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There's nothing better than a good cocoa mat. The ones we have are well made, thick and wear splendidly. We have two makes, both good, but one better than the other.

COCOA MATS, 50c. Each.
COCOA MATS, 80c. Each.
COCOA MATS, \$1.00 Each.
COCOA MATS, \$1.25 Each.
COCOA MATS, \$1.50 Each.
COCOA MATS, \$2.50 Each.

H. Malcolmson

Enamelled Ware

No, we have no "seconds." We do not keep them. We work on the principle that damaged goods in enamelled ware are dear at any price. Don't you think we are right?

We always have a liberal supply of first-class goods, and though our prices may be a shade higher than "seconds" still you will find our goods are by all means the cheapest.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

WEDDING STATIONERY
The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Quantity AND Quality

Combined is what you are looking for. You have them here:
Fine Dried Apples, 5c. lb.
3 lbs. White Beans for 10c.
7 lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c.
12 1-2 lbs. Mottled Fresh Herring 40c.
Soda Biscuits, 8c. per lb.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Labrador Herring, 20c. per dozen.
10c. tin Magic Stove Polish for 8c.
Heavy Honey Syrup 15c. per quart.
Apples, 6c. per lb.

CROCKERY.
We have some very pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at our usual low prices; also fine China Lamps and Glassware. If you need these goods call and see us.

John McConnell,
Phone 190 Park St.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection.

Tailors... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McLean's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 124.
RESIDENCE 265.

FO-NIGHT.

"Hello Bill," Grand Opera House, at 8.30.
Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

California's Blue Ribbon Celery, at Northwood's.

Read about the awful mistake—Urban Store add.

John Piggott & Sons, has on hand for sale, 600,000 brick.

The mistake the Urban Store buyer made is no mistake. Read add.

California Naval Oranges, 25c. dozen at Northwood's.

Lost or stolen—Well trained Irish pup. Party harboring same please return to C. H. Riddell, Park street.

Seedless Oranges, just in, 25c. per dozen, at Northwood's.

Mrs. Jamieson will re-open her dressmaking parlors on Tuesday.

Dressmakers and apprentices wanted.

Pearl Orescent brooch lost this week. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Leslie Shepley, representing the Canadian Publishing Co., is in the city.

Mrs. Cartier and daughter, Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. J. H. Moore, Prince Street.

Wanted!—Skirt Maker, Waist Maker and four Apprentices. Apply Miss Shaw, opposite the Market.

Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is doing nicely.

Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store.

Thomas O'Rourke passed a little easier night. A consultation of doctors was held yesterday.

Wanted!—Skirt and Waist Makers, Improvers and one Apprentice. Apply to Madame Skirving, Thos. Stone & Son's Dressmaking Department.

Did you ever think how much waste there is to the sugar on your table. Fine Crystal Granulated dissolves quickly. Try for yourself.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 161.

Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, who slipped and severely sprained her arm some time ago, is getting along nicely.

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At the Sons of England meeting on Monday night, after the initiation of candidates, there will be a basket ball match.

For the Millinery at C. A. Cooksley's.

Mr. Wm. Smith, formerly of this city, now of Denver, Cal., is visiting in the city. He will remain for a few days.

We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.

Prof. Bell, Toronto University, will lecture in the Park St. Methodist School Room on March 25, on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, under the auspices of the Reading Circle.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, between Park St. Methodist church and Hilliard street, a ladies' gold watch. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

The Urban Store buyer made an awful mistake and made no mistake. Read add.

Mr. M. G. Davis, travelling secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will address a meeting of young men in Christ Church S. S. Hall tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. All are invited.

The evangelistic services, held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church this week, have been well attended and have had good results. They will be continued on Sunday and all next week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening, when B. W. Bro. Geo. B. White, D. D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, will be received by the brethren. The W. M. and officers request a full attendance of members, and cordially invite visiting brethren. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served at Northwood's restaurant.

Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargains for you.

Pineapples, Cucumbers, Celery, Lettuce, at Northwood's.

An attempt was made to burglarize the grocery store of James Massey some time during last night. Entrance was secured through the basement and a hole was cut in the back door with an axe. The bolt on the door was then drawn. Nothing is missing from the store. The safe was unlocked and no money in it. An examination of the store was made but nothing was missed. Whoever did the job was well acquainted with the store and had no difficulty in securing entrance. The police are investigating.

CANADA'S HERITAGE

G. P. Schofield, manager of the Standard Bank, stated this morning that March the 4th was not the great settling day between merchants and the banks, as currently reported. February 4th is the great settling day and on that date merchants are often given a month's grace when they need it. That is why failures often happen on March 4th. And yesterday was practically a day of grace.

There is no getting round the fact that the past two years have been trying ones on the farmers and the farmers are short of ready money.

In the United States times are not prosperous and the manufacturers' trade has slumped by about 25 per cent. The Canadian manufacturers, on the other hand, are going ahead.

The Northwest is responsible for it. The Northwest is fast being settled and already has a goodly number of people established here in homes of their own. The settlers who are going in, too, are not an ordinary class, but men with money. They have needs and are able to pay for them, and the Canadian manufacturers, with these people find a good market and are kept busy.

The Northwest just now is the salvation of the Canadian manufacturers and is an asset of untold value to the Dominion. Its value will increase.

Keep the Children Healthy

If the children's digestive organs are all right, the children are all right. They will be hearty, rosy, happy and hungry. They will sleep well, and grow well.

You can get your children right, and keep them right, by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach and bowel troubles, nervousness, irritation while teething, break up colds and fevers, prevent cramp and destroy worms.

And you have a positive guarantee that there is no opiate or harmful drug in this medicine. Mrs. Joseph Herbert, Kilmer, Ont., says:—"I am glad to say that Baby's Own Tablets have done my little one a great deal of good. I have also given some of the Tablets to friends who have found them equally satisfactory. All medicine dealers sell the Tablets or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

COLLAPSE AT THE PEN.

Kingston, Ont., March 4.—A partition wall in the Protestant Chapel at the Kingston Penitentiary fell yesterday. Had it given way when there was service in the chapel thirty or forty men might have been killed. It is said that the partition was built by the convicts, and put up in an imperfect manner. Five tons of debris crashed upon the chapel floor, smashing all the benches.

OUR BIG SHOESALE

---WILL CLOSE---

SATURDAY

at 11.30 p. m.

GEO. W. COWAN

New shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's shoe sale.

Seek to mingle gentleness in all of your rebukes, bear with the infirmities of others; make allowances for constitutional frailties; never say harsh things if kind things will do as well.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The latest is smokeless tobacco. You chew it.

I think that \$75,000 fine story is just another Texas steen.

Hello Bill is alright and almost as refreshing to meet as Dollar Bill.

The C. C. I. Board say that the County Council looks like 20 per cent. watch out.

To the C. C. I. Board—The County Council will get you if you don't watch out.

The Satchel went out to Harwich and voted for local option. He doesn't live in that Township.

Now, when a fellow goes to Blenheim for a little time, he'll have to take the time in his hip pocket.

"I believe in putting this cursed liquor down," remarked the Satchel's friend, "and I practice what I preach."

My friend Jim Massey believes that the best way to prevent burglars blowing open your safe is to leave the safe open.

The married man and the father of grown up daughters view with alarm the approach of Easter Sunday and spring millinery openings.

It is hardly possible for the married man to convince his wife that the only proper way to disinfect the house is to smoke in the parlor.

In A. E. Berube London has gained a good citizen and a hustler. He was born and raised in Chatham, sufficient recommendation for any man.

A Texas man has been fined \$75,000 for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. In addition, he gets 65 years in jail. I guess he had better take the years.

The married man (reading)—Here's a good thing. Old Gorgon Graham writing to his son about to be married, says, "the newly married man must learn to be forgiven for a whole lot of things he didn't do."

His wife—I should say he will. How about that letter I gave you to post a week ago and found in your pocket yesterday? You have never yet fixed that door in the china cabinet and you promised you would a month ago. You didn't bring in the coal at all to-day and I had to do it. But the married man had begun to read again and he read to himself all the rest of the night.

SPRING HINT.
A little coal oil will remove the rust.

MORE FISH STORIES.
Mouth of River, March 5.—There'll be something doing here soon.

KNOCKED HIM!
When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down.

—Valdosta, Ga., Times.

You Know the House for Spring Goods

The Gordon Store

Mark what we say — if you read, you're sure to heed.

SPRING DRESS GOODS	LACE CURTAINS	CORSETS, ETC.
FLECKED TWEED SUITINGS Green, blue and lawn; 44 inch wide, very special per yard.....50c.	A GORDON SPECIALTY now on. The best stock we ever offered, which is saying a great deal, per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up.	TWO SPECIAL LINES 1.—A white straight front, bias cut, best of corset Jean, dollar goods at 50c.
VICTORIA SUITINGS All wool, navy, blue, grey and fawn, new designs, per yard.....50c.	BETTER VALUES THAN EVER and finer patterns in Renaissance, Irish Point, Battenburgh, etc., Curtain Nets, Brussels, Fish Net, Madras, etc.	2.—A DEAR CORSET Straight front, bias filled, best material, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at.....50c.
CREPE DE CHENE 44 inch, cream, grey, blue, pink, navy, reseda, very choice.	WHITE BED SPREADS Just as prime values as when cotton was at its lowest, from 60c to \$6 each.	MILITARY HIP Steel filled corsets, Tapa girdles, Empire shape corsets, 3 fine lines per pair 50c.
IMPERIAL DOTTED SUITINGS 56 inch wide, navy, green, black. The latest, per yard.....\$1.25.	SPRING DRESS SKIRTS—MODELS Every garment a prize at \$1.72, \$2.48, \$3 up to \$10. You save the making price.	SPRING IMPORTS—EMBROIDERIES Very dainty and very special, in patterns and in values, from 50 to 50c. yd.
CLUNY INSERTIONS All widths, in silk, from 25c upward. Dress trimmings and linings, at old prices.	STANDARD FASHION SHEETS AND DESIGNERS FOR MARCH William Gordon	LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS Newest thing out, 25c up. Cravat, Leather Belts and Girdles, every style from 25c up.

LATEST INVENTIONS.
There are no swear words in the Japanese language. You can't tell a lie in Gaelic—Next.

SPOXY.
Russia's in a pickle.
She'll soon be peppered now.
Because I've heard that all the Japs are mustard at Chow Chow.
—New York Times.

GOT CAUGHT AT LAST.
The Chatham Planet in their last Saturday edition said Sam Thompson was 225 years of age, now if that is a fact, and it is not many times that we have caught "that great home journal" in a lie, we should say that if Thompson does not know how to stuff a ballot box and say he is getting too old.—Dresden Times.

FISCAL PROBLEMS FOR DINNER.
Johnny Canuck had a new little yard of his own. Just next to him, divided only by a gravel walk, Sammy had one too about the same size, but much fuller of flowers and a much greater variety of blossoms.

Johnny wanted to go and play in Sammy's yard, but do you suppose Sammy would let him? Not much! He put a line of tariff soldiers all along the dividing path, and wouldn't let Johnny cross without heavy penalties, while he himself went over to Johnny's garden whenever he pleased, and ruthlessly gathered his choicest flowers. Did Johnny reciprocate? No, indeed. He was a very meek little boy, and he just smiled away at Sammy's deprecations and said, "What a good idea we're having!"

How long can this state of affairs last?—Montreal Star.

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PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Swollen by the down-pour of a night the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers had risen ten feet at midnight and still rising at the rate of one-third of a foot an hour. The damage will be heavy. At 8 p. m. the Monongahela showed a stage of 23.6 and the Allegheny 6.7 feet. At Bradock and the towns in the Turtle Creek Valley the flood damage is greater than during any flood in the past four years. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, and the Westinghouse Air Brake Company at Wilmerding, have been suspended owing to the flood, and their loss will reach many thousands of dollars. Nine thousand men are thrown out of employment. This loss to merchants because of high water here will reach at least \$100,000.

