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Sweet and Juicy
25c, 40c, 50c
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FRESH OYSTERS received every day.
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.
Crickets Club meeting, Garner House Parlors, at 8.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. R. Stone is in Wallaceburg today.
Henry Dagneau spent yesterday in Detroit.
J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.
Wm. Hood, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.
H. Reynolds, of Muirkirk, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
John B. Grant, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the Maple City.
The new offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. will be open to the public from 7:30 to 9 o'clock to-morrow evening. All are invited. The employees' presentation to Mr. Holmes will take place at 8.

The funeral of the late Miss Noel, whose sad death occurred a few days ago, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Dr. J. L. Bray to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Robt. McLean performed the services. The funeral was private.

The Mineral Water Bath Co. will soon be in a position to receive patrons. The plumbing work is being completed now and will be finished in a very short time. Jerry Anterson, of St. Clair, Mich., who has the reputation of being one of the best rubbers in Michigan, has been engaged by the company and will be on hand as soon as the building is opened.

N. H. Stevens, on behalf of the Canada Flour Mills Co. and the employees, will present John Holmes with a beautiful gold watch and chain. The presentation will probably take place this week. The watch, a stem winding open faced timepiece, is the best to be had and is engraved as follows: "Presented to John Holmes, Esq., by the Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, and its employees, March 1, 1932, with best wishes."

The jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will open Monday before His Honor Mr. Justice Ferguson. Brewer vs. the Lake Erie is one of the cases set down for hearing. This case was tried before Mr. Justice Meredith last fall, the jury disagreeing. Mr. Brewer was driving across the Lake Erie track at Dresden when the accommodation struck the rig, killing the horses and injuring Mr. Brewer. He sued for \$2,500 damages. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; J. H. Coburn, contra.

Eye Troubles!

The Eyes First Demand Your Care

The accuracy of eye-measuring is well-known. Although we make no charge for eye examination, we take time enough for each eye's requirements.

The Glass Comes Next

No ordinary lens, but the best to be had. We have all our lenses ground by one firm—a firm in whom experience has taught us to have great confidence.

We obtain accurate results with the aid of the latest appliances known to optical science. Nothing is done by guess. If you cannot help your eyes we always frankly tell you so.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

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Afternoon Report Concerning Action of German Government.

Special to The Planet.
Washington, D. C., March 12. — A special to the New York Herald today says:—Surprise is expressed in Washington at the report that Herr Von Hollenben, the German ambassador, has been recalled.
If he has been ordered to Britain this action was taken upon the initiative of the German Government without any suggestion from the U. S. Herr Von Hollenben has persona grata to this Government. The Emperor conferred recently upon the ambassador the order of the Red Eagle. This showed that at the time Von Hollenben was in his favor. In Berlin at the German Embassy preparations are being made in anticipation of the return of the ambassador tomorrow.
Nothing is known of his departure from this country, and it is believed that there must be some mistake.

CIVIC SUPPLIES

Contracts Awarded at Meeting of the Board of Works Last Night.

The Board of Works department met last evening. Chairman McCosh and his colleagues, Ald. Waddell and Mounter, and the City Engineer, were present.
The different tenders were examined and the acceptance of the lowest ones will be recommended to the council.
The tender of Blight and Fielder for cement walks was selected at 12c for walks and 15c for crossings. The tender, while apparently not the lowest, was considered the best. The preference which a local firm is entitled to was also considered.
The tender of Quinn & Patterson, for hardware, was accepted.
John Bowers gets the street sprinkling contract at 2 cents frontage for the other streets. The street sprinkling, at these figures, will cost probably \$750 for the season.
J. J. Oldershaw's tender for sewer pipe was accepted. The Board considered this tender an excellent one and remarked that the city had never purchased pipe at lower prices.
There was only one tender for oak at \$38 per M. This tender was \$3 higher than last year.
John Piggett & Sons tender for lumber was accepted.
J. J. Couzen's tender for asbestos walks was the only one received.
The tender of Mitten & Westmore for laying stone walks and crossings was filed.

RAILROAD CASE

The L. E. & D. R. R. have been served with a writ by Charles Mount, who claims \$30 from the company for damages caused by the Lake Erie leaving three cars on the spur in front of his feed barn on Colborne street. He also wishes the city to compel the Lake Erie to tear up this spur which is causing so much trouble to him.
General Agent L. E. Tilson, when interviewed this morning, said: "We had the cars on the Colborne siding, for the T. H. Taylor Co. while we were repairing the Taylor spur, which was damaged by Mr. Flook who is driving piles for the creek. Mr. Mount seems to have overstepped himself just a little as his rights in that particular extend to the centre of the street only. The other half of the street has been granted by the council. I understand for the use of the T. H. Taylor Company. If Mr. Mount's claim is a fair one, I should think that all lively and feed stables could be prosecuted for allowing their rigs to stand in the street in front of their barns."

ANOTHER STORY

Rev. John H. Osterhout, pastor of the Providence Methodist church, in connection with which an article appeared in yesterday's Planet, called on this journal to-day and alleged that its contents misrepresented matters.
The item in question pointed out that one Lee, who had taken action as a result of many complaints from members of the church against rosysm, had been left by his colleagues to pay the costs of same or suffer incarceration.
Mr. Osterhout states that Lee was not a member of the church at all, but an adherent who attended the services regularly. He says that, while some of the church people may have spoken to Lee about the advisability of laying the complaint, there was no official instructions passed authorizing him to do so, and so far as Mr. Osterhout was concerned he knew nothing of the case until he received his subpoena as a witness.
Mr. Osterhout says he gave Mr. Lee to understand that he, at least, would do his share to helping him out with the costs, but Lee had never called on him to solicit them when they were assessed against him.
Mr. Osterhout proceeded to state: "Notwithstanding the man Wilson didn't appear for trial on the charge, the trial went on just the same, and when he didn't appear to pay the costs, Lee was informed by Coogan that he was stuck for them. As the man was convicted, perhaps some of the people didn't pay Lee because they thought it was a criminal case. I don't think any of them would have seen Lee, who is only a poor farm lad, go to jail because he couldn't pay the costs."
The above is the explanation of the circumstances as given to The Planet by Mr. Osterhout.

A Beautiful Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

DINGMAN'S Book Store

Cornhusk Mats

We received to-day a large lot of corn husk mats. These mats, as everybody knows, are just what you want for this mud, and at the price we sell them, you could well afford to have one at each door, and we will guarantee that it will pay for itself in half a day. You may not get the cash right to your hand, but it will be in this way—a saving on your carpet and less sweeping.
Don't wait, order a couple. We sell them at 10c each. We also have coconuts mats that are more expensive, but will last a lifetime with a little care. We have them at 50c up.

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer 'Phone 151

TELEGRAPH

Thomas Watterson, convicted of larceny, escaped from the jail at Sault Ste. Marie.
The shirt worn by Charles I. on the scaffold was sold at auction in London for 200 guineas.
Gordon Groves, of Beamsville, died from injuries received in a game of hockey at St. Catharines.
John Bourke, a prisoner from North Bay, fell twenty feet at the Central Prison and was killed.
The sealers' strike at St. John's, Nfld., is ended, and the sealing steamers have sailed for the ice fields.
Walter Smith, a C. P. R. switchman from Owen Sound, was killed in the railway yard at North Bay.
The Government will not interfere with the secession of Dr. Harbottle, of Burford, for shooting Mr. Stewart.
The Italian Cabinet crisis is satisfactorily ended, the Ministerial candidate for president officer being elected by 350 out of 497 votes.
Mr. Brodick announces that 6,000 Yeomanry, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry, will immediately embark for South Africa.
Hon. James Sutherland has, at the request of the Allies, ordered the Government steamer Aberdeen from Halifax to Sable Island to look for the missing steamer Huronian.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business.
The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates:—Twenty-Five Dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.
Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Single trip Colonists' tickets open to all during the coming spring and summer.
Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.
People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be to your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip.
Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A. 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. ttw-1m
W. R. Mulock, as counsel for the Dominion Alliance, has forwarded a brief to Ottawa, setting forth that the Manitoba referendum bill is unconstitutional and should be disallowed.

