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That go to make the Christmas dinner just right are to be found here. Our fruit is perfect—such fine flavored currants, such large delicious raisins. Then besides, we give you this fruit well cleaned. There's no loss from stems or dirt or stones—all perfect fruit.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS,—3 lbs for 25c.
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS—3 lbs for 25c.
BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.
PURE EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.
COOKING FIGS—5c a pound.
FINE DATES, 7c a pound.
SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a pound.
ICING SUGAR, 3 lbs. for 25c.
PURE GROUND SPICES.

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Warmest thing on earth, rubber lined throughout, wind proof, waterproof and mothproof, fully guaranteed.

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You can get a nice gas heater, capable of heating a large room for $1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

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Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—10 a. m.— North gales, colder; light snow falls to-night. Wednesday, very cold, with strong northwesterly winds.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.45.
Thermometer 25.
Highest yesterday 40.
Lowest yesterday 23.
Direction of wind, north.

Local Budget

A. Samson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

F. L. Phelps left yesterday for Tecumseh on business.

For storm doors and storm windows on short notice, go to Blonde Bros. 1wd&w

O. Lounsbury, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Campbell, of St. Thomas, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Robert Jubenville, of the River Road, Dover, is quite ill with fever.

H. E. Caulfield, of the Globe Casket Company, of London, is in the city to-day.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton and family have returned from a Thanksgiving visit in Brussells.

For storm doors and storm windows on short notice, go to Blonde Bros. 1wd&w

Miss Mabel Birch, who has been visiting in Tilbury for the past few days, returned home yesterday morning.

A sum of money was found in The Planet Office on Saturday afternoon. The owner can have the money by calling.

Miss Belle Tracy, of Petrolea, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Ronson, St. George street, has returned home.

Samson Russell, of Charing Cross, had a sudden attack of nose bleeding on Saturday, and after working for some time it was found impossible to stop the flow. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called and he is now quite better but suffering somewhat from the loss of blood.

This is a good time for people who desire to spend Christmas in the Old Country to make their arrangements, as steamboats are all filling up, and we are advised by Mr. Rispin that he is prepared to give passengers for the Old Country the choice of any steamer crossing the Atlantic at lowest available rates. tf

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From the quality of the goods we sell all this advertising would be worse than useless. We do not claim to be public benefactors, but we are convinced that true success for us lies in doing our very best for our customers. We commenced business with this conviction and our steadily increasing trade has proved the correctness of our theory. Now is the time to buy fruit for your Christmas cake and mincemeat. We would like to have your order.

Our guarantee stands behind every article we sell—"your money back if not satisfied."

Finest Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Very Fine Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Finest Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Seeded Raisins, 10c and 12½c a box.
Finest Mixed Peel, 20c a lb.
Shelled Almonds, 40c a lb.
Finest Mixed Spice 10c a ¼ lb.

Wm. Anderson

DR A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 185.

John Turner is in Blenheim to-day.

J. W. Humphrey is spending the day in Harrow.

Frank Judson spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

P. V. Smith, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

H. E. Litzes, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold their weekly practice to-night.

Tea caddies as good as new will be sold at half their cost price by Geo. A. Young, Grocer. 2d1w

Miss Eva Payne, of the Lake Erie freight offices, is confined to her home through illness.

Special sale of Shetland floss, 6 cents a skein, all colors, at Sulman's Bee hive, Garner House Block. tf

E. N. Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Lake Erie Ry., was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Kittermaster, of the firm of Carter & Kittermaster, salt manufacturers, of Courtright, is in the city to-day on business.

J. McPhail, of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company, has returned from spending a few days at his home in Rodney.

For Sale!—A large refrigerator that cost $35, but will be sold for $15, as it must be removed at once. Geo. A. Young, Grocer. 2d1d

Mrs. Bouswer and daughter Evelyn have returned to Detroit, after spending Thanksgiving visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward, St. Clair street.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another. J1st

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The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon.

H. C. Philp, W. H. Brackin and Mrs. J. Cooper left to-day for London, where they will take part in a concert given by the Askin St. Methodist Church. Mr. Philp will render a number of clarinet solos, and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Brackin will give vocal solos.

Roy Chrysler, the bustling local news agent, will receive his consignment of Christmas numbers of the Chicago American next Monday. This issue contains several splendid colored and half-toned supplements. As the number will be limited, intending purchasers will please place orders early. Price 7 cents.

