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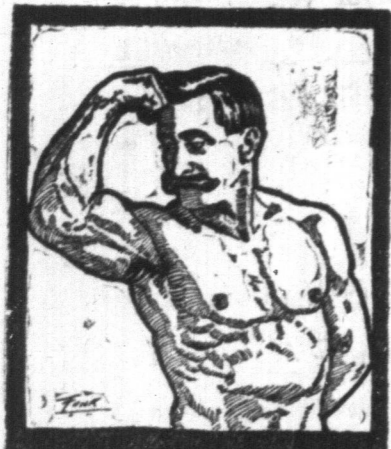


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HEADCHEESE

Last season we sold 2000 bowls, we give you 1 1/2 lbs. in each bowl, for 10c. Our headcheese is like all our other cooked meats, **the best**. We will have some more pure Leaf Lard Saturday, **our own**, 12-1-20 per pound.

CHATHAM PORK STORE
Opera House Block
Phone 240

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Style, cutting, making and finishing, and individual tastes of our patrons, the ever present desire to please and to give the utmost value, put the question of satisfaction of our customers beyond the shadow of doubt.

High-Class Tailoring

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TO-NIGHT.

Masquerade Ball, Auditorium, at 8 o'clock.
"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Advisory Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at Park St. S. S. at 8.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Oct. 30.—10 a. m.—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds; scattered showers, but mostly fair. Friday, westerly winds, fair and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 45.
Highest yesterday 45.
Lowest yesterday 30.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Boy wanted at once at the Gordon Store.

Spend King's Birthday eve with the Central school thousand.

The plan of seats for "When We Were Twenty One" opens to-morrow.

Good, comfortable accommodation can be had for two boarders. Apply to Mrs. O. B. Huin, 42 Head street.

The S. Hadley Co. made a large shipment of mummies to Toronto yesterday.

Beet diggers, beet forks and beet toppers; best designs, at Quinn & Patterson's.

Wanted, 100 men and women to take Robert's course of Physical Culture. See advt. on another page.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless will meet in Harrison Hall at 3 p. m. Friday, Oct. 31st.

Coal will be cheaper when more people come to use "Souvenir" ranges, sold by Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

The proceeds of the Central school concert will be devoted to deadening the stairways and decorating the school.

Alex. Blonde, while engaged at the mill yesterday, ran a rusty nail into his foot and is now suffering from blood poisoning.

Wanted immediately! An active, intelligent young man, to enter the news room of this office and learn newspaper printing.

Buy your fur robes, fur coats, lap covers and horse blankets from Quinn & Patterson, they have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham.

Orders for a limited quantity of soft coal, for grate, furnace or other use, will be accepted by the Gas Company until further notice.

Call on C. B. Moore, grocer, Lacroix street, for your groceries, etc. He keeps on hand a most complete line of groceries at reasonable prices.

The S. Hadley Company placed the fixtures in A. I. McCall & Co.'s new drug store yesterday and the store presents an excellent appearance.

If you want to see "When We Were Twenty One" as you ought to see it you had better buy or rent a pair of opera glasses from E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

C. B. Moore, grocer, Lacroix street, wishes to inform the public in general that he has opened up fresh lines of groceries, etc. He sells as cheap as the downtown fellows.

The number of tickets sold for the Central school concert will be limited to the seating capacity of the house.

Those who have not books of coupons for the course numbers at the Grand Opera House, may get them at the reserve seat sale at the Central Drug store.

Miss Hayne, leader of the William St. Baptist choir requests every member of the choir to be present at to-night's rehearsal, when special music will be prepared for anniversary day.

Mate John Bourke, of the steamer City of Chatham, was called away to Walkerville owing to the death of his brother Jim. He was a respectable citizen of Walkerville and will be much missed by all.

The Sanitis Grand Concert Company is the attraction for the first number of the Lyceum Course, which opens at the Grand on Tuesday next. The reserve seat sale opens to-morrow morning at the Central Drug Store.

The schooner left last night for Johnson's harbor for a cargo of lumber for the Blonde Co.

The crossing over the railroad track on Victoria avenue has not yet been fixed by the Lake Erie men.

The Growler says 500 laborers are wanted to join the union of labor, which is to be organized to-night.

James S. Turner, of Dover, has purchased from Jerry Coutier the north-west quarter of lot 9, concession 6, Dover, paying \$2,300.

A schooner laden with coal arrived at the Eau yesterday and was unloaded by the new coal hoist. This is the first schooner to be unloaded by the hoist.

