

Bitter Oranges

For marmalade making. The bitter oranges we have this season are good sized and have a nice smooth skin. They are not good for anything else, but they make delicious marmalade.

VALENCIA ORANGES,
20c a dozen.
FINE LEMONS,
20c a dozen.

H. Malcolmson

LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Granite side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R.
D. JORDAN.
Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 25 acres full ploughing, nine acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard, frame house, frame barn and granary, good bored well. On stage road about half a mile from village. Possession given at once.
For further particulars apply on premises, or address.
SPENCER NEWMAN.
Fletcher.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have several improved farms for sale on most favorable terms at about half the price similar lands would bring in Kent or Eastern counties, and near a better market.
Near Belle River station, on Grand Trunk Railway, a well built eighty acre lot, and one of 240 acres; also one of 145 acres eight miles from Windsor, extending from Tecumseh Station to Lake St. Clair, with soil of the best. The last two are so situated as to be readily subdivided into two or more farms and would sell in bulk or in parcels to suit purchasers. For particulars, address:
F. R. BOUTWELL.
Belle River, Ont.
Jan. 29, 1901.

...Reasons Why...

ST. THOMAS Business COLLEGE

has become such a popular business training institution:

1. Because our courses of instruction are thorough and practical.
2. Because our teachers are thoroughly trained and employ only the latest and most logical methods of instruction.
3. Because our standard of graduation is the very highest.
4. Because business men have confidence in our graduates.
5. Because we offer no bribes, and make no promises that we cannot keep.
6. Because we do not offer to teach you by mail. Such a system is a fraud and is used only to get at your pocket.

As a result of the thorough work done in this college during the last two years our attendance has been more than doubled. Our new premises are the finest in Ontario.

Catalogue free. H. T. GOUGH, Principal.

St. Thomas, Ont.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$950 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bonafide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

.....Hardware

.....Specialties

Electro Plate,
Knives,
Children's Sets,
Table, Dessert and
Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Dessert
Forks and Spoons,
Fest Forks and
Solid Forks
A Large Assortment
Of Scissors.

John A. Nortons' Hardware Store
King Street.

HONORED FR. SOLANUS.

The Local Superior of St. Joseph's Tendered a High Clerical Appointment.

Will be Created Reverend Secretary To the Apostolic Delegate.

Rev. Father Francis Solanus, O. S. F., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, city, has been offered the appointment of secretary to the apostolic delegate.

This is an exceedingly high honor and the probabilities are that Father Solanus will accept. He will be able to tender his decision on Sunday when the Bishop will be in the city.

Rev. Father Solanus has been the Superior of St. Joseph's Church for nearly four years past. During his pastorate here the reverend father has endeavored himself to his congregation by his earnest efforts on their behalf and the church has made great progress, both spiritual and material.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Schedule of Forthcoming Meetings of This Busy Organization.

Speakers Who Will This Year Deliver Lectures on Important Subjects.

Very important farmers' meetings will be held at Dover Centre Hall, Feb. 13, 1901, and at Union Hall, Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1901.

The speakers advertised are all practical and successful farmers and stock raisers.

The Farmers' Institutes are doing good work in getting farmers of each neighborhood to discuss among themselves matters pertaining to their own business. To be successful in farming as in all other lines of industry it is necessary to have co-operation and the mutual exchange of ideas. Methods of farming have entirely changed within a few years. The active brain must now be associated with the strong arm if genuine success is to be achieved. The farmer of to-day must read, must apply scientific principles to his work, must keep an account of everything he buys and sells, must weed out the unprofitable animals of his herd, must recognize and destroy the pestilent weeds before they take possession of his fields, must in fact keep wide-awake and on the alert, or he will get left in the race.

Let every farmer attend the Institute meetings nearest his home, and while there look sharply after every bit of information that might help him in his work.

W. C. Shearer, of Bright, will this year address the meetings in this district. He was formerly a grain grower, but when prices dropped he changed to dairying, believing it would be better to sell the product of his cows than the fertility of his farm. He is now one of the most successful dairymen in Western Ontario, and never sells a pound of butter for less than 20 cents per pound for the year round. He is also a practical hog feeder, and in fact talks pigs, cows and poultry for profit, from practical experience.