The Sunday school of the Campbell A. M. E. church will give their annual concert Dec. 25th. The Ladies Sewing Circle will also give a Pan-American bazaar. The seven-year-old boy preacher from Atlanta, Georgia, will lecture on Dec. 5th. This boy never went to school in his life but can answer any question in the Bible. Fifteen minutes will be given at the close of the lecture for asking questions.

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co., of the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., have always advertised in a very effectual way, but their latest departure is certainly a poser and must carry great weight with the young man or young woman who contemplates taking a course of business or shorthand training. They are giving testimonials from a number of former pupils whose salaries average $2,750, and one of these will appear each week. They further show that the earnings of their pupils who were placed during the past year alone reach $200,000. They are results that must have a telling effect in deciding the prospective pupil. eod tf

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If circumstances will not permit of you taking our regular courses, remember that we teach Book-keeping, Shorthand and Penmanship BY MAIL. If you cannot reach us we can reach you. Write for our Catalogue or Mail Course Circular.

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St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 19, 1899.

Mr. D. McLachlan,
Chatham, Ont.

DEAR FRIEND:—It is impossible for me to find words in which to express my appreciation of your institution, as I consider the time and money spent in learning the art of Bookkeeping and Shorthand has more than amply repaid me both intellectually and financially. I owe my present position and the success I am now enjoying to the thorough training I received in your College. I find in my experience that the most essential element in business is to understand bookkeeping, and I can candidly say that I have had no difficulty whatever in handling a set of books.

To young men or women who desire to fit themselves for responsible positions I would recommend them by all means to take a course through your institution. With best wishes for your success, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
JAMES. A. CAMPBELL,
Formerly of Dresden, Ont.

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Since this letter was written Mr. Campbell has been advanced from the position of assistant to that of manager at double the salary received then. What we have done for him we can do for others.

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In Gentlemen's Garb

With the autumn weather comes the demand for heavier clothing, with the autumn tints come the new designs and colorings in fabrics, and in these days changes are as radical in men's wear as in ladies,

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CANADA TAKES HER HONORS.

Awards at the Pan-American Horse Show to Canadian Breeders.

Clydesdales—Stallion three years or over. First prize, Graham Bros., Claremont, Can.; 2nd prize, H. G. Boag, Churchill, Ont.; 3rd and 4th prize, Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; 5th prize, H. G. Boag, Churchill, Ont. Stallion two years and under three—1st prize, Graham Bros., Claremont, Can.; 2nd prize, Thos. Skinner, Mitchell, Ont.; 3rd prize, Robert Ness, Howick, Que. Stallion one year and under two—1st prize, Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.; 2nd prize, Whelthan & Flack, St. Mary's, Ont.; 3rd prize, Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.; 4th prize, Whelthan & Flack, St. Mary's, Ont. Mare three years or over — 1st prize, Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.; 2nd prize, Hodgkinson & Tindale, Beaverton, Ont.; 3rd and 4th prizes, A. G. Gormley, Unionville, Ont. Filly two years and under three — 1st prize, Hodgkinson & Tindale, Beaverton, Ont.; 2nd prize, Robert Ness, Howick, Que. Filly one year and under two — 1st prize, Hodgkinson & Tindale, Beaverton, Ont.; 2nd prize, Robert Ness, Howick, Que. Blood mare to be shown with foal at foot by a registered sire — 1st prize, Hodgkinson & Tindale, Beaverton, Ont.

English Shire—Stallion three years or over. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, Bawden & McDonald, Exeter, Ont.; 4th prize, Bell Bros., Wooster, O. Blood mare to be shown with foal at foot by registered sire, 1st prize, Bawden & McDonald, Exeter, Ont.

Cleveland Bay — Stallion three years or over. 1st prize, Albert Hewson, Grahamville, Ont.

Hackneys—Stallion three years or over. 1st prize, Fred Stevens, Attica, N. Y.; 2nd prize, Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Ont.; 3rd prize, F. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y.; 4th prize, Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Ont.; 5th prize, Glassey & Co., Truro, N. S. Mare three years or over —1st and 2nd prizes, Fred C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y.; 3rd prize, Robt. Beith, Bowmanville, Ont.; 4th prize, Fred. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y. Filly two years and under three —1st prize, Fred. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y.; 2nd prize, Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Ont.; 3rd prize, Fred. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y. Filly one year and under two—1st and 2nd prizes, Fred. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y. Blood mare to be shown with foal at foot and one other of her produce three years or under by a registered sire—1st and 2nd prizes, Fred. C. Stevens, Attica, N. Y.