James Sterling, of Dover, has purchased from his brother Charles the latter's half interest in the old Sterling homestead, which contains 70 1/4 acres. The amount paid was \$2,500.

Dan. Primeau, of 9, Con. 6, Dover, has purchased from Andrew Moore eight acres of land, being part of lot 13, Con. 7, Dover, paying for it \$900. The deal was made through F. P. Weldon.

Owing to the Growler having subscribers supporters of both candidates for the mayoralty for 1903, the editor has decided to run the Growler on a neutral basis during the campaign.

The steam barge Lillie Smith arrived in port to-day. She will take a miscellaneous cargo north and returning will bring a cargo of lumber from Thessalon, Ont. for the Blonde Co.

The local hog dealers are shipping four cars of dressed hogs east this week. They are at present paying from \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt., but the price for next week will be from \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Knitting mill help wanted. Experienced girls in all departments, or bright intelligent girls to learn, steady work, good pay. Apply personally or by letter to The Fenman Mfg. Co., Limited, Paria, Ont.

Wanted, by Quinn & Patterson, a good man to take care of horses and deliver goods and make himself generally useful. Steady work and good wages will be paid to a good man. Unless they are willing to work, they need not apply.

W. H. McPherson, Lake Erie agent at Dresden, was in the city yesterday en route to Montreal on a holiday trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. McPherson. His position is being filled during his absence by A. Cranston, relieving agent.

Misses Louise and Flo Hillman, who have had their studio in the Conservatory building, will, after a number of years, leave the city. They will be succeeded by Mrs. Hillman, who will be in charge of the studio, also of the Conservatory, will, for the present, share Miss Hillman's studio. For terms, etc., apply Wednesday of each week.

To-morrow evening over 70 candidates will be initiated into the Maccabees. The initiation will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. A banquet will be held afterwards. Dr. Mallory, ex-M. P., of Coburg, Supreme Medical Examiner of the Order, for Ontario, and S. W. Trussler, of Cambridge, Ontario, will be present. Commander of the World, will be present and deliver addresses at the banquet.

At the Victoria avenue Methodist Epworth League to-morrow evening there will be a debate, the subject of which will be which is the greater, the "Elizabethan Era" or the "Victorian Era." Lindsay Parrott, assisted by Chas. Heath, Herb. Side and Fox Pay, will captain the Elizabethan Era, while John Coutier, with Wm. Irwin, Percie Parrott and Robt. Clements will argue for the Victorian Era. Thos. Scullard will act as judge.

An editorial in the Banner the other night informed that hump-jaw beef was being sold on the market, said Health Inspector Anson Mounteer to The Planet this morning: "I went to them for their proof this morning and they would give none. I am on the market every market day and there has been no sale of hump-jaw beef for the simple reason that there has been no beef sold by the quarter on the market since last spring.

At the police court this morning Robert Mitchell appeared to answer a charge of assault preferred by John Green, the colored mail carrier. The trouble arose through Green striking Mitchell with the mail bags while the defendant was sweeping out the post office. According to the evidence of the defendant and Arthur Green mail clerk Green made a rush at Mitchell. The latter met the colored man with a right hander that laid him low. The case was dismissed. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the defendant and Ward Stanworth for the mail carrier.

UNIMPEACHABLE.

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alternative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering. It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

Take Hood's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A WEEK OF BARGAINS

One week more in our old store. We are giving bargains in

Fancy Goods,
Whitewear and
Children's Headwear

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

The Gordon Store

Fall Campaign now on. October is our busiest month. We offer in dry goods and millinery of all kinds the best and the newest products at the lowest possible prices. We welcome our old customers, and are well pleased to meet so many new acquisitions to our town and county at our counters and hope to secure their patronage also.

Silk Waists.

Tameline silk waists, hemstitched and tucked back and front, very stylish, light blue, pink, old rose, black and Cardinal at.....\$3.90
Taffeta silk waists, a beautiful line with duchess fronts. 5.00

Separate Skirts.

Black and grey frize skirts, all wool, raised seams, nicely stitched.....2.29
Black and grey all wool frize, corded and stitched.....3.40
Black and grey frize skirt flounced and corded, special values.....3.90

Wrapperettes.

1 case fleeced back 12 1/2 goods for 10c. 1 case shaker flannels 4 1/2c. 1 case striped flannels 5c. 1 case of plain colored flannels 5c. Grey and white flannellette sheets 38c. each.

Furs. Furs.

Best values, best qualities. In the sale of our furs we had the early fall trade needs something new and comfortable for the neck and shoulders and we can show you the finest variety in Western Ontario. See our special boss at.....12.00
And our boss and seal capelines at.....\$1.50 and 1.95

Dress Goods.

New arrivals just received. Heavy basket cloth in navy blue. Priestley's black and white coronation suitings. Albatross waisting. Flannels with pressed velvet dots. Novelty stripe all wool waistings at 50c. a yard. French flannels at 25c. a yard.

Tailored Suits.

See our Irish frize walking suits with strapped seams very stylish.....10.00
Black cheviot tailored suits coat style, lined throughout.....6.50
Black Venetian cloth tailored suit, jacket nicely corded, silk lined throughout.....16.00

Millinery Selling

This fairy realm crowded with custom and why not? When ladies find what suits them every way, they tell their friends, see. Artistic lace and panne hats with ostrich plumes of black or white, very dressy. Another new appearance is a round shape of black morie française. See our round fur toques, with streams down the back and our fancy felt effects trimmed with breasts, pompons or pigeon wings, any style trimmed to your taste and at prices from \$1.50 up.

Standard Paper Patterns of every kind.

William Gordon Standard Fashion Nov. Designer, 10c.

THE PICTURE, THE SONG, THE STORY

The artist throws his brush aside in grief, because his art will not illumine a canvas rare. With the picture of his heart.

With tears the singer's voice is dumb, The strains within her life. They haunt her brain with heavenly air, But all she wanders mute.

The writer finds a glorious theme, With him him endless fane. Words only come so poor and crude. He bends his head in shame.

The artist paints a picture true Of a quiet mountain glen: It stirs the blood of the wanderer, Makes a man a child again.

The simple song the singer sang, Of patience under wrong. Taught captives in a foreign land How virtue made one strong.

Among the little homely tales The writer sent abroad. Was one that touched a singer's heart And brought him home to God.

Our longings fixed on larger gifts: - We longed to see the world. Of quiet lines and little things, That brimmed this life's measure.

—Lawrence Irwin.

FIRST BORN LONG LIVED.

Oldest Members of Families Tarry the Length of This Earth.

The first-born of parents have a much longer average of life than their brothers and sisters who come after them. This fact is demonstrated by statistics gathered by life insurance companies. Longevity is also said to be hereditary. Said an English insurance man the other day: "Some persons have harder constitutions than others, and they are apt to transmit them to their children."

A man, both of whose parents were long-lived has a promise of a good old age himself. This of course, is an old story. A much less familiar principle affecting the duration of life has been presented by Miss Mary Beeton, of Cambridge, and Professor Karl Pearson of London.

A comparison was made between the lengths of the lives of two adult brothers or two adult sisters to ascertain if there was a perceptible difference between the older and the younger members of the pair.

The figures here given represent the average of over one thousand cases, and hence would seem to point to a general law. It may be added that the particular persons under investigation belonged to the Society of Friends. That organization placed its record at the disposal of Miss Beeton and Professor Pearson.

It thus appears that the average of the elder brother was 58.56 years, the younger brother, 54.375; the elder sisters, 59.924, and the younger sisters, 55.667. There is a difference of over four years in favor of the older brother or sister. This does not signify that the older brother or sister will survive the younger. The mean interval between the births of all the pairs under consideration was about six and a half years. Hence the older brother or sister would ordinarily die first, though attaining a greater age.

The first inquiry here mentioned was limited to pairs, the younger members of which had attained the age of 21. A second comparison was made that included minors with adults. It gave results closely resembling the other. The mean excess of life in 3,955 pairs was 4.6 years. But the intervals between the birth appear to exert some influence. Miss Beeton and Professor Pearson furnish a formula by which one's expectations can be computed, and add: "Thus a brother born ten years before another has probably seven years greater duration of life. A sister born ten years before another sister has probably about six years' greater duration of life."

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkle is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 1y

WANTED—A boy about 16 or 17, who wants to become a bookbinder. Apply at The Planet Bindery.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

MAN WANTED—An energetic man can earn from \$15 to \$18 a week selling our goods. Large demand. Write for particulars. C. R. Fegan, Fenwick, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902. Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Dover Centre.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas engines — two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. 1f

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 1f

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Steehenson. Planet Office. 1f

FOR RENT—Large front room, central, with or without board; all modern conveniences. Apply A. K., Planet Office. 10

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT — A store, post office and railroad ticket office in connection, dwelling attached. Possession given at once. Address Box 10, Planet Office. 10

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1f

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wamp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. 1f

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