstock and Mr. Nicholls; Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. Grier; The Executive Committee will consist of the officers, together with Mr. Smith and Mr. Wright.

The company was formed, with a capital stock of \$325,000, to build a first-class resort hotel upon the site of the former Clifton House. The site has been secured, and the Executive Committee has been authorized to go ahead and make plans and enter upon contracts at an early date. The hotel will be in the colonial style, with two hundred rooms, and will be ready to open in 1905.

HORSEMEN SUSPENDED.

Charged With Misrepresentation at the Fair.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—A sharp lesson was read exhibitors in the horse section of the Exhibition yesterday. For a long time there have been complaints of technical evasion of the rules, but of irregularities which embarrassed the genuine horse breeder and injured the reputation of the Exhibition. These irregularities reached such a pitch that it was hardly possible to have the usual parade of horses in the morning, and it became a question whether the Exhibition ran the horse buyers or the horse exhibitors.

The Executive Committee of the Exhibition resolved to suspend Messrs. Crow & Murray from exhibiting and to order the removal of all their horses from the grounds.

That is as far as the committee will go at present. The offences charged by the directors are, first, that Messrs. Crow & Murray exhibited a horse and removed it from the grounds without permission, and second, that they showed a horse which was not entered. These are the accusations on which the committee stand.

The committee believe that other exhibitors were guilty of similar offences, but were not detected.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Children's School Hats

Trimmed and Untrimmed

25 CENTS

C.A. Cooksley's,

KING STREET.

DIED FROM MEASLES.

Large Numbers of Esquimaux Carried Off.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Steamboat Inspector Phillips, who has just returned from an official trip to all points on the Mackenzie River and tributaries, where steamboats are in commission, going as far north as the Pelly River, 300 miles within the arctic circle, stated that during the past two years the Esquimaux tribes of the Mackenzie region have suffered from an epidemic of measles, the deaths from the disease having exceeded some bands to such an extent that there are very few left. At Fort Resolution, on the Pelly River, where usually a large number of Esquimaux meet the Hudson Bay boats, there was not one this year. The disease was contracted by these people through a visit to Dawson, and, as they had absolutely no care, the disease spread, and they left the dead all along the trail on the way home. Among one tribe at the north end of Great Slave Lake about eighty of these poor people died from the disease.

Mr. Phillips' trip occupied three and a half months, and the distance travelled exceeded 8,000 miles.

THRESHING RECORDS.

Favorable Reports From the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Reports coming in from the district where threshing is going on are to the effect that the work is being cleaned up rapidly. The straw is light and can be handled easily, the product of one hundred acres in some cases being put through in a day. A report comes from Emerson that one machine working in that locality thrashed 2,300 bushels in a day, and a thrasher in the Carman district reports 3,000 as a day's record for his machine. The yield is heavier than usual.

A gentleman writing to a business friend in this city says that although the wheat crops in the Indian Head district in 1902-03 were considered "bumper" the yield this season will be fully ten per cent. heavier.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Canadian Cable News Service Bill Passed.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—There was a slim attendance at the House, and, in view of the desire of many members to participate in the Labor Day celebration, the Premier acquiesced in Mr. Monk's suggestion for an adjournment at 1 o'clock. A lengthy discussion took place on the subsidy to the Canadian cable news service, the bill being eventually passed. The only other bill taken up was a minor amendment to the Mounted Police act.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce reported the bill authorizing the Western Assurance Company to establish a transfer office in London, England.

Seven Bodies Washed Ashore.

Port Jefferson, L.I., N.Y., Sept. 7.—Seven bodies have been washed ashore between Port Jefferson and Wading River. It is supposed that they are those of sailors who were lost from a schooner that capsized in the storm of August 25. Coroner Gibson has been notified and will hold an inquest.

New Railway Line Opened.

Newtownville, Sept. 7.—The G. T. R. officials on board passenger train No. 4 made the first run over the new track from Newtownville Station to Port Hope this morning.

—The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. If

A solid foot contains 1,728 solid inches.

You Taught Me Something.

Said this young man to one of our salesmen last Saturday.

I wanted a patent laced shoe last fall and could not find them to fit me anywhere else but here. I expected to pay five dollars and you advised me to try your Universal patent leather line at 64 and so I did. I have worn nothing ever since.

"They'll please you too."

Geo. W. Cowan.



Sept.

Gordon's Fall Programme

1903.

