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Will be found in the good things we sell. You can depend on their high quality always—the lowness of price is guaranteed by our advertised prices.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a pound.

American Blend Coffee, 35c a pound.

Fine Prunes, 10c a pound.

Good Prunes, 5 pounds for 25c.

Breakfast Food, 6 pounds for 25c.

Roller Wheat, 5c a pound.

Pan Dried Roller Oats, 7 pounds for 25c.

Our Quebec Maple Syrup is delicious—18c, 30c and 60c can.

**H. Malcolmson**

## Horns Galore

for the celebration to-night. You certainly will need one. Remember that we have a plentiful supply.

Horns  
Candlesticks for Torches  
Coal Oil  
Brooms, etc.

**J. C. Wanless**  
4 Doors East of Market

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

Special returns will be received and bulletined at The Planet Office to-night from seven o'clock until eleven. Everybody invited.

To-morrow morning's Planet will contain full election returns. Get a copy!

## Stoves

10 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

## Fur Coats

We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

## Fur Robes

Far to many on hand. We will slaughter these.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

## EVENING DRESS.

### YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

**W. N. MORLEY & CO.**

## CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD

THE BEST MADE

We are City Agents for it

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.75

See Display in our King St. Window

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

### TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Election returns at The Planet Office at 7.

Marks Bros. will appear at the Grand at 8.15.

Court House, No. 624, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Albert Sheldrick is spending the day in Detroit.

Read Northway's embroidery sale "ad" on page two.

Wanted—Storage place for furniture. Apply at this office.

Leave your order for to-morrow morning's Planet!

Mrs. Blackburn, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Call up Phone 61 and Patterson will do your plumbing for you on short notice.

J. L. Scott is selling No. 1 hard and soft wood at reduced prices. Orders taken at offices, Fifth and Adelaide Sts.

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Dr. A. W. Thornton left this afternoon for Toronto, where he will resume his lectures in the Toronto Dental College.

Mark this distinction: A purely local disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. But where the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

A neighborhood of about 20 young people drove to Mrs. Harvey's residence near Charing Cross last night and enjoyed an evening of games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have been married but a short time.

Richard White, of Boxborough, spent yesterday in town.

J. A. Campbell, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

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Miss Addie West left for Windsor to-day, where she will visit for a few days.

Inspector Howe, of the Underwriters Association, is in the city to-day on business.

Keef, Friday evening open for the hockey match. Detroit, Chatham Admission 25c Children 15c.

Miss Mary Le Coyne, of Fletcher, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Kerr, Lacrosse street.

Stoves are going to move if we have to give them away. Come and see us. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Don't miss Northway's big embroidery sale to-morrow morning—nine o'clock.

Wanted—Two men for general work and one for the mounting room. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

Hockey match—Friday evening, January 27th. See Bill Robinson in goal for Detroit.

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500 yards Longdale cambric Queen's Brand, fine soft finish, pure bleached, regular 12 1/2 yard, Thursday 10c.

Mrs. B. C. West left for Sandwich last week owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. P. H. Fawcett, of the Essex County Bank, Windsor.

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We Must Go from heated rooms to the cold winter air, and the change sets a rougher strain on the system than cold is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

To-morrow Northway's sell 50c, 75c and 10c embroideries and insertions for 4 yard and 12 1/2, 15c, 18c and 20c embroideries and insertions 4 to 10 inches wide, for 7c yard.

When Your Joints are Stiff and your muscles are sore from cold or rheumatism, when you sprain or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Pain-killer will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Avoid substitutes.

Humane Officer James McGregor is on the lookout for abusers of animals. People are in the habit of leaving horses tied up on the street contrary to the law. Mr. McGregor found a couple of horses shivering on the street yesterday and promptly put them in a feed stable. If the same offender is caught twice he intends to prosecute.

Brother Warren Martin wishes us to say he believes the time has come to restore the Evangelistic Union of 25 years ago, when the late Thomas H. Taylor was president, and he the secretary-treasurer, and to this end invites all lovers of Christian work, young or old, male or female, who are willing to contribute to the Interdenominational Evangelistic and personal work, to meet for a short conference at the First Presbyterian church at the close (say 9 o'clock) of the prayer meetings of the city this evening.

## CHINESE ARE NEUTRAL

China's Reply to Russia Says No Japs in Northern Army.

But There Are Several Translators in the Government School At Paoiating. Who, However, Were All Engaged Before the War—On the Other Hand China Considers Russia Has Violated Neutrality.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—China's answer to the American Government's communication calling attention to the charges that the Chinese were violating neutrality was that the United States Secretary of State Hay, in his residence yesterday by Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister. It will later be sent to the President. Until the Chinese answer has been read by the President, the Chinese Government, but the Associated Press has obtained an approved synopsis of the note. Regarding the charge that the Chinese bandits are enlisted in the Japanese army, the Chinese Government calls attention to the fact that they were enlisted first by the Russians, as frontier guards, and fought against the Japanese.

