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That there is a difference in brooms every one knows. That very cheap brooms are not very good ones to use is also generally known. We are selling good brooms, nice clean brush, well made, good handles, at 25c. We have some extra fine carpet brooms, a little heavier than above at 30c.

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Clothes Lines, 10c, 15c, 20c.

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H. Malcolmson

The War of Women

AGAINST DIRT will soon begin. House-cleaning time is pretty near at hand. We have some useful assistants for a campaign of that sort, and want you to remember them when trouble begins.

Washing Soda
Borax or
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To make the cleaning easier and more thorough. Moth balls and insecticides for the protection of articles packed away. Disinfectants to purify and sweeten closets, sinks and drains, and to destroy the lurking germs that no ordinary course of cleansing can destroy.

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property.
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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers.

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Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Bazaar during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Have a Look

At Our Wash Goods Counter

We are showing all the new dainty summer fabrics in

Ginghams, Dimities, Lawns,
Cambrics, Organdies, Etc.

A very tempting assortment of Laces and Embroideries ready for your inspection.

Salem Waists

The latest New York novelties in waists, received as the new styles appear, prices \$6.00 to \$1.00.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

TO-NIGHT.

"P" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 15.—10 a. m.—Light winds; fine. Wednesday, light winds, fine, and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.65.
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 48.
Lowest yesterday 26.
Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Jack Smith is shipping hogs and sheep to-day.

Wanted! Messenger boy. Apply Bell Telephone Co.

A reward is offered for a lost fur See advertisement.

Mrs. Weldon can supply you with all kinds of yarns for cushion decorations. Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately.

William L. Goulet, of Oury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. L. Wilson, architect, was in Tupperville yesterday on business.

John Lee, of Highgate is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fields and son, of Santa Cruz, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Queen street.

Gold locket lost with raised monogram C. K. on outside. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office.

The Waterworks Department have almost completed the laying of the main to the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co.

The Chatham Electric Co. are attaching a new commutator to the Reliance dynamo at the civic electric light station.

Found, on Monday afternoon, on Queen street, a purse containing a small sum of money. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

O'Keefe & Drew report the hog market very steady. The receipts this week are heavy and far in excess of last week. \$5.75 is paid for live hogs at present.

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tableaux-mouvants, medals, and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 914.

The local branch of the Children's Aid Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$9.37 from the pupils of Beechwood Public school, near Highgate, through their teacher, S. Graham.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., was yesterday, by the unanimous vote of the Kent Law Association, recommended to the Law Society of Ontario for election as Benchers in the place of the late William Douglas, K. C.

Dr. John L. Bray, of this city, is in receipt of a communication from Dr. R. Goode, president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons, of Mobile, Ala., asking him to contribute a paper to the Medical convention to be held in St. Louis on April 30—May 2.

Some dozen emigrants from continental Europe arrived in this city yesterday via the C. P. R. There was one woman in the party. They were quite a respectable looking lot and intend to work in the Wallaceburg Sugar Beet Factory.

Lost! On March 22nd, Saturday, between Howard Road and Chatham, by Creek Road, a Persian Lamb Caprine with yoke of Alaska Seal, made by Rogers & Co., Toronto. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office or notifying L. W. Hoffman, Ridgeway.

Dr. J. L. Bray has been asked to take part in the Tuberculosis Conference to be held under the patronage of His Excellency, Lord Minto, in Ottawa, on the 17th and 18th, inst. Dr. Knopf, the celebrated expert, will deliver lectures on the disease and there will be other important features.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST

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Office—First Floor East of Standard Bank.
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Residence 25.

When you want blue stone or spraying tools, and the material for the mixture, Quinn & Patterson keep a full supply at very low prices.

The funeral of the late John Dolman, who died in Detroit, will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Quinn & Patterson are sole agents in Chatham for the well known Woodstock wagons. It is the easiest running and most durable wagon made.

Dr. J. L. Bray has received an invitation, through the St. Louis Medical Society of Missouri, to the magnificent testimonial banquet to be tendered to Elisha H. Gregory, M. D., L. L. D., in commemoration of his 50th anniversary as a teacher of medicine in that city on the 17th inst.

ANOTHER NEW COACH

Conductor Whiteley, of the L. E. & D. R. E. has been provided with a new vestibule coach for his train running between Blenheim and Sarnia.

"Whiteley is now up with me in the matter of vestibule trains," said Conductor Pierce, who is on the same run, to The Planet this morning, "and you can't touch him with a 40 foot pole. In fact he has got a better coach than I have and I am inclined to be a trifle jealous." he concluded with a laugh as he shouted "all aboard," and started on his run to Blenheim.

WILL TAKE FOUNDLING

Chief of Police Holmes has already received two applications to take charge of the baby of Mrs. Julian, at present at the hospital. Mrs. Wallace, of Raleigh, and Mrs. T. Macdonald, of Wallaceburg, wish to adopt the baby provided it is not a cripple and has no colored blood. Mrs. Macdonald is willing to pay all expenses.

The baby is the one found on the doorstep of a citizen last week. The child is a bright girl baby and is proving quite a pet at the hospital.

Mrs. Julian is still in jail, having been remanded till Friday. She blames a young man who worked at the hospital the same time as she did with being the father of the child. The matron at the hospital speaks highly of Mrs. Julian as a domestic and says the woman was the best worker they ever had.

LACROSSE CLUB

The local lacrosse team are holding a practice on Tecumseh Park this afternoon. The enthusiasm which was aroused at the annual meeting has not in the least decreased, and the boys are bent on having a fast team this year.

The secretary is in communication with the teams in Detroit, Ann Arbor, St. Thomas, Blenheim and Thamesville, with a view to forming an international league.

He has also received enquiries from local players as to joining the club, and the nights set apart for practice.

A committee from the club are at present soliciting subscriptions from the citizens interested in Canada's national game. It is very probable that a game will be played here on the 24th of May.

Mr. Gibson of the Blenheim team, was in Chatham yesterday and reported that the Blenheim team is holding practices and are anxious to arrange matches.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mortimer R. Steers died at his home, 170 Concord avenue, Detroit, Mich., on the afternoon of April 13. He had been ill with pleuro-pneumonia less than two weeks.

Mr. Steers was born near Kent Bridge, Ont., 37 years ago, his father being the late Edward Steers, a life-long resident of Chatham Township.

As a boy, Mr. Steers attended the business college in Chatham and was well known to many people in Kent County.

For some years he was engaged in the flour mill business at White Cloud and Vermontville, Mich. When the mills at the latter place were destroyed by fire last year, he came to Detroit and entered the employ of Parke, Davis & Co., the manufacturing chemists.

Mr. Steers is survived by a widow and two brothers, L. C. and C. E. Steers, both residents of Detroit; and also by two unmarried sisters. The remains were interred on Monday at Ida, Mich.

STOLEN

From Comber, Thursday night, a horse, Chatham (Gray) buggy, single harness without breeching, and a goat robe. The horse is black, about 15 hands high, weighs about 1,000 lbs., is of Tex Stock and a pacer, has two scars on left side made by harrow teeth, a lump on right hind leg near stifle, small white spot on hind heels, a strip clipped on left-buttock.

Suitable reward given for information leading to recovery of horse, buggy, harness, etc.

GEO. BUCHANAN, Comber, Ont.
April 11, 1902. 1d1w

ARMY HORSES WANTED

From now until 26th of April, Bedford Bros. will buy army horses from 14 1-2 to 15 1-2 hands from 5 to 9 years old. As this will be the last chance to dispose of this class of horses, it will be in the interests of the farmers to take advantage of the high prices paid for such small horses. Apply to Bedford's Feed Barn, Market Square, Chatham.

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The only kind of Millinery worth buying is the new kind, ours is all new.

The New Gibson Hat, has a broad-brim, rounded to a point in front, the brim rolls up closely at the sides, and dips far down at the back, with a wide sash of soft material round the crown. Our ready to wear hats, draped with new soft effects and new horse hair pom poms, turbans and walking hats lead—Full lines of flowers and foliage—New Gibson Veils and others novelties.



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Admirers of pretty curtains will find at Gordon's a beautiful collection of all kinds of curtains—Irish Point, Nottingham Lace, Renaissance, Muslin, Plain and Dotted Net, Art-Mouline, Damask Drapes, by the pair, and by the yard from 10c to \$1.00 a yard.

BEAUTIFY YOUR PERSON

Our ready-to-wear stock has many tempting lines, in new TAILOR-ED SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$18.00.

TAILORED DRESS SUITS, of all suitable material and trimmings, money savers, from \$2.00 to \$13.00.

SILK WAISTS, hemstitched and trimmed with newest designs of bands and stitching from \$3.75 to \$7.00.

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GORDON'S the place to buy a dress of Broadcloth, Venetian, Kersey or Satin Cloth, Etamine-Cashmere-Serge, Canvas Cloth, Roman Stripe.

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1 piece each, all wool French Cheviot in Fawn, Bluetto, Dark Green and Two Tone Effects. \$1.00 Goods at 59c yd.

Foreign fancies, and staple silks, black, white and colored taffetas, foulards, printed liberty satins, linen silks, latest styles, Persian Stripes etc.

LADIES' WRAPPERS, all sizes, styles and materials from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Underskirts, black, colored and fancy, from cotton at 50c to mercerized at \$1.00 and up, with silks from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Who buys first—Buys best.

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TELEGRAPH

George Craig, Police Magistrate of Annapolis, died suddenly.

A three-year-old son of Herbert Dixon, Toronto, was run over by a cab and killed.

Dr. Nesbitt is the Conservative nominee for the Legislative Assembly in North Toronto.

Francis Graham, an Ottawa blacksmith, was run over and fatally injured by a train.

Mrs. James McGowan, of Tucker's Corners, New York, gave birth to five female children on Sunday last.

The casualty lists show 13 New Zealanders killed and 15 injured in a railway accident in South Africa.

The S.S. Numidian, at Halifax from Liverpool, brought nine returning soldiers from South Africa and several hundred immigrants.

A postmaster in a rural district in Quebec was dismissed last week because of his remitting postage stamps to another place for sale.

The Militia Department has issued a notice stating that married men and widowers will not be accepted for the South African contingent.

John Gallagher, of Nelson St., Toronto, was run over by a train in the Grand Trunk yards, both legs being cut off and his left arm crushed.

Despatches from Brussels describe the situation as calm but threatening. The general strike is not yet in full swing, but already nearly fifty thousand are idle.

A deputation representing the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada waited upon the Minister of Customs and urged that the importation of Sunday newspapers into Canada should be prohibited; also that the officers of the Customs Department co-operate in preventing the landing of Sunday excursions from outside Canada.

Beet Knives.
The ganchos of Argentina live entirely on roast beef, scarcely ever tasting vegetables or flour dishes.

The Thunder Stone.
The opal was looked upon as a thunder stone, and, although many women are now given to a strong superstitious prejudice against wearing one, it was in bygone days held in the highest estimation, for it was supposed to combine the virtues of several gems.

Cut Flowers.
Before placing cut flowers, especially chrysanthemums, in water split up the stalks about two inches. This, it is said, will keep them fresh for a long time.

Endurance of a Horse.
A horse attains his growth in five years. He will live twenty-five years and average sixteen years. A horse will live twenty-five days on water without solid food, seventeen days without eating or drinking, but only five days on solid food without drinking.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WANTED.—A good smart boy to learn printing. Apply to Con. E. Shea, Fifth street. 101

WANTED.—A steady strong boy to learn baking trade. Apply to R. Wing, Centre street. 101

A SLIGHT FIRE

Considerable Excitement Caused by Some Burning Dry Goods Boxes.

The firemen were called out at half past 12 o'clock to-day to a fire in the rear of Foreman's Dry Goods store. The alarm came in by telephone and in a very few minutes afterwards the firemen were on the scene.

One line of hose was quickly laid and the fire, which was located in some dry goods boxes was soon extinguished.

The cause of the excitement was a bonfire at the rear of the store. The back yard was cleaned up this morning and the rubbish set on fire. The boys who were watching the fire had evidently gone home to dinner and left it burning, and as a result it spread to the dry goods boxes, which were piled up near a stairway which runs up from the back yard to the second story of the building.

W. Foreman noticed the blaze and sent in the alarm. Had the fire been left a short time longer than it was it is hard to say how much damage might have been done. This is not the first time a fire has occurred in this way.

It is contrary to the by-law to light fires in the rear of stores on King street, and Chief Pritchard is to-day serving notices to the different merchants in the vicinity to the effect that they will be prosecuted if the practice is not discontinued.

Mr. Carmen, inspector for the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company was in the city to-day, and witnessed the turnout of the firemen. He was well pleased with the way the firemen acted, and was surprised to see so many of the coal men on the spot on such short notice. Every man was in his place.

"You have as heavy a department as any place of the same size as Chatham that I know of," he said to the Chief, "and I think you have a very efficient one."

Chemical Signs.
Many of the chemical signs are derived from the alchemists and are also to be found in works on magic. Some of them are very ancient and may be traced to Roman stenography and to more ancient sources.

New York's Cemeteries.
There are forty eight cemeteries in and around Greater New York.

The Loss in Artificial Lights.
It is stated that in candlelight, lamp-light or gaslight the waste is more than 90 per cent. In other words, if they could be so obtained as not to throw anything away they would give nearly a hundred times the illumination which they do afford. Even the electric light is mostly waste.

To Woo Sleep.
Victims of sleeplessness often try to put themselves to sleep and fail. Try persuading yourself that you are trying to keep awake.

Cause of Winter's Colds.
The cause is nearer to the sun in winter than in summer, but the cause of the cold weather of the former season is the oblique inclination of the sun's rays. Did the sun shine as directly on the earth's surface in January as in June the winter would be the hotter season.

A practical man is one who carries out the plans of a theorist.

Selfishness is the result of a misdirected search for happiness.

Possibilities of genius are few when compared with impossibilities.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Annie Hitchcock, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, the creditors of Annie Hitchcock, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, who died intestate on or about the second day of January, 1902, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, to George B. Douglas, Solicitor for the Administrators of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security, if any, held by them and that after the 24th day of May, 1902, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the administrators have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Dated at Chatham this 12th day of April, 1902.

SAMUEL HITCHCOCK,
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Coal for domestic use.
Smoking Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.
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