We open the Fall campaign with pleasant anticipations of the future, from experiences of the past. We shall again furnish thousands of customers with their Fall and Winter supplies in

Dress Goods, Furs, Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Capes and Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Our purpose is to attract the shy, please the extremely fastidious, and we know the great majority of sensible people are sure to secure here with proper polite attention what they want.

IN DRESS GOODS.

Buy now, you have the best choice and dressmakers are not rushed. We place in stock a large English importation of the latest dress weaves, and everything desirable in Fall Dress Goods gathered for you to select from. Miss Collinson has returned and we are ready to receive your orders in our dressmaking parlors, assuring you perfection of fit and fashion at reasonable prices every time. We shall announce the opening of our Fall Millinery later on.

FINE FURS—SEE WINDOWS—Nothing has been left undone to make us leaders. Our reputation has been attained and we shall offer critical buyers the latest styles and finest qualities from a perfectly assorted fur stock confident that Mr. Andrew, with a 20 year's fur experience, will please and profit every purchaser. Consider The Gordon Store your headquarters. Prompt attention to repairing. A full stock of Pelts, Heads, Tails, Claws, and Fur Trimmings.

Ladies' Silk Suits, Silk Skirts, Silk Waists—In these beautiful garments we show the most choice goods imported. Our selections of New York Silk Suits are just what Chatham ladies needed all along. Here they are.

WILLIAM GORDON

LANDSDOWNE MAY RESIGN.

Storm Aroused by Report of the War Commission.

London, Sept. 8.—As an outcome of the disclosures made in the report of the South African War Commission, it is rumored in well-informed quarters here that the resignation of Lord Lansdowne, the former Secretary for War and the present Secretary of Foreign Affairs, may be expected shortly. It is added that he will be succeeded as Foreign Secretary by Mr. Brodick, the present Secretary for War, and that Mr. Wyndham, the Irish Secretary, will be head of the War Office.

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held shortly for the purpose of discussing the fiscal questions now before the country, but it is generally believed that the attitude of the people with respect to the findings of the War Commission, as shown by the proposal to send a monster petition to King Edward for Lord Lansdowne's dismissal, and by the publication of cartoons illustrating his incompetency, will be considered, and that something will be determined upon as necessary to stem the tide of indignation now setting in against the Ministry.

What shrunk your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHME.

Will be Found Milder Than at First Supposed.

London, Sept. 8.—A meeting of the Cabinet has been definitely fixed for the 14th, and it is believed that Macedonian affairs will occupy the attention of the Ministers more than fiscal matters. I am told on excellent authority that when Mr. Chamberlain's scheme is definitely before the country it will be found to be much milder and more tentative in character than is generally supposed. Mr. Chamberlain's idea is a gradual development of the scheme, subject, of course, to what support it obtains during the Parliamentary recess.

CAMP MEETING BATTLE.

Three Men Killed and Several Others Wounded.

Somerset, Ky., Sept. 8.—Three Men were killed and several wounded in a battle at a camp meeting twelve miles east of Somerset last night. Services were in progress when William Bolton, a constable, attempted to arrest two brothers, J. and G. Richmond. A fight followed, in which Bolton, though wounded, killed both the Richmonds, and was himself killed by Columbus Garrison. Several persons were wounded by stray shots. Officers are searching for Garrison.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00, per day.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

TO-NIGHT
THE BUFFALO MYSTERY
—AT—
Grand Opera House.
PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Binder Twine!

We are offering Twine for the corn harvest at the following prices, payable Oct. 1st, or 1 1/2 per cent. off for cash:—

600 feet pure Manila at 11c. per lb.

550 " " 11c. "

550 " mixed 10c. "

All twine guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

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THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

Never were we so well prepared. The result of months painstaking preparation, we show every worthy new weave.

Plain Suitings in all weights and new colors of Blues, Brown, Greens, Greys, Fawns, Black and Reds, at 75c. to \$2.00.

Scotch Suitings in all the new colorings of Grey, Blue, Brown, Green, etc., 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

A fine assortment of High Class Black Dress Goods.

New Wire Suitings, Mohairs, New New Crepe de Chine, Granite Suitings, Satin Cloths, Fine Broadcloths, New Zebeline, Basket Cloths, New Cheviots from 50c. to \$2.00.

The Finest Ready-to-Wear Hats in the city.

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\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, 604-606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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