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Many are, but cannot get just what they want. Our mackerel is delicious, it is salt of course, but the fish are very fine.

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BONED CODFISH, 8c a pound.
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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.

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Yours,
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—10 a. m.—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold. Friday, increasing easterly winds; continued cold; snow by night.

TO-NIGHT.

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., 7.30 o'clock.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

"A" Company drills at drill hall at 8 o'clock.

Nurses' graduating exercises, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Old Boys' Committee, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Peter Morgan, Emma street, is quite ill.

Key Found! Owner can have it by calling at The Planet Office.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., and Mrs. Stephens left for Ottawa yesterday.

H. Macaulay returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to London.

Miss C. Jordan, Grant street, is spending a few days in Chatham Centre.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Jeannette's Creek Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Drago, Prairie Siding, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Little, Colborne street, who has been dangerously ill with double pneumonia, is recovering.

A black finger purse containing a key was found on King street yesterday by T. W. Smythe.

Geo. Lamperd, who has been ill for the past six weeks in the General Hospital, is somewhat better.

General Manager W. W. Woollatt, of the L. E. & D. R. Ry., is seriously ill at his Walkerville residence.

P. C. Dezelia has a lady's purse that was picked up on King St. yesteraay. The initial of the owner is on the outside.

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. J. Ross will preach at the William St. Baptist church on "Some of the Evils of the Liquor Traffic."

Walter Hillman, of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., has accepted a lucrative position in Denver, Col. He will leave in a few weeks to assume his new duties.

Mrs. Andrew P. Smith, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morgan, Emma St., left yesterday for Oakland, California, where her husband is an employe of the Southern Pacific Ry. Co.

Before His Honor Judge Bell, the costs of J. B. Rankin, K. C., in the case of the Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Romney were taxed. J. G. Kerr appeared for Tilbury West, A. H. Clark for Romney, and Geo. B. Douglas for J. B. Rankin.

Frank Harris, sentenced to a year in the Central Prison by Judge Houston on January 27th, is still at the jail. The Central Prison authorities refused to take Harris till he had been vaccinated. The prisoner has been inoculated and is now ready to go to Toronto.

An oyster supper was given at Baldoon Tuesday night by the Methodist Church of that place. An excellent program was given, including phonograph selections by Warden Rankin and selections by the choir. Rev. Mr. George was present and made an appropriate address.

The Sunshine Society wish to announce that a committee will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall all day Friday, and will be pleased to receive any donations, such as old clothes, groceries, money, etc., for the poor of the city. A good orchestra will be in attendance at their "At Home" Friday night. Those holding invitations are requested to present them at the door. 4td

In connection with the possibility of securing the Deering Harvesting factory for Chatham, Ald. Cowan, chairman of the Industrial committee, has been in correspondence with the firm for some days. To The Planet this morning he said his correspondence was of a most encouraging character. Every effort should be made to secure this gigantic industry.

Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie, denies the statement made in the Woodstock papers that he was an applicant for the position of chief police in the baby city. Mr. Skirving says that the financial consideration was not sufficient to allure him as an applicant. The Woodstock authorities wrote and asked Detective Skirving to come down, but he was quite well satisfied with Western Ontario.

A party of Maple City gentlemen spent a very enjoyable time at the residence of W. R. Landon last evening. Cards were the feature of the evening and some very close contests were held. Songs and recitations were also given by some of the guests and it is said that some remarkable talent in this line, which has hitherto been unknown, was revealed. Some of the gentlemen who were present were—Dr. Cornell, Manson Campbell, W. Richards, O. L. Lewis, W. A. Thrasher, Mac. Gardiner, G. W. Sulman, W. E. Campbell, W. H. Harper, W. C. Woodward, A. E. Pilkey, J. S. Turner, W. Mowbray, A. E. Jewett, F. Malcolmson, Chas. Hadley, Jos. Hadley, Dr. J. L. Bray, W. Scane, Geo. Heyward, W. J. Taylor, J. G. Kerr, and others.

St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense range of Valentines in the newest designs.

Lace and Drop Valentines

Ranging in price from **3c to 35c each.**

Comic Valentines

In endless profusion.

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Some of the Inducements We Offer for Your Trade

On Monday we offered you California prunes that are very cheap, while the quality is A1.

On Tuesday we offered you a cocoa at 15c. a pound that is cheaper than stealing it, and we guarantee it first class.

On Wednesday we offered you fresh fish of all kinds. Come to us for your next order.

To-day we offer you a tomato catsup put up in large square bottles at 5c. a bottle, that is cheaper than making it yourself. We have sold enough of this catsup to know from people that have used it, that it is a first class article. We want you to try it yourself.

Geo. A Young
Our Grocer

Alex. Rice, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Wharram, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Wm. Gordon left this morning on a business trip west.

W. S. Sterling, of Rond Eau, spent yesterday in town.

W. J. Davis, barber, Forest street, is very seriously ill.

Ex-Warden A. Leverton, is spending the day in the city.

M. S. Kennedy, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. C. Burt has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

G. E. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

J. F. Saint and J. B. Cousins, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Clark, of Blenheim, is the guest of the Misses Garrett, Dufferin avenue.

The Misses Garrett, Dufferin avenue, pleasantly entertained a number of guests last evening.

A sleighload of young people attended a party held at J. Cameron's, of Harwich, last evening.

R. Gray, of the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, left yesterday on a business trip to eastern points.

Mrs. Geo. B. Berube, Church street, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Symes, of Detroit.

Thomas Phair, hose agent for the Gutta Percha Company, of Toronto, is dead. He was well known in this city.

Arch. McKellar, 5th concession, Harwich, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from pleuro pneumonia.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith is in Toronto attending a beet sugar convention and is looking after the interests of this section.

H. Macaulay has returned from a trip to London. He reports that the people east are having the best of sleighing, although in some places the roads are blocked with snow. The price of hay in London is $14.00 per ton, owing to a hay famine.

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 The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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The broken lots of heavy underwear hereinafter mentioned we close out at once, see the prices, examine the goods and you will be well paid when you buy them.

6 doz. Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular value 75c for each 50c
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5 doz. Children's Fleeced Lined Vests and Drawers, a snap, each 15c
1 doz. Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, regular 65c goods, for each 25c
3 doz. Children's Heavy Fleeced Vests, reg. value 35c to 46c, to clear each 25c
A few Suits of Misses' and Children's Combination Underwear, at 50c
4 pair Ladies' Gray Flannel Drawers (embroidered) reg. value $1.40, for each 50c
A lot of Ladies' Fleeced Vests, cheap at 50c reduced to each 39c

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10 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular values $25.00 to $35.00, for ..... $20.00 and $25.00

Astrachan Capes, to clear, $12.00 to $30.00 garments, for ..... $8.00 to $16.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, three only, $35.00 goods, to c-ear for $19.00

Just Opened 25 Cases and Bales

New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Costumes and Tailored Suits, New Stock Lace Curtains, New Muslins and White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Everything pertaining to comfort and elegance. Our talk don't matter much, it is what the goods talk for us that counts, see them they shall speak for themselves.

Daily Arrivals of New Spring Stock.

New Standara Fashiens, large varoety and the latest and nobbiest styles of patterns.

William Gordon

TWO ASTUTE KENT FARMERS

With the Assistance of Maple City Police They Round up Chicken Thieves.

A Long Wait in the Nightly Zephyrs has its Reward—Poultry at Station.

The cellar of the police station resembled the stall of a poultry dealer this morning. Arranged on a table in the lower regions of this place of detention were 57 chickens, undressed. The array made quite a spectacle. Above in the cells two sad prisoners regretted that they had been caught with those chickens in their possession.

Two farmers, Johnson Orr and Anthony Edwards did some sharp detective work and were responsible for the chicken thieves.

Last week, Jounson Orr had 50 find chickens. The birds disappeared in the night. Man tracks pointed to the instrument in this vanishing act on the part of the chickens.

Mr. Orr felt hurt he also hoped to catch the thief. He watched the market on Saturday and saw that one man who lived in this city had a large number of chickens for sale. He enquired and learned that this man did not raise chickens. He also learned that the same man sold chickens every Saturday for a long time. Tuesday night Mr. Orr and Mr. Edwards sent two men to watch the house of the man who sold so many chickens on the market. Last night, the two farmers watched the house themselves. About 12.30 the vigilance committee of two saw a sleigh leave the house. The two sentinels then left their post of duty and reported the matter to the city police.

The rest of the story is best told in P. C. Groves' own words.

"When this little incident was reported to us about 12.30," said the officer, "Mr. Dodson and I at once decided to go over and watch the house until the sleigh came back. Leaving P. C. Darr to look after our beats, we went over. Concealing ourselves in a little lean-to attached to the stable, waited and the chicken speculators certainly kept us waiting. Half the boards were off the building, and we four watchers nearly froze in the little 6x4 shed.

"We certainly had reason to rejoice when the sleigh returned at 4.40 a. m. to the house on the sorner of Brock street, and the town line, where four men had been patiently waiting for four hours. As soon as the horse had been unhitched and put in the barn we arrested Chas. Mumma, the owner of the outfit, as he emerged from the barn. He was what you call slightly surprised. The other man had disappeared. We, however, found him lying in some straw under the house. He sang us a little song about being up to the Opera House and, not wishing to rouse the people, had crawled in with the dog. The man proved to be Geo. Duggan."

A search of the house revealed three bags ful of fresh killed chickens. As soon as Mumma saw that the officers had found the chickens, he acknowledged that the jig was up.

The chickens were dumped into the sleigh and P. C. Dodson and the two farmers becoming beasts of burden, pulled the sleigh over to the police station.

When arraigned this morning, the men pleaded guilty and were remanded till Monday for sentence. They told Judge Houston that they had secured 17 of the chickens from Gus Joseph on the second concession, some from the first house on the right hand side of the Prince Albert Road, and some from a farmer on the 5th concession, Chatham township, next to James Waugh's place.

P. C. Groves says that the men were artists in the killing of the birds. They did it all by breaking the necks of the birds. He asked one of the men to show him how it was done, but, was told he had better not learn as it might get him into trouble some day. Messrs. Orr and Edwards were the two best pleased men in the city.

The police believe that they have captured the thieves, who have been doing a wholesale business in robbing hen roosts in this city and the surrounding country for the past three months.

For a limited time yet we're giving very liberal discounts on all goods bought at our Unloading Sale, if you haven't patronized it better not wait much longer for it soon ends.

CAMPBELL'S
BOSTON SHOE STORE

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,
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Other houses from $250 up.

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