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"AMERICAN" COFFEE, 30c a pound.
MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a lb.
BAKER'S COCOA, 30c a tin.
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No better Baking Powder can be devised than that made from pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda. Desire for big profit has led to the use of inferior ingredients, and very few powders are now made from the articles named. For this reason we decided to make an absolutely pure cream of tartar and soda powder. Nothing better can possibly be produced, yet we sell it at 25c a pound. No one could improve on it if they charged \$1.00 a pound. On Saturday, every lady coming to our store may obtain a trial 1/4 pound package free.

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Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

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Positively and Undeniably
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Ceylon GREEN Tea is superior to the finest tea Japan produces. It is to the Japan tea drinker what "SALADA" Black is to the black tea drinker. Sold only in lead packets 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fair and cold. Sunday, continued fair and cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.70.
Thermometer 15.
Highest yesterday 24.
Lowest yesterday 8.
Direction of wind, northwest.

Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.
J. W. McLaren spent yesterday in Detroit.

T. Syer, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Barry, of Merlin, is in the city to-day on business.

F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Bert Snook, of Saginaw, is visiting his mother, Lorne avenue.

F. A. Robert returned last evening from a business trip west.

Miss Minnie Scott, Wellington St., entertained friends last evening.

Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner House.

The G. T. R. is shipping between 30 and 40 cars out of the city every day.

Tommy Burns, of this city, rides to-day in the Burns \$10,000 handicap at the coast.

Commissioner James Ross, Tilbury, shipped two cars of cattle to-day for export.

Mrs. James Hendershott, of Blenheim, is visiting in the Maple City to-day.

Jasper Wilson was in Ridgeway and Thamesville yesterday on a business trip.

James Kerr, of Adrian, Mich., who has been visiting his family here, has returned.

Robt. Ridley, of the G. T. R. freight office, is laid up as the result of a strained arm.

Park Bros. received a car of pig iron from the Midland furnaces of Midland, yesterday.

J. J. Evans, of Ann Arbor, who is spending a few days in the city, was in Thamesville on business yesterday.

The reserve seat sale opens Monday morning for the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, given by Albert Armstrong in "The Sky Pilot."

Miss Grace Merritt returned this morning from Blenheim, where she has been attending a valentine party given by her cousin, Miss Gladys Merritt.

Reeve Cummings and Councillors Wm. Templeton, Tompkins and George are attending a special meeting of the Chatham Township Council in Clerk McArthur's office to-day.

D. McKerrall, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Laundry, will adopt a strictly cash business, commencing on Monday Feb. 17, work will be delivered strictly C. O. D. Watch for prices next week.

Two sleighs of young people drove to the residence of Mr. James Hutchison, 4th concession, Harwich, where a grand oyster supper was held, after which games and other amusements were indulged in till the wee small hours of morning.

New Laid Eggs—Consignments of new laid eggs, dairy and creamery butter, dried apples, poultry, honey, white beans, etc., solicited. If anything to offer in this line, please advise, John J. Fee, 62 Front St., East, Toronto.

18c-5m

The grand ball given in Northwood's Hall, under the auspices of the C. R. S. Club, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th, resulted in a grand success. The excellent music furnished by Grayson and Murphy's orchestra was highly appreciated by one hundred guests.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited), 14 King street west, Toronto, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Anne M. Rhes, of Hammanburg, Ohio, whose father, Thomas B. Rhes, died in November last. The estate amounts to about \$3,000 and consists principally of insurance moneys.

Owing to the existence of small-pox in Port Huron and Sarnia, Port Huron medical officers have been placed on the ferries, to examine all passengers and refuse those who have not been vaccinated to land in Port Huron. Sarnia citizens are warned of the new regulations so that those who are not prepared to submit to medical examination may save themselves trouble by keeping away. To prevent the spread of small-pox from Port Huron and Michigan, Mayor Logie has stationed Dr. Henderson at the ferry wharf here to send all persons back to Port Huron who have not been vaccinated.—Sarnia Observer.

J. R. Owen, of Ridgeway, visited friends in the city yesterday.

O'Keefe and Drew shipped a car of dressed hogs to Quebec to-day.

A surprise party was given to Jas. Verrall, Park avenue west, last evening.

Mr. Dow, of the Kilby Mfg. Co., of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Park Bros. shipped a car of machinery to Wallaceburg co-opera to-day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the special services in Christ Church.

Harry McPhillips, of Jack on, Mich., an old Chatham boy, is visiting friends in the city.

Wm. Youmans, of Park Bros., had the misfortune this morning to badly smash his little finger.

Geo. W. McCormick, secretary of the Beet Sugar Company, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

A meeting for men only will be held in Christ Church Sunday afternoon at 4.15, which will be addressed by Rev. Arthur Murphy.

Nugent Milner, son of Robt. Milner, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, has passed the critical point and will likely recover.

The police commissioners will allow a second of Windsor officers to attend the funeral of Chief of Police Young in Chatham.—Windsor Record.

The pastor Rev. Dr. Hannan will conduct both services in the Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow. In the evening a special musical service will be given by Miss Idle and the choir.

R. Miller left yesterday morning for Brooklyn, after having spent a few weeks' visit with relatives. He intends resuming his course at Kiski's Business College, Brooklyn.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 for the purpose of preparing to attend the funeral of the late V. W. Bro. William Young.

Two large sleighs of about 60 young people of S. S. Nos. 1 and 2, Harwich, spent last evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carwell, Park avenue east.

The party broke up early this morning, all voting the host and hostess royal entertainers.

In our report of the graduating exercises of the nurses of the Public General Hospital in last evening's issue, we should have stated that the \$25 cheque donated by T. L. Pardo, M. P., was given by him to the Ladies' Association Society in response to their appeal for financial aid to remove the debt incurred in altering and enlarging the nurses home.

The debate in S. S. No. 1, Harwich, "Resolved that newspapers are greater educators than books," was decided in favor of the affirmative by Judge Parrott. Only two speakers on each side were present, viz. Miss M. Hutchison and W. A. McGeechay, of the affirmative, and Miss Yerecraft and Percy Parrott, of the negative. The Society's literary evening is held next Tuesday night.

The funeral of the late Lawrence French, aged 49 years, of the 4th concession, Chatham Township, took place last Sunday. The pall-bearers were six school mates of the deceased, namely, Fred. R. Pugh, Fred. R. Agar, Lester Gregory, Ed. Jinks, Wm. Brown and Wm. McLean. Through the negligence of some one the snow blocked the passage into the cemetery. A farmer was asked to pull down part of his fence to allow the cortège to pass the obsequies, but he could not do it without the sanction of his neighbor. Consequently the coffin had to be taken from the house and put in the pall-bearers' rig. The funeral was a large one, but only a few of the rigs could get into the cemetery.

The funeral of the late Jane Irving, wife of James Patterson, who died at her late residence in Indian Creek farm, Feb. 11th, aged 75 years, took place Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives who mourn her loss. Deceased was born at Tinsdale, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, who along with her husband (who survives her) were tenants of the farm Barragate, in the parish of Combertrees for many years, where they were well known and highly respected. Twenty-two years ago they removed to Chatham with a large family, while five years ago they celebrated their golden wedding, when all were present. Her husband died in mourning her loss are Mrs. Green, of Manitoba; James Medina, N. Y.; Mrs. Douglas, at home; Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. McNaughton, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Baby, Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward Brant, of Ontario; Mrs. Bartlett, Detroit; John, Chatham Township; Andrew, Detroit, and James H., at home.

LAMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

By W. W. Whitelock.

Give back O' city from thy clutch
My children to my breast,
That, ravished, aches to feel their touch.

And hush their pain to rest;
My dugs are full, while hark! they cry

For food, but're in vain—
O vampire of the glittering lie,
Give back mine own again!

My fields are golden seas of grain
I bore for them to reap;
My bounty swells some gambler's gain

Who heeds not while they weep.
My children render to my arms,
Thou wanderer, draped in red,
That lurst the quick with deadly charms,

And send'st me but the dead.