TEA and TEAS
Glenn & Co.'s, William St.
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

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Our Clothing Department

Although of the largest and most complete in Western Ontario, is still growing in size and popularity. "As good as any" does not satisfy us, we want it to be "The Best Place to Buy Clothing." To make this so we buy only the best make of suits, those made-to-wear keep their shape and give general satisfaction. We buy quantities to entitle us to the right price. Our customers get the benefit of this. Let us show you our lines—costs you nothing to see the goods. You're perfectly safe if you buy, because you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Look out for us from now on. We are loading up every department with bargains, and will keep firing them at you every week. If you're hit with a bargain it won't hurt you, it will do you good. Look out for us.

A Few Advance Bargains From Our Spring Stock Which is Arriving Daily

Men's Waterproof Coats

In double breasted Chesterfield style light fawn and grey shadings, velvet collar, all sizes, regular value from \$2.50 to \$5.00 very special at

\$2.50

Men's Waterproof Coats with 24 detachable cape. In nobby tweed effect patterns, also plain black lines, that are regularly sold at \$6.50 special at

\$5.00

Latest Showerproof Coats

Made from beautiful cloths, fine and soft, and processed to be thoroughly rain proof, suitable for spring overcoat, as well as a waterproof. Gentel Oxford grey shadings, nothing newer.

\$12.00

Men's New Spring Suits

Made from the celebrated pure Botany serge, dark indigo blue, in single and double breasted coats, and high cut single and double breasted vests, handsomely cut and made; sizes 33 to 44. Our special at

\$10.00

Boys' 3 Pc. Botany Serge Suits

Of the celebrated pure Botany serge, dark indigo blue in single and double breasted style, full range of sizes, 27 to 33. A beauty,

\$6.50

Boys' 2 Pc. Norfolk Yoke Suit

The small garment for the spring trade. We have just passed a couple of lines into stock, in nobby overplaid tweeds. New Olive effects, for ages 7 to 12 years. Prices range at \$4.00 and

\$3.50

30 Doz. Boys' New Spring Caps

Just opened up, in nobby tweed of fects and plain blues, yacht and tacked down shapes, yachts—furnished with braid bands and cord fronts, 10 and 25c.

Late Arrivals in New Zephyrs Buy Now They're Selling Fast

New Fancy Zephyrs, Scotch manufacture, lacy effect with fancy ribbon stripes, colors of pale blue, pink, biscuit, black and white, and black and cream. You should see these, they are just as pretty as silk you pay \$1 and \$1.25 for, all we ask is 25c and 35c per yd.

Plain Colored Zephyrs

For fancy tucked waists, new zephyrs, gingham, just in, in solid colors of ox blood, pale blue, pink, biscuit and grey, 27 inches wide, extra fine finish, at per yard

12 1-2c.

Also a much wider and finer grade, in pink, light blue, ox blood, and biscuit shades, special per yard

16c.

Here's a Timely Suggestion of New Petticoats

Excellent made skirts that practical women wear every day, new styles, perfect in every way.

\$1.00—Black saten petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle.

\$1.35—Black saten petticoats, lined throughout, flounce trimmed with ruffle and cording. Of merer cloth, with flounce and deep accordion pleating.

\$1.50—Heavy quality satena, finished with deep flounce and ruffle, plain back or trimmed with cording and a white stitching.

\$1.75—Black saten, with deep accordion pleating, finished with small ruffle.

\$2.75—Fine black saten, with deep pleating and tucked ruffle, also dust ruffle.

\$3.75—Of fine black moreen, finished with deep accordion, plaited ruffle.

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