Mr. F. A. Sheppard has a wide knowledge of all matters pertaining to fruit and fruit culture. Living as he does on the Niagara River and having not only large fruit interests himself, but being closely in touch with this great industry, he has become an authority on the subject of packing and transportation of fruit. His talks on "Soil Moisture," "Spraying," "Planting and care of orchard," "Grafting," etc., are all practical and backed up by years of experience.

THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, April 4th, and May 14th. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:30 a. m., 3:00, 6:50 and 9:00 p. m. Pullman evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullman accommodation call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge Street, Board Trade Building, Toronto.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Scurvy Pills. It cures when others fail.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Toronto on legal business.

Fred Trudell was somewhat better this morning.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. Worth, of Kent Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

C. Stevens, Adelaide street, is seriously ill with la grippe.

Chas. Mount, William street, is seriously ill with la grippe.

The Lake Erie Railroad have put in a flag station at Richardson.

Foreman Pritchard will resume his duties at the fire hall on Sunday.

Geo. Keys left this morning for Detroit, where he will have a future residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. S. Tillson and daughter, Erie, have returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. John Sawyer, Emma street, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss M. Freyelle, of London, is the guest of Miss A. Bauregard and Mrs. F. A. Robert.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge was able to leave the General Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Primeau, clerk in Austin's dry goods store, was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gant, Wellington St., entertained a number of friends last evening.

Fred. Bogart left on Monday for the Georgian Bay district, where he will in future reside.

John Sawyer was at Walkerville on Friday last, and saw the explosion in the match factory.

Miss Gertha Bennett and Miss Lou Anger, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

R. A. Hughes, inspector of weights and measures, is on an inspecting trip in Amherstburg and vicinity.

John McKee, traveller for Wm. Gray & Sons, has returned from a business trip in Essex county.

Mrs. R. A. Hughes left this morning for an extended visit to friends in Detroit and other western points.

The city hockey team will go to Watford on the 6th of next month to play a game with the team of that place.

Joe McGee, of Bothwell, arrived in this city on Sunday, having accepted a position with Wm. Gray & Sons, of this city.

The special committee of the Public School Board will meet this evening to deal with the applications for the entrance examinations.

In the Windsor curling match, Dr. Bray's rink made 18 shots to Grand Rapids' 15, 20, as reported in last night's Planet.

The Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist Church will meet tomorrow in the church at 3 o'clock sharp, instead of Tuesday next.

The many friends of T. O'Rourke, book-keeper at Kent Bros. & Co., are pleased to see him able to resume work after his illness.

Robert Gray, of the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will attend the Carriage Dealers' exposition.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have men to-day engaged working on the late Athletic Park grand stand, the intention is to use it as a store house.

John McDermott and sister, of Toronto, are through the city yesterday en route for Dresden, where their sister, Miss Cora Madison, is seriously ill.

General Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, has received word that Saturday, Feb. 2, will be observed as memorial day by the employees of the road and all business will be suspended.

The Macaulay Club will hold a "Victoria Memorial meeting" on Saturday evening, Feb. 2. Each member has been asked to prepare an address on Queen Victoria and the Victorian era.

Ed. Mead, of Co. B, of the 9th Batt. of the American army, is a son of the late Robert Mead, of Kent Bridge. Mr. Mead was discharged, owing to being sick with fever, and drew a pension.

The 9th Batt. was the first to set foot on Spanish soil.

CLOSE ON SATURDAY.

"The way I look at it is this," said Mayor Sumner last evening. "There isn't a merchant in the city that doesn't owe one day's business to the Queen, and I would like to see every store in the city shut up."

CHATHAMITE PROMOTED.

At noon to-day Horace Davis, of the Grand Trunk Freight Department, left for Niagara Falls, whither he has been transferred, to assume his new duties. Mr. Davis will be much missed in the Maple City, more especially in musical circles. He was a valued member of the First Presbyterian church choir, and as a soloist was very popular. Mr. Davis is accompanied by the best wishes of many friends here.

DIED THIS MORNING.

At three o'clock this morning there passed away, at her late residence, River road, Dover, Mrs. Patrick McGavin, in her 43rd year, after an illness extending over eight months.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Broder, of Chatham (p), and leaves three children, two girls and a boy, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MCKELLAR.