Give back the children whom I nursed
And brought to man's estate,
Until they heard thy voice accurst,
Thou cursed one of fate!

Mine age is lonely, and my breast
Years for my faithless sons,
That I may lull their pain to rest,
My poor deluded ones.

—McClure's Magazine.

While grief is fresh, every attempt to divert only irritates. You must wait till grief be digested, and then amusement will dissipate the remains of it.

BOTH PARTIES DISSATISFIED

"Prohibitionists will be handicapped so as to make their success almost impossible. The vote of a liquor-favoring minority will prevail. The bill practically declares unselfishness, sobriety, and philanthropy are political qualifications. Against this grave injustice the alliance desires to enter a strong protest."—Prohibition Alliance Circular.

"I think it would be better for the prohibitionists to urge the Government to withdraw the measure. The referendum, under the conditions proposed, is sure to fail, which would result in postponing the completion of this reform for many years to come."

—Rev. Dr. Chown.

"The question of compensation should have been dealt with in Mr. Ross' bill. I do not mean the details should have been given, but in justice to all parties it should be definitely settled what provision, if any, in this respect is to be made. The principle of the referendum, if it is to be acted upon, should be settled now as well as later on."—James Haverson, Solicitor Licensed Victuallers.

THE CARE OF BABIES.

A Great Responsibility Rests on All Mothers—Baby should Always be Bright and Cheerful.

Babies that are well, sleep well, eat well, act well and play well. A child that is not lively, rosy-cheeked and playful, needs immediate attention or the results may be serious. Prudent mothers should always keep ready at hand a safe yet effective medicine to administer to their little ones as emergency arises. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets do not act as the so-called "soothing" medicines do. They do not have a deadening or stupefying effect, but on the contrary go right to the seat of the trouble and by removing it cure the child and prevent a recurrence of the difficulty. All mothers who have used this medicine praise it and always keep it in the house.

Mrs. G. Baines, Six Mile Lake, Ont., says:—"My baby, Owen, has Tablets which I ordered came just in time. My baby was very ill with indigestion and bowel trouble, but I am happy to say the Tablets relieved him after a few doses and he is now cutting his teeth. They are for children of all ages, and dissolved in water can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold by all druggists at 25c a box, or sent on receipt of price, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

THE MARKETS.

The market prices remain about the same as last week's. Vegetables are not very plentiful, but fowl were offered in large quantities at about the same prices that have prevailed for the past few weeks.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.

Paranips, per peck, 15c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Apples, 20c to 50c a peck.

Cauliflower, 10c, head.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Beets, 15c, peck.

Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, 15c, peck.

Onions, 30c to 40c per peck.

Cabbage, 5c to 15c per head.

Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.

Tobacco, 10c, per lb.

Winter squash, 50c to 50c, each.

Summer squash, 5c.

Peppers, 10c, dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.

Geese, each, 50c to 75c.

Turkeys, each, \$1 to \$1.75.

Ducks, 35c to 40c, each.

Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.

Geese, 20c to 25c, per lb.

Eggs, 20c, per doz.

Honey per rack, 13c.

The Gordon Store

Will Catch on and Hang on to Trade

With February Bargains of all kinds, specially this week with the remainder of our Winter Wear in all lines—

February Men's New Goods

We have them by the carload, and still they come; but people don't hunger and thirst for them just yet; they wait. We treat lookers well, and even on market days will be smiling and polite.

Table Household Goods

Such as ducks, drills, overhauls, shirtings, tickings, checks, etc. People always are needing these goods, we are well stocked at 10c and 12-15c, and up to 25c.

Table Linens and Towels

See our Shamrock Table Damasks and Napkins to match.

See our Rub 'Em Dry and Rub 'Em Red Bath Towels from 10c to 60c.

White and Gray Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

every width, and our ready-to-use sheets and pillow cases, suitable for single blessedness or those in haste to marry.