We find no Japanese officers in our northern army at all. We do find in the Government school at Paoiating, several Japanese translators. All of them, however, had been engaged before the war. They are on the same footing as Russians and other foreigners in educational institutions throughout the Empire. China further regards this as a matter of internal administration of which no other Government has cause to complain.

Regarding the iron ore said to have been furnished the Japanese army, the answer says this ore is from certain mines owned by Chinese merchants, separate from the Government mines at Hangyang. The transactions are not recognized by the Chinese Government. The Matsuo Islands are said to have been used by the Japanese as a base for their navy. The Chinese Government for the stationing of the Japanese swift cruiser Halki to watch this island, and no sign of any landing of Japanese has been reported to the Government. Regarding the articles of contraband alleged to have been sent to Dairen, the Chinese Government has left Che Foo with the knowledge of the Chinese Government for Dairen, and no clearance papers for that port has been issued by the Chinese custom officials.

Regarding the Ryshetelni incident it is stated that the seizure was as unexpected by the Chinese as by the Russians. The Chinese Government did everything it could against such seizures. The Chinese Government later requested Japan to return the vessels, while the incident is not yet closed. China considers her Government has done all possible in the matter. The Chinese government considers that Russia has violated neutrality in a number of instances. Bridges have been built by the Russians over the Liao River, and Russian troops have encamped on the west side of the river, which is supposed to mark the boundary line of the neutral zone. In many places in the neutral zone the Russians have forced the sale of provisions.

The Chinese have made protests of the Russian smuggling ammunition, and other contraband articles.

The captain of the Ryshetelni, while going to Shanghai under military escort, made his escape from the authorities in whose charge he was. It is stated in conclusion that in view of the Russian charges made in a belligerent, China feels it incumbent upon her to make this answer and let the truth be known; that the Chinese Government has not swerved one iota from her neutrality, and that the general attitude of her people is peaceful and has been appreciated as such by the powers.

For Municipal Phones.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—A resolution was passed Monday night by the City Council, "that this Council is of the opinion that the telephone system of Winnipeg should be owned and operated by the city, and do hereby request the Legislative Committee to press upon the Local Legislature the importance of retaining for the city the sole right of owning and operating the telephone system and granting to the city such powers as may be necessary for the view to municipalizing the Bell Telephone Company system in this city."

David Walker Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The death occurred yesterday morning at Riverside, Cal., of David Walker, for 28 years proprietor of the Walker House in the city. He was born at Glasgow, in 1850, and came to Canada in 1855 and for many years was connected with the Northern Railway. For some time he was a resident of Chatham and then removed to Toronto in 1880-1884 he was in the City Council and was largely instrumental in the selection of the site of the City Hall. Mr. Walker was twice married. Four daughters survive.

New Cabinet For F.R.I.

Charlottetown, Jan. 25.—The provincial administration has been re-constructed as follows: President of Executive and Attorney-General, Hon. A. Peters; Commissioner of Public Works, J. H. Gummiskey; Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, E. Reid; without portfolio, Peter MacKay; Simpson, Geo. E. Hughes, E. L. Hazard, G. Godkin, B. Gallant, D. A. B. Douglas.

Newmarket Man Appointed.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Lieut. H. G. Brunton of Newmarket, Ont., has been appointed Inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police, vice C. P. Brown, deceased. Lieut. Brunton is now under-going a course of instruction at Wolsley Barracks, London.

## Some Extra Special Lines

AT THE GORDON STORE

REMEMBER—Our White Wear Sale is a continuous performance all through January, but some favorite lines are running low and cannot be replaced at the same figures.

Here are a few Extra Lots, ere we entre stock, at cut prices greatly in favor of the purchasers.

25 Ladies' Tweed Walking Skirts, with braid and buttons, \$3.75 value for \$2.48.

15 Ladies' Heavy Frieze Skirts, nicely corded, colors, grey, green, blue, oxford, \$4.00 value for \$2.72.

Another lot of beautiful Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, clearing at \$6.75.

2 pcs. Heavy Black Wool Serges for Ladies' Skirts, 54 in. wide, special 50c line, clearing at 25c.

February Standard Fashion Sheets and Designers.

12 pcs. Colored Wrapperettes in blue, reds, pinks, greys, and fine patterns, 10 and 12 1/2 value, to clear at 7c a yd.

12 pcs. Colored Striped Flannellettes, 32 in. wide, 3 and 10c values to clear at per yd. 9c.

1 bale of Unbleached Cotton Mill Ends, great values at 3c, 3 1/2, 4c, 4 1/2 and 5c per yard.

5 doz. Men's Wool and Fleece Lined Vests, odd lines, 50c and 75c values, to clear at 39c.

Penman's Unshrinkable Natural Wool Underwear for men and woman. The Children sizes at bargain prices.