French-Canadians — Stallion three years or over. 1st prize, Samuel C. Mooney, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; 2nd prize, Eus Bucher, Ste. Madeleine, Que.; 3rd prize, Zenon Robillard, St. Jacques, Que.; 4th prize, Canille Aichambault, Charlemagne, Que.; 5th prize, Elie Goronard, Ste. Victore, Que. Stallion two years and under three—1st prize, L. P. Sylvester, St. Theodore d'Acton, Que.; 2nd prize, Amedes Charron, St. Denis, Que.; 3rd prize, Mearsel Beliste, St. Jacques, Que. Mare three years or over—1st prize, Henri Deland, L'Arcadia, Que.; 2nd prize, Mearsel Beliste, St. Jacques, Que. Filly two years and under three—1st prize, Henri Deland, L'Arcadia, Que.; 2nd prize, L. Thouin, Repentigny, Que. Blood mare to be shown with foal at foot by a registered sire—1st prize, Henri Deland, L'Arcadia, Qu prize, Henri Deland, L'Arcadia, Que.; 2nd prize, Mearsel Beliste, St. Jacques, Que.

Thoroughbred-Stallion three years or over—1st prize, The Telfer & Climie Co., Montreal, Que.; 2nd prize, W. W. Fleming, Exeter, Ont.; 3rd prize, A. Frank & Son, The Grange, Ont.; 4th prize, The Telfer & Climie Co., Montreal, Que.

Draft Horses—Sweepstakes, stallion any age. 1st prize, McLaughlin Bros., Columbus, O. Sweepstakes, mare any age—1st prize, Hodgkinson & Tindale, Beaverton, Ont.

Danced With the Prince.

Among those who danced with the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., at the Citizens' Ball in his honor in Toronto, on September 11th, 1860, were Miss Powell, daughter of the late John Powell, Esq., of Niagara, and formerly Mayor of Toronto; Miss Meredith of London, and Miss Dennison, now Mrs. Delamere, wife of Col. Delamere, of the Q.O.R. The program of dances for the occasion was as follows:

1—Quadrille—Jubal ....Strauss
2—Polka—Flower of the West ..Bergman
3—Galop—Steeplechase .. ..
4—Quadrille—Artist ....Strauss
5—Valse—Dreams on the Ocean .....
6—Polka Redowa—Rigoletto .....Verdi
7—Lancers—Original ....
8—Galop—Champagne .. ..Lumbye
9—Valse—Amelia ....Lumbye
10—Quadrille—Volks Garten .....Strauss
11—Polka—Flower of the West...Bergman
12—Galop—Prince of Wales 6
13—Lancers—New York .....
14—Valse—Pesther ....Lanner
15—Polka Redowa—La Viennoise..Strauss
16—Quadrille—Scotch .....Juellien
17—Galop—Ohne Fitce .....Puhrbach
18—Polka—Anna .....Bilse
19—Lancers—Original ....
20—Valse—Die Romantipea .....Launer
21—Galop—Night in Denmark ....Lumbye
God Save the Queen.

When Moose Horns Are Shed.

While the glossy black of winter in the color of the bull moose is highly prized in the trophies of the chase, it is unsafe for the hunter to leave the selection of his game until too late in the season, for then he may find that the best heads have lost their horns. These are sometimes shed in November, generally in December, and sometimes, though most frequently in the case of the smaller specimens, retained till January. The older bulls are usually the first to shed their antlers. Some of the enormous horns shed by veteran bulls are occasionally picked up by hunters and others, and often are mounted by expert taxidermists with good effect upon heads from which other sets had been cast. One such head, privately owned in the City of Quebec, has been so successfully treated and constitutes such a magnificent trophy that its owner has refused $400 for it.

The Gordon Store

At Our Annual December Clearing Sale

We will wind up the largest year's out-put of Dry Goods and Millinery in our history with a broad gauge clearing sale and with bargains in every department. You can't find our whole bargain Batch here, but a visit to The Gordon Store will open your eyes and your purses.

Tailored Jackets and Suits

4 only, Ladies' short Jackets regular price $6 to $8, sale price $3.98
6 only, Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price $7 to $10, sale price $4.98
8 only, Ladies' Short Jackets, regular $12 to $15, sale price $5.98
17 only, Children's Reefers, from 3 to 6 years, to clear $1.25
10 only, Tailor-made Suits, regular value $8 to $12, sale price $4.98

DRESS GOODS

A Centre Table of plain and fancy Dress Goods, regular 35c to 60c, sale price 25c
Another Table Dress goods spec- Bargains, values 75c to $1·00, sale price 50c
Shot effects, Velveteens for shirt waists, etc., worth 75c, sale price 25c
20 ends of Astrachan, Golf and Tweed effects, valnes $1,00 to $2.00, sale price 69c

Fur Boas

Are the Latest and Newest

52 in. Electric Seal Boas, 6 tails...$1.50
48 in. Oppossum Boas, 6 tails....$2.25
52 in. fine quality Electric Seal Boas, 6 tails....$4.00
44 in. American Sable Boas, 6 tails....$4.00
50 in. Hudson Bay Otter, 8 tails..$4.50
78 in. Mountain Bear....$3.50
44 in. Wood Martin Boas, 6 tails..$5.00
108 in. American Sable Boas, 2 large tails....$17.00
72 in. finest Sable and Cub Bear Boas....$25.00
All Special Sale Prices.

Blankets and Bed Wear

250 pair 10x4 Fleeced Blankets.....59c
Our all-wool 10¼ Blankets, the best value offered yet.
8 pairs only, fine quality, 7 lb.....$3.25
16 pairs finest quality, 8 lb.....$3.75
Crib Blankets, fleeced and all-wool.
Baby Buggy Robes and Buggy Rugs.
Comfortable Bed Spreads and lounge Rugs.

SILKS

4 pieces light striped Taffeta Dress Silks, regular value 50c, for 25c
2 pieces black and white Plisse Silk, regular value 75c, for 37½c
1 piece 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, reg. value $1.50, for $1.00
10 ends of fine Silks, regular value $1.00 to $1.25, for..... 50c

Hosiery

Children's seamless Cashmere Hose, sizes 4½ to 8, to clear per pair...10c
Ladies favorite plush lined Hose, per pair 25c
Boys' heavy ribbed Wool Hose, per pair 25c
Ladies' heavy Worsted Hose, per pair 39c to.... 50c
Fine ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes 25c
German ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced toes and heels 50c

Prints and Ginghams

13 pieces Scotch Tartan Ginghams, warranted washers, sale price.. 5c
5 pieces wide Apron Ginghams 6 1-4c
7 pieces large and medium check Ginghams for cushions and fancy work.
American Indigoes warranted unshrinkable and fast colors.
Art Muslins, Silkolines and fancy Drapes.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

16 dozen girl's Merino Vests and Drawers, three sizes, heavy... 15c
Girl's heavy fleece-lined Vests and Drawers in all sizes..... 25c to 48c
Women's Vests winter weight.... 15c
20c, 25c—36, 42, 50—Drawers to match
Women's all-wool fleeced Vests.. 75c to $1
Women's and children's Combinations a special lin. double front.... 84c to $1

Special Linens

The popular Shamrock, Rose and Thistle emblematic, pure undressed Linen Damask 50c
Pure white Table Damask, 70 inches wide, fine goods..... 40c
10 dozen large, heavy Hemstitched Huck Towels..... 25c
20 dozen large fringed Huck bed room Towells 12 1-2c

The finest line of imitatation French Flannels you have yet seen, 10c, 12 1-2c, 18c, 20c

Flannelette Night Robes at 50c, 75c and $1.00

Special Sale of Laces

A large variety of Oriental Laces at

One-Half Price

MILLINERY MOVEMENTS

See Our Window.

Note Velvet Drape Toques—in black, brown, cardinal, castor, plum—fancy crown, trimmed with breast or ornament from ..... up $2.50
Note our Special Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with feathers, breasts or rosette, the very newest up $2.50
Note our little Fur Toques, the latest novelty—very chick.
Special sale of Children's Bonnets—silk, felt and eiderdown—reduced.

Ladies' Skirts

4 grey Ceeviot Dress Skirts, value $4, for.... $3
2 fancy check all-wool Skirts, value $4, for.... $3
4 grey and black all-wool Frieze $5 Skirts for.... $3.50
4 fancy deep-stitched Skirts, heavy, black and grey, $7 for.... $5
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