Our Wash Goods Department

The great success that attends this section of our trade follows the careful selections made in materials and patterns, and buying by the case at mill prices, means much to customers.

The Most Convincing Argument Is

Not what we say, but your personal inspection of our goods and prices. We shall be pleased to serve you for an early spring parcel.

Millinery Parlors, Second Floor

New veils for season 1902; latest effects in black, black and white, blue, castor, and tuxedo meshes. Novelties in hats, toques, and turbans of taffeta, chiffon, and ribbon, for present and early spring wear. Chiffon hats will be in great demand as they Paris and New York.

William Gordon

Standard Fashion Sheets for Men and Women Standard Designs and Spring Catalogues Now in

SUNSHINERS

Participate in an Enjoyable Social Function—Their Officers and Work.

The Chatham branch of the International Sunshine Society held a very successful dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. About 50 couples were present and all report having had an exceedingly good time. Larriman's orchestra furnished excellent music. The members of the society are very much gratified at the result of the evening and intend to have another in the near future.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the poor of the town. This society, which has been established in Chatham but a short time, is doing a great work among the poor of the town, bringing sunshine and comfort to many of our poverty-stricken homes in the way of clothing, fuel, money, etc. They would be pleased to receive subscriptions for their fund from Maple Cityites and also information as to where they can distribute the clothing, etc. They have on hand. The society is under the direction of earnest working officers to whom a great deal of credit for the work of the society is due.

The officers are:—President, Miss Maud Heyward; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Edith Holmes; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Richardson; Secretary, Miss Belle Baxter; Treas., Miss Kate Campbell; Miss DeLeon, and Miss Quinn attended to the receipts of last evening.

DOCTORS AT SEA.

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered with neuralgia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or "Dr. Hall's Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont."

Cultivate not only the corn-fields of the mind, but the pleasure grounds also.

NOVEL ADVERTISING CONTEST.

On Saturday evening next a representative of my studio will walk about King street, Chatham, and in the pockets of this person will be carried an order for a dozen of five dollar photographs, which order will become the property of the first person who approaches said representative during the specified hour, and asks the following question: "Are you the person who has the order for a dozen of Gibson's \$5 photographs?" It will also be required of all persons entering this contest that they shall carry in the hand, or some conspicuous place about them, a copy of The Planet newspaper containing this announcement, plainly marked, and folded so as to be easily shown. Everybody is invited to enter this novel contest; no one is barred if they follow the above instructions.

Whether my representative will be man, woman or child is not to be known till the time comes that some one asks the proper question first. Don't forget the date and hour, Saturday evening, next, Feb. 15th, between 8 and 9 o'clock, on King St. Ask every person you meet until you strike the lucky one and then the pictures are yours.

Gibson, Photographer, 29 King Street.

It is the duty of every one who regards a doctrine as true and important to do what he can towards diffusing it, leaving the result to be what it may.

Too many things are done well that are not worth doing at all.



J. L. CAMPBELL, Boston Shoe Store

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Split Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

"DAY and NIGHT" AGES

The incessant grind of the Kidney Back-ache soothed and cured by South American Kidney Cure—it never fails.

"Kidney Disease affected my back so that I couldn't work at all, and could not sleep for the pain. I used three bottles of South American Kidney Cure, and I can positively add another to the long list of cures that this great remedy claims. I can work fourteen hours a day now and not feel tired. I had tried other treatments but got no help from James Sullivan, Chatham. It relieves in six hours. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham."

The more a man studies himself the less fault he will find in his neighbor.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER.

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorendev's private show room at the Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

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VERY LOW RATES.

during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern R'y; \$30 from Chatham to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$35.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chatham to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address, B. H. Bennett, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont. 114426

PENINSULAR LODGE NO. 2 A. O. U. W. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet at the lodge room on Sunday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Wm. Young, C. E. W. S. APPLEFORD, J. B. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

Diamonds



Most of Our Diamonds

Were purchased a year ago before the advance in price which means that you can save at least 20 per cent. in the cost of same and can positively rely on getting what you pay for.

VonGunten Bros. Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.