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Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 60c.

W. J. Kenney

King Street, East.

CANDYS

Every store on the street sells candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are:

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
Vent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell
DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of ratepayers, at The Planet Office, election returns, 6 to 7.30.
Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Masonic Hall, discussion re ballot, at 7.30.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Rehearsal of Opera "Said Pasha", Grand Opera House, at 7.
Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon", Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—10 a. m.—Cloudy to partly cloudy, light local snow or sleet. Tuesday, still milder.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in the city on Saturday.

Joe Holman and A. F. Falls saw the first robin of the season in Wm. Somerville's lawn, Wellington street. The general opinion of the scrutineers in North Chatham seemed to be that the Chaplin by-law would pass over the river but up till noon not a large percentage of the voters had visited the polls. Wm. Chrysler had a horse and rig out working against the by-law.

Collector Rennie received about \$71,500 on tax account for the past year, out of \$100,000 on the roll, and the balance will bear interest. One year ago \$75,000 was collected on Dec. 15th, but as the vote was higher the proportion of taxpayers who received their receipts was about the same as up to the 1st ult.

Rev. J. Dyke, for many years pastor in the Primitive Methodist church in this city, and the husband of Miss Sophia Fox, the eloquent, has been elected Mayor of Port William by acclamation. Last year he was chairman of the Board of Works and the excellent work he did secured for him his present position without opposition. His many friends in this city and vicinity will bear interest to know that he is making a successful municipal record.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

Get Your

Vaccine Points and Vaccination Shields

... from ...

A. I. McCall & Co.
Druggists and Opticians

HEAP O' TROUBLE

Police Court Case, Which Resulted Over Exhibition of Portrait.

A woman's portrait displayed in a window, gave rise to an insulting language case which was aired at the police court this morning. Mrs. Mary Dittmar, wife of the well-known ex-whitewashing, was passing the residence of her sister, Elizabeth Twigg, who is also known somewhat in this city, chiefly for her matrimonial ventures. There was some bad feeling of some three years' standing between the sisters twain, and the picture in the window excited Mrs. Dittmar, who remarked that had she not a better picture of Al. Rowan than that was of Mrs. Twigg, she (Mrs. Dittmar) would never have put the picture in the window. Mrs. Twigg's witnesses all swore that in addition Mrs. Dittmar had insulted her sister, Mrs. Twigg was a cow and a sow. This Dittmar denied and the two little girls with her swore that she spoke the truth. One of the little girls confessed to having used the terms imputed to Mrs. Dittmar, but after Mrs. Dittmar had gone home. The judge reserved judgment till Monday on Mrs. Dittmar, and added that he was afraid that he would have to ask the Chief to issue a warrant against the two little girls, as he was surprised to find two small children using such language.

The Letter-Box

AN AGED HORSE.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—in regard to an article which I saw in your Daily about a horse which one Kelly let starve in your city, I desire to say he must have fed it different than when he was at my place, for I had to tell him while here not to feed it so much grain.

Gregor might better devote more of his time on the man who sold Kelly the horse, as I think it very wrong for a man to sell a man who is almost blind, a horse that was so old, for I consider he was worthless. I think this man Kelly is deserving of more charitable consideration than has been shown him by some of the people of Chatham.

Washington and The Planet a prosperous new year.

I remain,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 3.

Investigation shows that there is a great deal in what our correspondent says. The blame should largely attach to the individual who thought it sharp business to impose upon an unfortunate and almost blind old man.

Editor.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham, Chicago, Jan. 6, 1902

| Wheat | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| July | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Corn | May | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| July | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Oats | May | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| July | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Pork | Jan. | 16 90 | 16 90 | 16 90 | 16 90 |
| May | 17 37 | 17 45 | 17 32 | 17 25 | 17 25 |
| Lard | Jan. | 9 87 | 9 90 | 9 87 | 9 90 |
| May | 10 00 | 10 02 | 9 95 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Ribs | Jan. | 8 55 | 8 55 | 8 50 | 8 50 |
| May | 8 55 | 8 55 | 8 50 | 8 50 | 8 50 |

MAKE MONEY IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 5.—La Liberté has published a report to the effect that the Rockefeller brothers intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the city of Paris. The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it will be an act of mental aberration to accept such a proposition which would be disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the Americans who wish not only to export foreign industry from their own country, but who seek to supplant foreigners on their own ground.

La Liberté says the Rockefeller brothers would not use French coal, and that the granting of this concession would be a mighty blow to the economic schemes of American imperialism in Europe.

"SAID PASHA."

The sale of tickets for the opera "Said Pasha" has been a record-breaker. Over 500 have been sold and the house will be sold out by to-morrow morning. All those who have tickets should consequently make a point of reserving at once.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

NEW DIRECTOR

Wm. H. Brackin Has Been Engaged as Organist in St. Andrew's Church—Other Acquisitions

At a meeting of the Board of Managers and Session of St. Andrew's Church last evening William H. Brackin, present organist of the First Presbyterian Church, was engaged as choir-master and organist to succeed S. H. Marshall, resigned.

The Board also received many applications from outside the city for the position, but thought they could not better Mr. Brackin.

Miss Ada Ross, the well-known and popular contralto, and Miss Gertrude Somerville, the successful soprano, have also been engaged as soloists.

Mr. Brackin is one of the Maple City's most accomplished musicians. Six years ago—at the age of 16 years—he assumed control of the organ at Holy Trinity Church and filled the position with much success for two years. Four years ago he accepted his present position as organist in the First Presbyterian Church, where his excellent work has been universally admired.

As soloists, both Misses Ross and Somerville are held in high esteem by lovers of good music. Both are at the present time members of the First Presbyterian Church choir and have won enviable reputations for themselves.

The St. Andrew's Church will make an energetic effort to build up an excellent choir to assist in the service of song in connection with their public worship.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address: P. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

TELEGRAPH

Parliament is not expected to meet until February 13.

Recruiting for the Field Hospital Company begins on Wednesday.

A man named Latour, of St. Hyacinthe, was frozen to death.

The Y. M. C. A. of New York will erect an hotel building for their own use at a cost of \$975,000.

A little girl named Benard was fatally scalded at Montreal by a pot of boiling water falling upon her.

Venezuela's fleet is in a bad condition. It has no coal, and the machinery on the warships is out of order.

West Algoma Liberals met at Port Arthur and nominated James Connors, M. P. E., for the Legislative Assembly.

A thousand dollar package stolen from Elliott's store, at Cranston street, was found in a snowbank near the store.

A special course of six months' training for teachers will be provided at the Macdonald Manual Training School at Ottawa.

George Massey, of Montreal, was left a legacy of \$5,000 by the late Edward Kemp, of New York, his former employer.

Boers ambushed a party of Scots Greys on Saturday about forty miles east of Pretoria killing six and wounding thirteen.

Chinese merchants in the United States have presented a petition to the Chinese Court, complaining against the exclusion act, and the indignities to which immigrants are subjected.

The Panama Canal Company has made a formal offer of its property to the United States government for \$40,000,000, the amount stated as its value by the United States Canal Commission.

Drugging Will Not Cure Catarrh

This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhoxone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heal the inflamed tissues and prevent droppings in the throat. Catarrhoxone treats more than one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment. Price \$1. Small size 25c, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Wanted—An executive officer, one who is interested in the work, fond of children, and has time to attend to the duties of the office. Salary given to competent person. Apply before January 8th, 1902, to D. S. Patterson or R. V. Bray.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Seltzer Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Office Diaries, Pocket Diaries

Journals, Ledgers

Cash Books, Day Books

Minute Books, Bill Books

Binding Cases, Letter Files

ALL OFFICE NEEDS AT

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Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Free Dressmaking...

This Offer Good Only on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY January 6th, 7th and 8th. . . .

Anyone purchasing one of our skirt lengths or any of our skirt materials from 75c per yard up can have the same made to order **Free of Charge**. Skirt to be made in one of 12 designs shown in Dress Goods Department. This offer is good only for three days. Remember we guarantee fit and work.

Upholstered Furniture

Forms no small part of our house-furnishing trade. A year ago we proposed meeting the existing demands for high-class upholstery. The numerous houses in Chatham and vicinity which we have furnished with window seats, easy corners and like furniture, are made indicative of how well we have succeeded in that purpose.

Of primary importance in upholstery are the coverings. Nowhere in Chatham will you find a stock of goods with refined beauty and thorough going goodness so emphatic and universal as in our present selection of furniture coverings. Generally the utility and always the decorative effect of a piece of upholstery, depends upon its suitability to the place it occupies, as well as its surroundings. Often an entirely original design is demanded to secure best results.

Whether your needs call for the creation of a design or reproductions of the works of skilled makers of a century ago, we can supply the want.

A guarantee of good work accompanies all our work no matter how low the price. One of our upholsters will, upon your request, call and give fullest information.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

January is Clearing Month Here

We Started Our Semi-Annual Sweeping Out Sale Saturday

THIS WEEK FINDS MANY MORE LINES ADDED TO OUR LIST

THE STOCKS MUST BE EMPTIED QUICKLY!

Every article quoted is the newest and very best of its kind. In every instance the reduced price barely pays for the materials. Read the list. Read it again carefully—then come—see the great, grand bargains that are here. Every article new, bright, of this season's production, at prices lower than you ever thought possible for such high-class merchandise.

Men's Overcoats

Prices that will make them move out quick.
\$5.50 dress overcoats go at \$4.95.
\$10.00 dress overcoats go at \$7.50.
\$12.00 tailor made heavier coats, \$10.
Styles—Raglan, raglanettes and three-quarter dress coats.

Men's Ulsters

\$5.00 storm ulsters at \$3.95.
\$5.50 storm ulsters at \$4.95.
\$5.50 storm ulsters at \$2.95.
Colors—Oxford, claret, fawn, black. Full of comfort.

Men's Suits

\$5.00 suits go at \$3.95.
\$5.50 suits go at \$4.95.
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\$5.00 suits go at \$6.95.
\$10.00 suits go at \$7.50.
\$12.00 suits go at \$10.00.
Styles—Single and double breasted, in tweeds, worsteds and serges.

Boys' and Children's Clothing

at Half Price
Boys 2pc. suits go at \$1.99, \$2.48, \$2.95.
Boys 3pc. suits go at \$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.48.
Boys dress overcoats go at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Boys' Reefers

In storm and dress coats—Boys storm reefers go at \$2.00 and \$2.48.
Boys dress reefers, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Sweeping prices.

And Hundred Other Articles Equally as Low.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot

