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**DENTIST**  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Jerry O'Brien is in Sarnia. Read our new story on Page 11, to-day.

S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, is in town to-day.

Delicious Sunday sweets at McKay's to-night.

W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, is spending the day in town.

Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

H. E. Mills, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Hookwith, of Wallaceburg, is visiting in the city to-day.

Thomas Boon, license inspector, Bothwell, was in the city to-day.

W. J. Hickey and A. W. Finlin, of Merlin, were visitors in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds, of Blenheim, are visitors in the city to-day.

Geo. Smithson is in the General Hospital threatened with typhoid fever.

W. McKay has a limited supply of 10 cent chocolates for to-night, not forgetting also that he has the good goods in chocolates and bon bons.

The first installment of The Planet's new serial story, "A Bit of Blue," appears on page eleven of this issue. No one should miss it.

Probate of the will of the late John Botting, Harwich, has been granted to Archibald Botting and John Botting, executors.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were—Board of Works \$93.64, local improvements \$362.01, electric light department \$12.00.

Watson Walker, the new bandmaster of the 24th Regiment is expected this afternoon. He was accorded a farewell banquet at Guelph last evening.

M. Polson was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning seriously ill. He was delirious throughout the night, requiring the constant attention of three attendants.

Brydon vs. McMillan.—This is an action for slander brought against Mrs. McMillan. A discontinuance on the part of the plaintiff was filed yesterday and the case is abandoned.

Harry Pritchard, son of J. C. Pritchard of the G. T. R., was presented with a handsome set of ebony brushes by the officers of Christ Church Sunday school on the eve of his departure to attend Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

**SOUND WORK WANTED**

The bitulithic pavement contractors began laying the pavement yesterday morning. They first laid a layer of cobble stones and were putting broken stone on top. When the ratepayers were going home to dinner they noticed what had been done and there was prospects of trouble right away. John Darling, who is a practical man, was one of the first to call attention to the matter. "Why, those whole cobble stones will never cement together," remarked Mr. Darling. "Those stones will not hold the cement and will just sink out of sight in the mud. If it is allowed to pass, it will make a difference of \$1,000 in the cost of the pavement."

City Engineer Jones was called up by phone after dinner. He said he had given specific instructions to the inspector that nothing but broken stone should be put in, and that the foundation so laid would have to be pulled up again. There is nothing in the specifications allowing for any thing but broken stone, and to have it otherwise would be absurd.

The contractors wanted permission to lay the piece of pavement as they had started it for one block. Then if the people don't like it they agree to take it up. The general consensus of opinion is that the work should be stopped at once. There is a good deal of feeling on the matter amongst those who have to pay for the street, and the latter will likely be heard from yet. The residents of Queen St. have a pretty good idea of what happens when cobble stones are laid in clay, or they should have.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

**Combs and Brushes.**

In our King St. Window we are showing what we think is the nicest assortment of combs and brushes we have ever shown. We have combs from 5c to \$1.25, and hair brushes from 25c. to \$4.00 each.

Our **Special Comb at 15c.** is unbreakable, you cannot break it with ordinary use.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**

Chatham and Dresden.

**TAXATION OF FOOD.****MR. CHAMBERLAIN AGREES WITH PREMIER BALFOUR.**

The Secretary of the Eighty Club is Waiting For Some Canadian Press Comments.

London, Oct. 3.—The London Daily Mail has an interview with Premier Balfour, in which he says: Mr. Chamberlain agrees with me that I am right in believing that the country is not now prepared to discuss the taxation of food, but he tells me that he is bound with the colonies, and will therefore act as a missionary in regard to this food question.

The commercial department of the Board of Trade, replying to inquiries from several Bradford firms regarding certificates of origin of goods shipped to South Africa, states it is desirable that proper forms, following the Canadian practice, should be brought into use at once, but until the customs requirements are known by the consignees considerable latitude will be allowed so long as satisfactory evidence is produced of British origin.

The Secretary of the Eighty Club, writing to The Times, says: "Is it wise for Mr. Chamberlain to put forward a defeated leader of the Canadian Opposition as a representative Canadian? What will the Canadian Government say? We await with interest the comments of the Canadian press."

Referring to the project of the Rhodesia railway across the Zambesia, just below Victoria Falls, The Times points out the Canadian experience of the feasibility of the colossal undertaking at Niagara Falls being utilized without damaging the picturesque of the scene.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, commenting on Premier Balfour's speech, says: "Mr. Balfour's remedy is protectionist taxation. With its help he wants to do away with Britain's commercial and political helplessness, as shown, he supposes, when Canada is menaced. Mr. Balfour seems to have completely forgotten that Canada began the dispute."

Telephone or send your name to The Planet as subscriber until the end of the year. A trial will convince you that The Planet gives you all the local news.

**GREAT FIRE AT PARIS.**

Buildings Covering Two Thousand Square Yards Burned Down.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The whole quarter surrounding the Place de la Liberte at Halence d'Agnais, comprising a distillery, three cafes and a number of shops, covering two thousand square yards, was destroyed by fire to-day.

The strong eat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

**SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.**

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent, or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

**STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM**

The last trips of the season will be SATURDAY, OCT. 3rd, MONDAY, OCT. 5, and WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7.

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**City Property for Sale.**

Two story frame house nearly new, in good location, house contains hall, double parlors, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bath room, closets, lot 56 ft. x 125 ft., brick foundation, coal and wood shed. An excellent home for some one.

If you have any property for sale, list same with us.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.

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**JAIL RECORDS OF THIS CITY**

Some Interesting Statistics Concerning the Inhabitants of Castle Mercer

**Larceny the Most Common Crime—The Scotch are not Represented—Table of Religions**

The annual returns from the Chatham Jail for the year ending Sept. 30th, furnish some interesting information. The Scotch is the only nationality not represented in the records. Someone has said that the Scotch are just as bad as others, but they are too canny to be caught. Other interesting facts can be gathered from a perusal of the figures.

No. persons committed during the year, 108 males, 8 females, total 116. No. prisoners committed preceding year, 104, 14—118.

No. over 16 years, 4, 0—4. No. over 16 years, 104, 8—112. No. committed for first time, 97, 5—102.

No. committed for second time, 10, 3—13. No. committed for third time, 1, 0—1.

No. committed of unsound mind, 6, 2—8. No. acquitted on trial, 35, 2—37. No. discharged without trial, 2, 1—3.

No. awaiting trial, 30th Sept., '03, 2, 0—2. No. sentenced for any period, 50, 2—52.

No. sent to Mercer Reformatory, 0, 2—2. No. sent to Penitentiary, 8, 0—8. No. sent to Reformatory for boys, 2, 0—2.

No. served sentence in jail, 26, 0—26. No. discharged on suspended sentence, 13, 1—14. No. of prisoners whose maintenance was defrayed by government, 49, 3—52.

No. defrayed by county, 59, 5—64. Nationalities. Canadian, 84, 8—92. English, 6, 0—6. Irish, 5, 0—5. Scotch, 0, 0—0. United States, 12, 0—12. Other countries, 1, 0—1.

Religious Denominations. Roman Catholic, 23 males, 2 females, total 25; Church of England, 9, 0, 9; Presbyterian, 8, 1, 9; Methodist, 56, 8, 59; other denominations, 12, 2, 14. No. of persons married, 46 male, 7 female, total, 53.

No. of persons single, 62, 1—63. No. could neither read nor write, 17, 2—19. No. reported temperate, 77, 8—85. No. reported intemperate, 31, 0—31. No. escaped and not recaptured, 0, 1—1.

No. wards in jail, 5, 2—7. No. cells, 31, 7—38. Greatest number of persons confined at one time, 11, 2—13. Lowest number of persons confined at one time, 0, 0—0.

Offences For Which Persons Were Committed.

Abusive or obscene language, males 1, 0—1. Assault, 7, 0—7. Assault, felonious, 2, 0—2. Attempted suicide, 2, 0—2. Breaches of by-law, 7, 0—7. Breaches of the peace, 1, 0—1. Burglary, 6, 0—6.

Carrying unlawful weapons, 1, 0—1. Contempt of court, 2, 0—2. Destroying property, 3, 0—3. Drunk and disorderly, 9, 0—9. Escaping from or obstructing officer, 1, 1—2.

Horse or cattle stealing, 1, 0—1. Housebreaking and robbery, 4, 0—4. Indecent assault or exposure, 2, 0—2. Larceny, 23, 2—25. Lunatics, 6, 2—8. Perjury, 2, 1—3.

Rape and assault with intent, 1, 0—1. Seduction, 1, 0—1. Shooting with intent—1, 0—1. Threatening or seditious language, 1, 0—1.

Trespass, 5, 0—5. Vagrancy, 2, 0—2. Other offences, 7, 2—9.

Offences for which Persons were Sentenced.

Assault, male 2, female 0, total 2. Assault (felonious), 1, 0—1. Breaches of by-law, 4, 0—4. Breaches of the Peace, 1, 0—1. Burglary, 5, 0—5. Carnally knowing girls under 14, 4, 0—4.

Carrying unlawful weapons, 1, 0—1. Contempt of Court, 2, 0—2. Destroying property, 1, 0—1. Drunk and disorderly, 7, 0—7. Horse or cattle stealing, 1, 0—1. Indecent assault, 1, 0—1. Larceny, 11, 1—12.

Perjury, 0, 1—1. Rape and assault with intent, 1, 0—1. Seduction, 1, 0—1. Threatening language, 1, 0—1. Vagrancy, 1, 0—1.

Occupations.

Agents, male 1, female 0, total 1. Boys, 5, 0—5. Carpenters, 2, 0—2. Cigar makers, 1, 0—1. Clerks, 2, 0—2. Farmers, 27, 0—27. Gardeners, 2, 0—2. Innkeepers, 2, 1—3. Laborers, 48, 0—48.

Merchants and traders, 2, 0—2. Printers, 1, 0—1. Pedlars, 2, 0—2. Sailors and fishermen, 2, 0—2. Servants, 0, 4—4. Tailors, 1, 0—1. Teamsters, 3, 0—3. Machinists, 2, 0—2. Other occupations, 3, 0—3. No occupation, 1, 3—4.

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We have the lead in shoes for juveniles. The person who desires shoes to wear for \$1.50 and \$2.00 (Misses and Boys' sizes) should go no further. We are the headquarters.

See our Box Call Tip line—the most popular shoe in its class.

**Turrill**

The Shoe Man.

Repairing done at the store.

**THE MARKETS**

There was a good market this morning. Vegetables were offered in good quantities and sold readily. Egg plants brought from 10 to 20 cents each; cucumbers from 50 cents to \$1.25 per basket, and tomatoes 75 cents a bushel. Dairy produce prices remain about the same.

Following is the full price list:—

**IN THE SHEDS.**

Eggs, per doz., 18c. Butter, per lb., 19c. to 20c. Chickens, each, 35c. Ducks, each, 35c. to 45c.

**FRUITS.**

Plums, per basket, 20 to 35c. Pears, per basket, 35c. to 75c. Musk melons, each, 6c. Grapes, 15c. Tomatoes, per bus., 75c.

**VEGETABLES.**

Cucumbers, per basket, 50c. to \$1.25. Apples, per peck, 15c. to 30c. Potatoes, per peck, 20c. to 25c. Cabbages, each, 5c. to 10c. Green corn, per dozen, 8c. Squash, 3c. to 25c. Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 5c. bunch, 25c. peck. Savory, 5c. bunch. Peppers, 25c. doz. Celery, three bunches for 10c. Beets, 2 pks. for 5c. Carrots, 2 pks. for 5c. Parsnips, peck, 5c. Egg plants, each, 10c. to 20c.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 5, 1908.

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE  
Dec. .... 78 78 77 77  
May ..... 79 79 78 78

Corn—  
Dec. .... 45 45 44 44  
May ..... 45 45 44 44

Oats—  
May ..... 36 36 35 35  
Jan. .... 37 37 36 36

Pork  
May ..... 1255 1250 1245 1247  
Jan. .... 1250 1250 1242 1245

Lard  
Oct. .... 702 702 700 700  
Jan. .... 657 657 647 647

Ribs  
Oct. .... 640 645 640 645  
Jan. .... 660 660 657 657

**Burglars at Lancaster.**

Cornwall, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Burglars broke into the McRae House at Lancaster on Wednesday night, removed the cash register, broke it open, and took between \$50 and \$60, leaving the broken register by the door.

They took a instrument case belonging to Dr. O. McLaren, thinking it a cash box. When they found out their mistake they threw it in the grass, where it was found next morning.

**BLENHEIM**

Oct. 3.—Miss Minnie Thompson is visiting Mrs. Newbigging, of Pontiac. Mr. Wm. Gilroy is visiting friends and relatives in Hastings and Prince Edward counties.

Mr. Chas. Myers is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Rev. R. J. Freeborn, of Huron, O., visited his sister, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, this week.

W. R. Fellows, Jr., left last week for New Lindsay, Tennessee, on one of a month's prospecting trip.

Misses Maud Parlo and Flossie Wellwood were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Don't forget the date of our fall fair, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8th and 9th. E. G. Hacker, of Cedar Springs, is giving a special prize for the oldest couple attending the fair. The Bank of Commerce prize this year is to be given to the best display of poultry. There are to be special races and contests for school children, perhaps, one of the most unique being the rapid multiplication contest.

**GRAND TRUNK'S EASTERN FLYER**

Leaving Chatham 5:08 p. m., arriving Toronto 9:30 p. m., and Montreal 7:30 a. m., one of the finest trains in America, carries through coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations and all information call at Grand Trunk city ticket office, 115 King street, or depot ticket office.

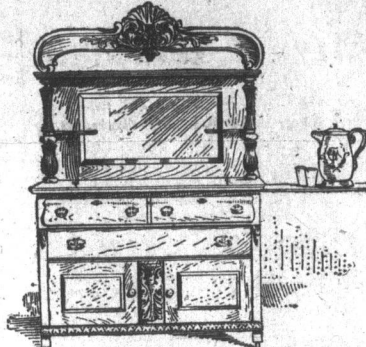
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If the very newest and richest, at prices much less than their worth indicates, would interest you, come to THE BARGAIN CENTRE. Never at the beginning of a season have we commanded so much splendid merchandise at figures that express economy. Very fortunate indeed is our position in this respect. A superb stock, not only newest, but best; not only best, but lowest priced—if you consider quality.

We present herewith a cut of too ELDER EXTENSION SIDEBOARD, made of select quarter-cut oak, golden finish, polished top 23 ins by 54 ins, extreme height 84 ins, bevelled British mirror 18x36 ins, has one drawer lined and all inside in varnish finish. The extension board is so arranged that it can be used at either end of board and when not in use slides back under top and is not visible. Price only \$36.00.



Dining Chairs, in select quarter-cut oak, box spring seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Price per set of six, \$37.00.

Solid oak, round top, extension dining table, 44x44 ins, has five heavy turned and fluted legs, extends 8 feet. Price \$16.00.

Visit our furniture department. Our salesmen will be pleased to show you through whether you wish to purchase or not.

**Bargains of Every Sort In Dress Goods . . .**

40 inch Habit Twill Dress Goods in all shades, per yard, 20c  
42 inch Habit Twill in brown, green, navy blue and grey, per yard, 35c.  
58 inch Homespun in navy blue, brown and black, per yard, 75c.  
46 inch Cheviot in Navy Blue, Brown and Black, per yard, 75c  
58 inch Stripe Homespun in Brown, Navy Blue, Grey, Black, per yd, 90c  
56 inch Fancy Flake effect in Black, Blue, Brown and Grey, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
52 inch Cheviot in Navy Blue, Black and Brown, per yard \$1 and \$1.25

**CLOTHING DEPT. New Fall Sack Suits.**

The man who wears a Austin & Co. Suit is often asked "Wh'os your tailor?" Because Austin & Co's suits are conspicuous among good clothes for their correctness of style, perfect fit and excellent workmanship. That ordinary ready-made clothes do not approach them in any of these points is a conceded fact. It remains but for you to know it. AND NOW BY COMING HERE, of course, and trying on one of our suits. You will note in our suits the broad shapely shoulders, the long lapels and narrow snug-fitting collars, and coat fronts that are tailored so that they will never wrinkle or loose shape. And you will note these features in our \$7.50 Suits as well as our suits at \$12 and \$15.

**A Very Special Line of Men's Suits at \$12.00.**

Among them is the new three-button single-breasted sack and the regular single-breasted sack, handsome pattern tweeds, worsteds and cheviots, in striped overplaid and mottled grey effects and a beautiful assortment that is practically limitless, of plain smooth botany serge, exceptional values at \$10 to \$12.00.

**Our Special \$12.00 Topper.**

Twelve dollars is a nominal price, but you get phenomenal overcoat value for that price here. Dark Oxford and the new olive effects in covert cloths of rich soft texture, cut in 32 to 38 inch length, well lined, a custom tailor could not duplicate this overcoat for less than \$20.00, our price is only

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