PROMPTNESS IN PURCHASING IS TO OUR MUTUAL PROFIT AND PLEASURE

**WILLIAM GORDON**

## DEATH OF DAVID WALKER

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Word was received in the city this morning of the death at Riverside, California, yesterday, of David Walker, proprietor of the Walker House, of this city. Mr. Walker was born in Scotland 75 years ago. He was one of the best known hotel men in Canada and had a very large number of friends.

Mr. Walker was exceedingly well known in this city and is still remembered by the older citizens, especially those of Scottish extraction. He was an enthusiastic earlier and took a great interest in the game. Mr. Walker was proprietor of the Rankin House, the Royal Exchange, and the old Walker House here. He went from Chatham to Toronto, where he opened the Walker House and made a large amount of money.

## STOMACH TROUBLE

The Agonies of Indigestion Can Be Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All over the land there are people whose lives have been made miserable through the pangs of indigestion, who have been restored to the enjoyment of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm. Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is the manager of the electric light plant in that town and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: "It is really a pleasure to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For four years prior to 1903 I suffered great trouble from indigestion and stomach trouble. I could not eat solid food without experiencing great agony, and for over two years I had to resort to a milk diet. I had grown emaciated and was almost unfit for active work. I was treated by doctors and took advertised medicines, but without any lasting benefit. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use, but I must confess that it was without much hope that they would cure me. After taking a couple of boxes I could see an improvement, and this gave me encouragement. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely cured and able to eat any kind of food I desired. I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they saved me from such misery as only a dyspeptic knows. I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles that afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

Bad blood, poor blood, watery blood, is the cause of nearly every ailment that afflicts mankind. It is because every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new, rich, red blood that they have such wonderful power to cure such ailments as indigestion, anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, heart troubles, kidney and liver troubles, and the special ailments of women, young and old. But you must get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

I GUESS SO.

I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubritt.

Yes, I know her quite well.

Do you? What was her maiden name?

I suppose that her maiden aim was to get married.

This label is all genuine

"Progress" Clothing

Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

## If COUGHS are CHRONIC

or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

**KLEIN'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL**

combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is the remedy to use. This is the standard preparation for all chronic lung and bronchial troubles and for wasting diseases. This Emulsion is no better than others except in the matter of freshness, which is important.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

**W. W. TURNER**

28 King St.

Phone 221

## Dont Miss

The clearing sale of FANCY CHINA LAMPS, GLASSWARE, 97 PIECE DINING SETS, 44 PIECE TEA SETS, 10 PIECE CHAMBER SETS.

A 5c and 10c Counter containing China, Crockery and Glassware will have big bargains for the people who visit our store. The above stock must be reduced, and the prices we are going to ask, will make them move out. 15

## GROCERIES

We can satisfy you in quality and price. The business we are doing is a proof of this. New Cooking Figs, 5c per lb. 1 lb. The Sunlight Baking Powder 10c 2 lbs. Packages One Breakfast Food, 25c 25c. Bars of Dish Cloth Soap for 25c 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c 8 Pounds Pickled Beans for 1 lb. Maple Syrup, 25c per Quart

**John McConnell**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

## ALL OUR CANDIES

We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of **CARAMELS** made from pure cream. See Window Display.

**W. S. RICHARDS,** Kent Bakery  
Phone 186.

## For Sale

TWO ACRES, three-quarters of a mile from Post Office, frame house, eight rooms and cellar, stable, hen house, etc. Peach, plum, pear and apple trees; splendid place for garden.

Apply to  
**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St. Phone 295  
Real Estate and Insurance

**WEDDING STATIONERY**  
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

## AT THE BIG CLOTHING SALE

We have 14 Boys' Overcoats which we put on sale to-day.

4 Overcoats to fit Boys 8 years—\$4.50 to \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.75.

7 Overcoats to fit Boys 9 years—\$5.00 kind Sale Price, \$3.50.

3 Overcoats to fit Boys 10 and 12—\$5 and \$6, Sale Price, \$3.75.

Children's Fancy Overcoats, 4 years to 10, regular price up to \$5, Sale Price \$2.50.

Table of Boys' 3 P. Suits, \$4.50, sizes 9 to 15 years, Sale Price, \$3.99.

87 Men's Overcoats, regular prices \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10, size 34 to 44, a dozen different lines to choose from. They're remnants. We are offering them at remnant prices. They must go. Your choice \$3.00.

**MEYNELL,**  
3 Doors West from Market, Chatham.

## IS THERE ANYTHING THE MATTER WITH Your Eyes?

Do you have those sick headaches? If so, have your eyes examined at once. Eye strain causes headaches, by removing the cause we effect a permanent cure. Wise people realize that the proper fitting of glasses should never be guessed at. We have a skilled Optician who is competent to examine your eyes and supply the needful glasses.

At the Sign of the Big Clock.

**A. A. JORDAN**

King Street, Chatham

McNard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc.