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Oranges! CALIFORNIA NAVELS Sweet and Juicy

25c, 40c, 50c
Per Dozen.
Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received
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Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, March 1.—10 a. m.—Strong
winds, shifting west and northwest;
showers to-day, turning colder during
the night, with light snowfalls or
flurries. Sunday, colder.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

O. L. Lewis is in Detroit to-day.
Mrs. Stanley Ball is visiting in De-
troit.
Mrs. Hughes and son have returned
to Dresden.
Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall,
at 8:15 o'clock.
Robert Mercer is spending a few
days in Detroit.
James Dillon, of Medina, is a Chat-
ham visitor to-day.
W. A. Hadley, of the S. Hadley Co.,
is in Toronto on business.
Mr. Green, of Tupperville, is visit-
ing friends in the city.
Geo. Stephens, M. P., returns next
Saturday from Ottawa.
Will Crow, St. Clair street, has been
ill for a week with influenza.
Chas. Grant, Head St., returned yester-
day from the General Hospital.
We have buyers for a number of
houses on monthly payments. Have
you one to sell? Dunn & Merritt.

To-day Only

We offer the balance of our stock of
Chamois Vests and Chest
Protectors
At Half Price.

If you are subject to colds or have weak lungs, it will
pay you to get one.

A. I. McCALL & CO.
LIMITED
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Better by a Fourth

We're 25 per cent. cheaper than
any other first-class Boot and
Shoe house in the city. Better
goods for less money. Better
quality for less profit. Smaller
expense and bigger sales.
These are the inducements we
offer the Cash Buyers of the city
of Chatham and surrounding
country.

J. L. CAMPBELL,
Boston Shoe Store

James McMullen, horse buyer, is in
Glencoe.

Theo. Bourassa, Wallaceburg, is in
the city to-day.

George Henderson, of Eberia, is in
the city to-day.

Walter Harland Smith, of Grand's
repositary, Toronto, is in the city to-
day.

Chas. Hadley, Jr., son of W. A. Had-
ley, who has been very ill, is much im-
proved.

Mrs. Stone, Lacroix St., was remov-
ed to the Public General Hospital last
evening.

Master Sherwood Martin left yester-
day for Mount Clemens to visit his
mother.

Thos. Raymont, who has been suffer-
ing with pneumonia, is somewhat
improved to-day.

Richard Taylor, of Manitoba, is
spending a few days with friends in
Chatham and Tupperville.

J. E. Downey has returned from a
few weeks' visit in Toronto and re-
sumed work at Hadley's.

Mrs. Hayton, of the Jno. Northway
Co., left yesterday to attend the mil-
linery openings in Toronto.

The Executive of the Children's Aid
Society will meet in Christ Church S.
S. hall Monday afternoon.

C. Austin gave a very interesting
address in Paris at Park street Me-
thodist League last evening.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon, Murray St.,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.)
Martin, in Mount Clemens.

Ross Hicklin leaves this afternoon
for Detroit, where he will attend the
funeral of the late Grace Ross.

Chas. Hicklin and Will Taylor leave
to-day to attend the funeral of their
niece, Miss Grace Ross, in Detroit.

A large number of people are com-
plaining of the low and bad condition
of the sidewalk opposite the Baptist
church on William street.

Prof. Adams has taken a suite of
rooms in Mrs. Thurst's residence,
King street east, where he will receive
callers in answer to his advertisement.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist
Church will give a reception next
Friday evening to the students and
teachers of the C. B. C. and C. C. I.

The reserve seat sale of the very
popular musical comedy success, "A
Runaway Girl," opens at ten o'clock
on Monday morning at the Central
Drug Store.

David Johnson, River Road, Raleigh,
sold out by public auction yesterday
all of his farm stock and implements,
realizing therefrom between \$1,500
and \$2,000, McGoig & Harrington
conducted the sale.

The Pittsburgh Times is to hand and
contains the death notice of Mrs. Cecil
D. Andrew, who died in that place on
Sunday, Feb. 23. Mrs. Andrew's maid-
en name was Miss Annie Jean Macfie,
and was a daughter of the late Arch-
ibald Macfie, a former merchant of
this city.

We would call special attention to
the ad. of G. J. Peace, Chatham's po-
pular shoe merchant, which will be
found on page 8 of this issue, instead
of page one. At present Mr. Peace is
offering some very special prices in
men's up-to-date shoes. If you desire
to purchase the latest thing in foot
wear you should not fail to call upon
Mr. Peace and inspect his stock.

The Planet takes pleasure in refer-
ring its readers to the annual state-
ment of the North American Life As-
surance Co., represented by Messrs.
Smith & Smith in this city, on page 8.
It is the twenty-fifth annual report,
and no insurance company has done
more to guard the interests of its
policy holders, or has been able to re-
turn larger profits to its policy holders,
than has the North American, which
has had for its first president the late
Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The sad and untimely death occur-
ed at her late home yesterday of
Miss Flora Victoria Field, second
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Field, of Harwich, aged 22 years and
two months. The funeral will take
place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock to Maple Leaf cemetery. The
deceased had been an invalid for the
past year and was a most estimable
young lady. She was a member of
Park street Methodist church.

Clayton Earleliff Ryan, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Ryan, of Detroit, for-
merly of this city, died yesterday in
Detroit, aged 1 year and 2 days.
Death was caused from typhoid fever
and mumps, the little fellow being sick
for only a couple of weeks. The fun-
eral will take place to-morrow after-
noon at two o'clock from the resi-
dence of Mr. Ryan's father, St. Clair
street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Mr. Ryan was a former employee of
Westman Bros.

R. L. Gosnell, Police Magistrate, of
Blenheim, was in court yesterday
and, while here, he told a curious
happening that befel a resident on
the hill. On Wednesday, the man was
unconscious and near death. His end
was looked for at any time as his
heart beats were only eight to the
minute. Thursday, Mr. Gosnell was
surprised, when emerging from his
private office, to find the man alive
and well and hearty selling by the store
in Mr. Gosnell's public office smok-
ing. The man never knew that he
had been so near death's door on the
day before.

PEOPLE WHO WANT
TO INSURE their property, TO RENT a house,
TO SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chat-
tels, farm or city property, call on PETER &
BRISON, 113 King St. Phone 577.
Persons who have to sell or rent a mid-
leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no
sale is made.

NOTICE

We want twenty houses and lots to
sell on the monthly installment plan.
We have buyers now ready for same.
If you have a house you have been
trying to sell, please don't call on us.
We will sell it or charge you nothing.
Houses and lots for sale at bargain
prices. Last chance to buy I. E.
Brook's beautiful home on Victoria
Avenue, at the price now asked. Mr.
Brook leaves on Monday for Toronto.
DUNN & MERRITT,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old
Post Office.
Phone 295. Box 52.

PEATE FUEL

J. L. Scott Says That The Com-
pany Will be Running in
a Few Days.

J. L. Scott, of the Peate Fuel Com-
pany, in conversation with The Planet
this morning, said:

"Everything at the factory is in
excellent shape, and we expect now
to be running in a very short time.
We have ordered our press and belting
and we expect them here in two
weeks. As soon as they arrive and
are installed in the factory, we will
commence operations. There will be al-
together \$10,000 worth of machinery in
the factory."

"We have now one double drier in
the factory, which will turn out 30
tons of fuel per day. As soon as we
get running, however, we will put in
another of the same kind, which will
enable us to turn out 60 tons of peate
fuel per day. All the other machinery
is already in running order."

"We will have no trouble in dispos-
ing of the fuel, in fact we will have
great trouble in satisfying the demand
there is already."

BINDER TWINE

The Directors of The Local Com-
pany Met Yesterday—
Much Business Done.

The directors of the Chatham Binder
Twine Company met yesterday after-
noon in the company's office with the
following members present:

(President) Leverton, and Messrs.
Holden, Cousineau, Coulter, Wilson,
Howard and Ross.

A by-law to authorize the company
to mortgage the real and personal
property of the company for \$10,000 to
pay off the promissory, Henderson and
Cummings, was passed.

Another appointing J. J. Ross as
manager and secretary-treasurer of
the Binder Twine Company, was also
passed. It was decided to call a
meeting of the shareholders of the
company for March 14, in the I. O. O.
F. Auditorium, to confirm these by-
laws, as passed by the directors.

It was decided to notify the superin-
tendent and foreman of the factory
that their engagement is terminated.
The factory will start again as soon
as enough stock is sold to provide
working capital.

LEAVES CITY

I. E. Brock of Austin's Accepts
a Lucrative Position
in Toronto.

I. E. Brock, for a number of years
in the employ of C. Austin & Co. in the
house furnishing department, leaves
this evening for Toronto, having ac-
cured a similar position with the
firm of Simpson & Co. He will com-
mence his new duties on Monday
morning. Mrs. Brock and family will
remain for a few days in London.

Mr. Brock is one of the most popu-
lar young men of the city, and during
the time he has been here, he has
made a host of friends. He was very
popular among those he met both in
business and social circles. He was an
artist of rare ability, and leaves the
employ of Mr. Austin, very highly re-
commended.

He was a very active church work-
er, being an adherent to the Methodist
church, and his presence and co-opera-
tion in Epworth League circles will
be greatly missed. His many friends
in the city, while regretting his de-
parture, will all join in wishing him
unbounded success and prosperity in
his new field of labor.

ENLARGING

Many Alterations in Furniture
Establishment of Hugh
McDonald.

Hugh McDonald, the furniture mer-
chant, is making extensive improve-
ments and alterations in his already
fine store.

The stairs leading from King street
up will be removed. By this a square
front entrance will take the place of
the present slanting one. Mr. Mc-
Donald will also have the hall-way
partitions up stairs removed and thus
enlarge the upper department. A
room, being made at the back to
conveniently receive shipments.

Other improvements, including the
extension of the window platform
and general alterations, will be made.
The idea of the improvements is to
get more room for his large and
rapidly increasing business.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker,
Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Mar. 1, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat— May.... 77 77 76 76

July.... 77 77 76 76

Coro— May.... 62 62 61 61

July.... 62 62 60 61

Oats— May.... 44 44 43 43

July.... 44 44 43 43

Pork— May.... 15 15 15 15

July.... 15 15 15 15

Lard— May.... 9 9 9 9

July.... 9 9 9 9

Ribs— May.... 8 8 8 8

July.... 8 8 8 8

"A LITTLE COLD, YOU KNOW,"
will become a great danger if it be
allowed to reach down from the lungs
to the throat. Nip the peril in the
bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure
remedy containing no opium.

The Raleigh Council will hold its
next meeting on 24th inst.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
RESIDENCE 266.

OFFICE NEEDS

Blank Books of all kinds,
Stafford's Stephens and
Arnold's Inks,
Letter Fyles,
Binding Cases,
Dating Stamps,
Stamp Pads,
Typewriter Carbon,
Typewriter Paper,
Ink Wells, Pen Racks,
Stick Fyles,
Waterman Ideal Fountain
Pens.

DINGMAN'S Book Store

ORANGES

The California Naval Oranges we sell
are a special brand that are superior
to all others. We have to pay a little
more for them, but that is nothing
when you consider the quality of the
fruit. They are now at their very
best. Try them, the price is 30c 40c,
and 50c a dozen.

Valencia Oranges at 20c a dozen are
very cheap, but when you get them
from us at three dozen for 50c it is
your fault if you don't buy, they are
very sweet.

Choice Seville oranges for marmal-
ade, all sound, 30c doz.

New California Lemons.

New Cranberries, good solid berries.

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer Phone 151

WANTED.

WANTED—One or two good printers
are wanted at The Planet office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HACK—For hire, day or night, Tele-
phone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey
street.

CHICKENS FOR SALE!—Two game
cocks, beauties. Apply at The Plan-
et Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situating on
Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by
Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and sum-
mer kitchen, city water; five min-
utes walk from King street. Apply
to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite
market.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has
removed her dressmaking rooms
from over Gordon's dry goods store,
to the rooms formerly occupied by
Mrs. James, over Young's grocery
store.

NEW LAID EGGS
WANTED.

Dried Apples, Poultry, Dairy
and Creamery Butter, Honey, Etc. Will
buy outright or sell on commission.
Correspondence invited.

JOHN J. FEE,
62 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.

DR. RUSSELL
DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
105th St.
Evening Appointments Free

Private Funds To
Loan
at 5 per cent
on liberal terms to suit borrower

Wilson, Kerr & Pike,
Barriers, 5th St., Chatham.

Taxidermist

All work done on short notice. Guar-
anteed against moths. Put up in lat-
est style. Large collection of birds
and animals, will exchange for rare
specimens.

J. A. Jermyn,
Taxidermist, Park St. East, Chatham.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

OUR HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT'S MISSION

To supply the World's Best Curtains and Carpets
most broadly and Economically.

This is the time of test. March ushers in the spring with its new needs and
soon shopping must be done for every house that is inhabited.

WHERE SHALL IT BE DONE

Where is the broadest collection of carpets and curtains from which to choose?

Where has the utmost experience and skill been applied in discrimination
over its selection?

Where is merchandise sold for just what it is, and guaranteed so absolutely
that no risk at all remains?

Where are prices always safely the lowest possible to find out merchandise of
this assured quality?

Austin's, is the inevitable reply to each question.

Let us prove this store through some of the following:

New Lagoon Carpets

Not only new in fabric, but new in
design and colorings—25c, 35c, 40c, 50c,
65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 per yard.

New Morris Chairs

Top notch comfort at low notch
price. The extremes of luxury and
economy meet in Morris Chairs. The
adjustable back of the chair caters ac-
commodatingly to the laziness of the
young or the rheumatism of the old.

Prices \$6.50 to \$15.00.

Box Couches

Wardrobe or box couches are quite
a necessary article where space is an
important consideration. We make
these couches to order for each in-
dividual customer. We show you mod-
els.

A hint of one—\$6.50 box couch, 4
ft. long, 24 in. wide, 12 in. deep, lined,
large arm at each end, covered with
Lisette Tapestry. Finished with
fringe, making in all an article good
enough for a princess' bedroom.

A New Idea

is always welcomed. The inevitable Oriental has enjoyed a long monopoly
and will continue in much favor, but it has a strong rival in "Gibson"
furnishings. The artistic housekeeper is seizing with enthusiasm this new
decorative thought. Our stock is such that we can supply most phases of it.

REMARKABLE STAPLE VALUES

We are practically settled in our New Department which is one of the largest
and best equipped in the city. The light is better, the room is more spacious.
What we are showing there is without exception one of the best assortments of
Foreign and Domestic Staples, Wash Goods and Linens that money can buy.
Think of the kinds you want, then come here for them. Precisely the right goods
and heaped around just as you would have them—even to the price.

25 inch apron check, big variety of
patterns, the 6c kind, for, per yard

New ticking, cottonades, apron ging-
hams, jams, pillow cottons, sheetings,
shirtings, bleached and unbleached
cottons, flannellettes, tweeds, etc.

Special qualities, choice patterns,
beautiful colorings, in new furni-
ture cloths and cretonnes, per yard 10c,
12 1-2c.

Regular 8c twilled toweling, pure
linen, 17 inches wide, per yard

New checked glass toweling, at per
yard 5c, 9c and

Heavy of fine pure linen crashes,
different widths, at per yard 6c, 8c
and

A new stock of real Russia crash
toweling, just in, at per yard 8c, 9c
and

Special 70 inch unbleached table
damask, choice patterns, heavy qual-
ity, at per yard

A snap, 66 inch extra fine half-
bleached table damask, choice designs,
at per yard

Spliced Turkey Red and White Plaid
Tabling, with fancy floral border, fast
color, 58 inches wide, at per yard

Checked Gingham for fancy cush-
ions, in pink, blue and red colorings,
extra fine quality, per yard

Exceptional values in White Lawns,
at 10c, 12 1-2c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard.
India Lawns, better value than ever,
at 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c,
40c, 50c yard.

Nainsook Lawns, special for ladies
and children's garments, at 20c, 25c,
and

PRINTS—Over 450 pieces of the
choicest patterns of English and Can-
adian Prints, beautiful colorings, heavy
or light weights, and warranted
good washing colors, at 5c, 8c, 10c and
12 1-2c yard.

TOWEL BARGAINS.
12 1-2c Linen Huck Towels at 10c
each.

35c Fine Huck Towels at 25c each.
15c Extra Heavy Huck Towels at
12 1-2c each.

Special value large sized, bleached Table Napkins at per doz..... \$1.10
Extra heavy large sized bleached Table Napkins at per doz..... \$1.50

Men's Rain Proof Coats

The new garment for the spring
season, made from handsome quality
of fine cloth, in nice dark grey shad-
ing, neat, invisible, herringbone ef-
fect, velvet collar, vertical pockets, a
combination of a spring overcoat and
rainproof, soft and flexible, 48 to 50
inch length, at

We have just opened up the latest
production in men's spring overcoats,
very genteel shading of mid-grey
cheviot, wide silk facings all the way
down, nice walking length, 44 inches
a beauty at

12.00.

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