

Pickling Time

Will soon be here—the time when you make pickles that you will use in the winter. To keep them that length of time, and to get the proper flavor you must use the best vinegar and pure spices. You would not like to have your pickles turn out badly, that would be wasting your time, your patience and your money. We are most particular to get pure spices, must be that or we do not want them.

You run no risk when you buy Spices here.

White Wine Vinegar, highest grade, 40c. a Gallon.
Pure Elder Vinegar, 35c. a Gallon.
We have other grades, also, 25c. and 35c. a gallon.

H. MALCOLMSON

Endless Array—OF—TOILET GOODS.

There is a many a toilet aid or convenience to be had here, which is not obtainable elsewhere in this vicinity. In the more common lines the assortment is also vastly superior to that ordinarily carried.

We have a complete assortment of
Combs, Hair Brushes, Bath Brushes, Nail Brushes, Lather Brushes, Soaps, Toilet Powders, Lotions, Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

You get all of them at lowest possible prices with the added advantage of a large variety from which to choose

The Red Cross Drug Store
W. W. TURNER, Prop.
28 King St., Phone 221.

Grain Bags THREE KINDS.

D. B. OR E.
GRAIN SCOOPS, 3 sizes, MEASURES, all sizes.
BAG TRUCKS, CYLINDER or MACHINE OIL
OILERS and OIL CANS.
BELTS, LACING, RIVETS, etc.
When you need any of the above mentioned articles, come to us. We can certainly

SAVE YOU MONEY

J. C. Wanless
4 Doors East of Market,
Telephone 65, King St.

WE CAN MAKE GREAT GOBS OF GOLD writing ads for quick merchants who are slow with the faber, but that is too easy.
We want to work for a living—Work whom we may? Not. But if you wish to buy grain, stocks or provisions, we can accommodate you. We will treat you square—on the dead level. Excuse our slang.
F. B. PROCTOR, BROKER,
Northwood Block, Phone 240.
CHATHAM, ONT.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCull's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 25.

TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert on Tecumseh Park at 8.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., will hold their regular meeting at 8.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Ewart Johnson, London spent yesterday in the city.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices, apply Wm Foreman & Co. If Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Regie Steers, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his uncle, John Harbison, Dover township.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh has gone to Ilderton as Bishop's Commissioner, to arrange parochial matters there.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a. If

The finder of the pin lost on Saturday night, bearing the initials "G. M." in the centre, will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Mrs. Colles and Miss Ida St. Colles have returned from a two months' tour, which included Chicago, St. Paul and North Dakota.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co. If

Mr. McLlwraith, foreman for J. Pigott & Sons, has purchased the English property on Queen St. and will proceed to put the place in first class condition.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

Mrs. D. Ferguson and daughters, Grace and Flora, and Carrie Fraser, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left Monday night for Chicago, where they will spend a fortnight before returning to their home in Grand Island, Neb.

Vital Goudreau and family are spending a few days at the light-house. The family will enjoy the balmy breezes that are wafted over Lake St. Clair, and Vital will hypnotize the finny tribe and lure them from their retreat.

LETTER BOX

CORPORATE INTEGRITY.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—I notice by your Tuesday evening issue that the Council has decided to take no action regarding the amount due to the local regiment by which action I presume it is the intention of the Council to avoid payment of the amount claimed.

In the absence of anything further than the statement of the bare fact it is difficult for the ratepayer to understand how this decision, right or wrong, was arrived at.

By a previous report in your paper I observed that a minute was on the books of our Council to the effect that certain payments would be made to the men upon specific conditions being fulfilled and which I note by the report of Colonel Rankin's speech, and which no doubt is correct, were fulfilled and while, perhaps, we might legally avoid a portion of the payment by the introduction of such arguments that one Council could not bind the actions of a succeeding Council, etc., I trust it is not our intention to evade the responsibility by such methods.

The directors of large corporations have to delegate the management of their concerns to employees, but while urging the latter to use their best efforts for success and economy no reputable concern would countenance or suggest the introduction of questionable practices, and I, as a heavy ratepayer in Chatham, did not expect or desire the present Mayor or councillors, most of whom I voted for, as the servants of the ratepayers, to do otherwise than was just in the laudable desire to effect economy in the conduct of our municipal affairs.

It may be argued that our Council is not composed of our leading citizens, that the Mayor and other professional members are not leaders in the legal profession locally, that those engaged in other pursuits are not numbered among our mercantile princes and that in consequence their environments have been such as not to develop the broadest views, but all of them must know right from wrong and we ratepayers look for something more explanatory than the mere statement that no action is to be taken, although we are the ones who would make the saving by the non-payment.

Personally, I am pleased that we have a Regiment in our midst and particularly when I am told it has so far cost us nothing, but this need not enter into the discussion, as I gathered from Colonel Rankin's remarks that none of the money we would pay would go into the individual pockets of the men who have done the work and on whose behalf the officers entered into the contract with the city.

Whatever mistakes we may have made as a corporation, let it not be said that we made a bargain good or bad, contracting a debt and did not pay 'up, even though on technicality we were legally able to escape.

CIVICTAS.
Chatham, Aug. 26, 1903.

Cast Your Eye Around THE GORDON STORE.

August bargains on all sides, note a few selections from the many.

Dress Skirts

Of Irish freeze, homespun, ladies' cloth, of the latest cut and workmanship, prices 1.39, 2.48, 2.95, 3.75 to 5.00, the pride of the house.

500Yards More Embroidery

Wide widths for skirts, regular 25c and 30c values for 14c.

Tablings

Turkey red damasks at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c, napkins to match. Table damasks, cream and white, the finest, largest and cheapest stock we have ever shown, from a 60 inch cream at 25c to the finest Irish and Scotch Damasks at 1.00 to 1.75 yd.

Threshers and Engineers' Rollerings

At 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, will remove dirt without soap or water. Shirts, Pants and Smocks.

Fall Dress Goods

Arriving daily in great variety of weaves, opening beautifully, prices and styles charming; we are also clearing out many skirts lengths and ends very low.

August Fur Sale

Remember it is the custom of this house to give special inducements to August fur customers. The early bird, etc., ye ken.

August Odd Lines English Muslins

Fine goods at 3c. Gingham, prints, dimities, etc., 6c. Beautiful 16c satens to clear 7c. 15c, 18c, 20c fine muslins and dimities, 10c.

Shirt Waist Sale

Fast and furious we drive this sale. Sensible women buy from 3 to 5 at a clip, 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c.

Millinery odments at greatly reduced prices.

WM. GORDON

Wait for the Opening

—OF THE—

URBAN STORE,

TO BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS BY

PRIMEAU & PELTIER,

—IN—

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK,

With Ladies' Furs, Mantles, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Tailor-Made Suits, and Fownc's Gloves, also a full line of Ladies' American Shoes.

PRIMEAU & PELTIER

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canada Flour Mills Co. was held at the head office of the Company here yesterday. James Rutherford presided at the meeting.

The following officers were elected—President and Managing Director—N. H. Stevens.
Manager of the Chatham Mills—H. J. Stevens.
Manager of the Blenheim Mills—James Rutherford.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. A. Stevens.

Directors—N. H. Stevens, G. P. Schofield, John A. Walker, K. C. J. R. Walker, H. J. Stevens, Chatham; James Rutherford and L. G. Rowe, Blenheim.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.00 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

GALBRAITH PIONIC

The annual pionic of the Galbraith Clan was held in Donald Galbraith's woods at McKay's Corners yesterday. A good program of sports and dancing was put on. O'Neill's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers and piper Inverarity gave the selections for the Highland dancers.

A football match between Selton and Huffman's Corners resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. Then was put on the event of the day, Chatham intermediates vs. Ridgetown, in a lacrosse match, resulting in a victory for Chatham.

On the return journey the Chatham boys stopped at the residence of the chief, John Galbraith, and gave three cheers and a tiger for the chief and members of the Clan.

A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1.000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course
Under the Direction of Fred H. Brisco, at the Grand Opera House on the Following Dates.

Whitney Bros. Quartette,	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Society Entertainers,	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Company,	Xmas Night.
Ritchie and Company of Entertainers,	Monday, January 25.
Carnival Company,	Monday, Feb. 8.
Hawthorne Musicale Club,	Monday, March 14.
Melvin Robinson & Co.,	Monday, March 31.
Col. H. W. J. Ham,	Monday, April 11.

MRS. J. H. COON is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight attractions is sold to subscribers for \$1.00. Add your name to list when Mrs. Coon calls.

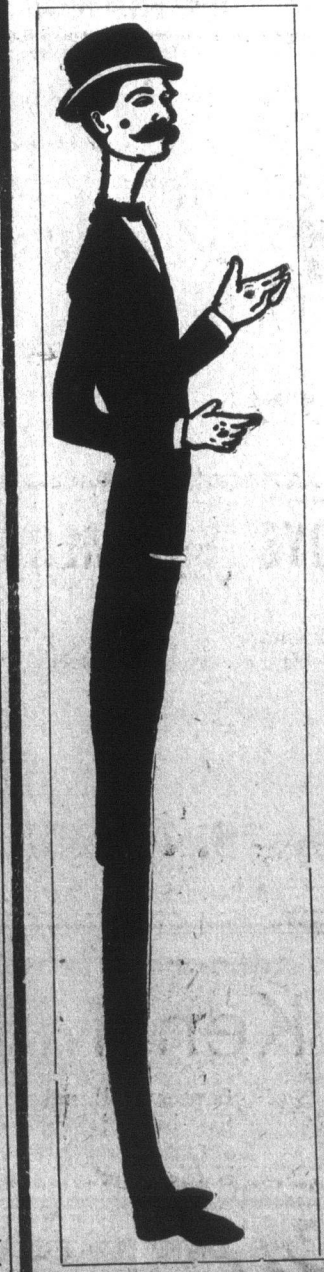
Millinery **THIBODEAU & JACQUES** Dry Goods

New Fall Dress Goods

NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

You expect much from our Dress Goods section, because we have shown you the same goods as you would see in much larger cities. You will not be disappointed this season. We are showing a much larger assortment, bought in the best markets of Europe, and before the advance in prices. The problem of what to buy for your fall suit is solved here.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES



YES INDEED I WEAR MY SHOES

a long time. I used to go in any old place for them—but by George, you know I got my leg pulled so that,—well—you can see for yourself. NOW I don't wear a shoe unless its from

Cowan's.

You can depend upon what you get there.