At East Liverpool, Ohio, property losses aggregating many thousands of dollars, suspension of railroad and street car traffic, mail and telephone service and manufacturing plants are some of the results of the great deluge of rain that fell last night. The Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad is crippled by landslides and wash-outs.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Biggs, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

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Brain Work a Good Deal.
In the lecture on longevity delivered last week before the Royal College of Physicians, Sir Herman Weber, himself an octogenarian, gave official support to the doctrine which we recently set forth in this column—that brainwork does not nerve, but rather the reverse. A few of his instances are: Sophocles, Plato, Galen, Cicero, Moltke, Bismarck, Mommsen and Gladstone, to whom we might add Hobbes, Carlyle, with Spencer and Kelvin among living men. The facts are that brainwork increases the supply of blood to the nerve cells, and promotes their nutrition and health. Monso, an Italian, laid a man on a delicately balanced table, and showed that the head end sank whenever the subject did a mental sum or any mental brainwork. The increased weight of his head was due to the life-giving blood. The truth is that brainwork, as such, never killed anybody.

English Women's Voices Too Great.
"Women's voices are no longer low and sweet." Whether in trains, omnibuses, clubs, hotels, or theatres women talk loudly and shrilly. They can be heard at the other end of the room, and domestic concerns of a purely personal nature are, in spite of one's efforts, being constantly overheard.

"The tones, too, of the voices are certainly deeper and gruffer."

Have sometimes been startled to find that a speaker was a woman, so masculine and loud rang the timbre of her voice.

"When it is added to this that women wear swishing silk skirts and carry jingling bangles and chains and chatelaines, it will easily be surmised that a company of ladies is no longer soothing."

And this is written, not by a male misogynist, but by Lady Violet Greville in the staff columns of the Weekly Graphic.

Queen Alexandra's Perfume.
It is announced that rose water is now the fashionable perfume. The Queen, however, remains constant to one perfume, which is the secret of a Parisian perfumer. It is called "couleur de jacinthe," and costs about six guineas a pint, which is not expensive as fashionable perfumes go. It is taken as a signal favor when the Queen presents a box of this perfume, as the brand is most particularly reserved for herself to prevent it from becoming vulgarized. The Czarina at present favors a special brew of Parma violets. She, unlike Queen Alexandra, often changes her perfume, favoring among others jonquil and jessamine extracts. The German Empress prefers new-mown hay, while the Queen of Holland dislikes scents with the exception of eau de cologne.

Sweetheart Abbey.
There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart Abbey. Within its ivy-colored, storm battered walls lies buried the affectionate and devoted Dergorvil, with the heart of her husband, John Balfour, enshrined upon her breast. Lovingly in their lives in death they are not divided. The crumbling masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's tender love and devotion.

What the Japs Mean.
A stranger on walking through the streets of Chinese towns for the first time is puzzled, among other things, by the appearance of jars in various positions on the roofs of the houses. On inquiry he learns that a jar placed with its bottom end toward the street indicates that the daughter of the house is not yet of age to marry. As soon as she has developed into a marriageable maiden the jar is turned with its mouth to the street, and when the young lady gets married the jar is removed altogether.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

BROUGHT BACK.

Windsor, Ont., March 4.—Prison detectives arrived here to-night from Cincinnati, Ohio, with Edward Slaughter, the colored man accused of the murder of John Rudden, in this city last fall. The arrival of Slaughter is the culmination of a determined effort made by his relatives against his extradition. He will be given a preliminary hearing Monday or Tuesday next, and remanded for trial at that time.

Horses Wanted.

The undersigned will be at W. E. Sheldon's office and stable, Sixth St., Chatham, on Saturday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 9th, and Saturday, March 12th, to buy a carload of good sound Carriage Horses, ranging from 13.5 to 16.5 hands high, from 5 to 7 years old, suitable for the City Country market.

F. DUNBAR,
Glasford,
Scotland.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, known by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—Wool is ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when treated by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Parlane Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited.
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