The death took place in Hamilton on Tuesday, of Mrs. Catherine McKellar, widow of the late Sheriff Archibald McKellar, and daughter of Judge Powell, one of Canada's early settlers. The deceased was 82 years of age, and was staying at the residence of her daughter at the time of her death. She was a Mrs. Moore previous to her marriage to the late Sheriff McKellar, and leaves two children by her first marriage, Mrs. Herbert M. Morton, of Hamilton, and Lawrence McKellar, of London. She lived on the McKellar homestead, near Chatham, for four years, from 1873 to 1877.

THE GORDON STORE!

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Inventory Bargains!

5 only Ladies' Light Fawn Newmarkets, Satin lined, Regular Price \$25.00 each, for \$10.00

2 only Seal Plush Jackets, sizes 32 and 34 (new this month), Regular Value \$15.00, for \$10.00

2 only Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 34 and 36, Regular Value \$25.00, for \$15.00

Balance of Electric Seal Jackets

Were \$35.00, \$36.00 and \$40.00 each, for \$30.00

Ladies' Muffs at 80c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. All Bargains.

Ladies' Fur Lined Capes \$8.75, \$9.00 and \$13.00

WILLIAM GORDON.

FIRE INSURANCE!!!

We are agents for a line of good fire insurance companies who have full deposit with the government and with undoubted security to policy holders. If you are thinking of putting on any fire insurance, kindly call and get our rates, which we know will be more than satisfactory to all who are seeking insurance.

Fetterly & Brice, Agents

113 King St. W., C. P. R. Bldg.

1,050 REGISTERED, SIX DISCHARGED.

Remarkable Record of Chattel Mortgages in Kent County

It Appears That Negligence in Some Cases May Cause Trouble.

James Holmes, clerk of the county court for Kent, has completed the preparation of his annual report of chattel mortgage business done in the county during the year 1900.

A remarkable thing shown by the report is that although there were 1,050 chattel mortgages registered during the year, only six of the mortgages were discharged. The number of discharges are greatly in excess of the number shown by the books and there may be trouble some time over this.

For instance a man will pay the mortgage and receive a receipt, stating that the money has been paid over. Then both parties dismiss the subject from their minds. It does not appear on the county clerk's books that the loan has been liquidated and if any person wishes to ascertain the fact, he would have to go to the parties interested. This is not according to the spirit of the act, as the covenant entered into is binding until a discharge is applied for to the county clerk. Should the parties be unscrupulous enough, he could again collect on the mortgage, if the other party did not have sufficient proof that he had paid it, and even if the latter would be prevented if they would only obey the law and ask for their discharges in the proper way.

Notes 25c to secure a discharge and, by having the payment of the mortgage noted in the crown books, the parties to the transaction save 25c.

THE BUTCHERS WILL CLOSE.

We, the undersigned butchers of the City of Chatham, agree to close our shops on Saturday, the 2nd Feb., the day appointed for the funeral of our late Queen, said shops to remain closed from evening of Friday, last, until Monday, 4th Feb.

W. H. Edmondson.

W. H. Curran.

Thos. M. Edmondson.

Caleb Wheeler.

E. A. Mounteer.

W. J. Ford.

Fred. Goodland.

Ed. Harwood.

E. Putnam.

John Hals.

Frank Halliman.

W. E. Smith.

C. J. Clifford.

These shops will be open until 11 o'clock Friday night.

The only butcher who refused to sign the petition was D. Pelotte, Queen St.

JAPANESE KILLED.

Special to The Planet.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 31. — While troops were engaged in destroying the Chinese gunpowder works, at Shan-Hsi-Kwan last Thursday an explosion occurred, killing from 30 to 40 Japanese.

Ask for M'neil's and take no other.

HAVE IT DONE RIGHT...

Plumbing, Gas Fitting,
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House

CHATHAM.

LOST

LOST—A gold ring, with a diamond set in it, and a small gold chain, with a diamond set in it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. 2d-1wk

LOST—Near Aberdeen Hotel, a yellow dog skin left behind. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. 2d-1wk

WANTED—Two girls for general housework, must be good cooks. Apply to box 38, Chatham.

WANTED—A man or lady to travel—Salary \$750 and exp. paid. Position in a hotel. The Hamilton Co., Dep. A. Chicago.

WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons to sell our new line of goods in the city. Write or call to day. P. O. Box 1, 113 King St. W., C. P. R. Bldg.

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