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G. W. Cornell Dentist

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Over Mrs. K. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 14—10 a. m.—Moderate
west to north winds, fair. Wed-
nesday, light winds, fine, with a little
higher temperature.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:
Barometer, 29.45.
Thermometer, 43.
Highest yesterday, 60.
Lowest yesterday, 40.
Direction of wind, northwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Militia drill, Companies C and D.
Tecumseh Park Armory at 7.30 sharp.
Lecture on Phrenology, by Prof.
Campbell, at Northwood's Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is in the
city.

J. C. Scott, Cedar Springs, is in the
city.

D. Sewas, of Sarnia, is in the Ma-
ple City.

A. E. Drake, of Walkerville, is in
the city to-day.

O. Smith and L. Mosey, of Bridge
End, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, of Tilbury,
are in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim,
are visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. McGavin, of Detroit, is visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. J. W. Shepley, Ad-
elaide St.

The Scots and College football teams
play football this afternoon on Tecumseh
Park.

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DEATH LIKE A TRANCE

Remarkable Case of a Young
Lady From Wallaceburg.

Body Had the Glow of Life and Doctors
Thought She was in a Trance.

Windsor, Ont., May 13.—Since last
Thurs. the body of Miss Pearl Mc-
Donald, of Wallaceburg, has lain in a
trance-like condition at the home of
her sister, in Detroit, watched over
day and night for some sign of return-
ing life and consciousness. But none
came, and only to-day, when the in-
disputable evidences of rigor mortis
and decomposition were apparent did
the grief-stricken family permit the
undertaker to prepare the remains for
burial.

Miss McDonald was a handsome girl
of 20 years, who came to Detroit a
fortnight ago from her home in Wal-
laceburg on a visit. Last Wednesday
she was taken suddenly ill with what
the doctors called peritonitis. In spite
of all that medical skill could do, she
sank rapidly, and apparently died the
same night. The body, however, con-
tinued warm, while a pink glow suf-
fused it from head to foot. Dr. Field,
the attending physician, while con-
vinced that his patient was dead, de-
ferred issuing the death certificate un-
til the flush of the body which gave it
the appearance of life, had passed
away. The dead girl had always ex-
pressed a dread of being buried alive,
and two years ago, when she fell into
a comatose condition, after a short ill-
ness, the same precautions were ob-
served to prevent premature burial.

After lying as one dead for some days,
she finally regained consciousness and
later health.

The family at first were positive the
present phantasm was a repetition
of the former one, but only when posi-
tive evidence of dissolution set in
would they allow the corpse to be put
in a casket.

The body was taken to Wallaceburg
this evening for interment.

Called Home.

The death took place yesterday of
Mrs. Mary Davidson, aged 75 years,
relict of the late David Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson came to this
country from Scotland in the year
1876. Mr. Davidson having passed to
the great beyond five years ago. The
funeral will take place to-morrow at
2 o'clock at McVicar's cemetery from
the residence of her only son, James,
lot 13, concession 6, Chatham town-
ship.

Meeting of the Promoters in Detroit—
Mayor Sulman Defines Chatham's
Position.

The promoters of the Kent and Essex
Electric R. R. met in the office of the
Westinghouse Construction Co., Union
Trust Building, Detroit, yesterday af-
ternoon.

There were present directors Alex.
Baird and Mr. Simpson, of Lennings-
ton, and W. R. Hickey, Merion, Mr.
Franklin representing the Westing-
house people, and Mr. Bostick, one of
the promoters.

It had been reported that the peo-
ple of Chatham were opposed to the
railroad and Mayor Sulman was asked
to attend the meeting. This he did
and told them the rumors were false
and the people of Chatham desired the
road.

His Worship says that the railroad
company apparently mean business.
They have already secured right of
way over nearly the whole course and
the road is apparently an assured
fact.

Checks Were
Not Protested

Therefore Knister Needn't Pay Again
—Had Money in Bank When It
Failed.

A few days before the private bank
conducted by J. C. Knister, Patrick &
Co., of Essex, closed its doors, Henry
Knister, a merchant of Ruscomb, gave
Thomas Barnes and James Lawson
his checks for \$154 and \$55 respec-
tively, in payment for clover seed. On
the date Knister gave Barnes and Law-
son the checks he had sufficient money
in the bank to pay them, but the
checks were not presented immedi-
ately. Several days after, when payment
was requested, the bank officials asked
the farmers to wait a few days for
their money, as the bank was short
of funds. Soon after this the bank
suspended business, and Barnes and
Lawson, being out of their money,
brought suit against Knister. As the
checks were not protested when pre-
sented for payment, Judge McLaugh-
lin at Windsor, yesterday, held that
Knister was not responsible, and dis-
missed the suit against him.

Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs
and also shingle roofs. Five years
guarantee given with every job that
it will not crack, scale or peel off.
Is waterproof and fire proof.
All orders promptly attended to by
D. H. Winter
5th house down past General Hospital.

Passed Away at an Old Age.

Chas. F. Cornett, father of Capt.
Cornett, of the City of Chatham,
and Charles Cornett, of Belle River,
died Sunday afternoon at Harper Hos-
pital, Detroit. Deceased was one of
the old-timers, having settled on land
on Grand River road, six miles from
Detroit, about 70 years ago. Several
years ago he sold his land and moved
into Detroit. He purchased prop-
erty on Michigan Ave. which he owned
at the time of his death, and valued
at \$20,000. He was 81 years of age.
He leaves two boys, Capt. Cornett
and Charles. He was a brother-in-
law of F. P. Boutiller, Belle River.

ITS THE
CONDITION
OF THE
EYES

NOT the age of the person which de-
termines whether glasses are need-
ed or not. Thousands of children
wear glasses because they need
them. Thousands of older people do not
wear them because they do not need them.

WEAK EYES should be assisted—
made strong. Glasses will do it if they are
the right kind.

An Optician's duty is to pick out the
right kind.

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Opticians

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Our tailoring work is pushed up to the very highest notch of
satisfaction, and we spare no effort to keep up to that high stan-
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Every one we please, and that means every one who favors
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profit is supplemented by the receipt of orders from customers
friends.

Our prices will suit you.

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Bring us your picture
to be framed. We have a
large assortment of picture
mouldings in the newest
styles, and our prices for
framing will be found very
reasonable.

Book Specials

Paper covered Books at
10c each. See our cloth
bound Books at 19c.

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Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

John W. McLean, publisher of The
Pictorial Times, is dead.

Edwin N. Hunt, art goods dealer,
London, Ont., died suddenly.

Mrs. Lane, 74 years of age, was
found dead in bed at her home in An-
caster.

Joseph Harkins, a farmer's son re-
siding near Hagersville, was killed by
a M. C. R. train.

A despatch from St. Petersburg
says fourteen petroleum steamers
have been burned at Astrakhan, Rus-
sia.

The Synod of Toronto and King-
ston unanimously chose Rev. J. R. S.
Burnett, of Alliston as Moderator.

The census of South Australia
shows the population to be 322,555, an
increase during the last decade of 13
per cent.

The Governor-General and family
will leave Ottawa next month for an
extended tour through the Maritime
Provinces.

WANTED

WANTED—Good girl wanted in
family of three. Wages \$2.25 per
week. Apply at this office. 101

WANTED—A skirt maker, none but
experienced hand need apply. Miss
McCarthy, over Sheldrick's tailor
shop.

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The Newest Fashionable Dress Goods

Everyone is anxious to look over the new
Goods as they appear. Here are descriptions
in detail of the newest and most popular lines
of the season. You will do well to see them
and compare their values.

Handsome New Venetians

A very handsome dress material of medium weight, bright satin finish, in shades
of gray, castor, brown, navy, green and black, 10 in. wide and pure wool, at
per yard 75c

New Pearl Finish Wool Dress Fabrics

A material of exceptionally dressy effect, of nice spring weight, all pure wool,
warranted not to shrink or spot, in shades of gray, brown and fawn, 46 in.
wide, at per yd. 75c

New Black and Colored Amazons

A popular material of pure wool and rich finish, will make a pretty dress as tailor
effect, in black and all popular shades, 42 in. wide, at per yd. 50c

Fancy Black Dress Lengths

8 Fancy Black Dress Lengths, silk and wool, and mohair and wool, 64 yards in
each, only one of each pattern, worth regular from \$7 to \$10.50 each, to clear
at each. \$5.00

Remarkable Staple Values

Visitors from the surrounding towns and country will do well by visiting the
STAPLE DEPARTMENT of the BARGAIN CENTRE. Our assortment is one
of the best and largest in the city. The values are better than ever. Our WASH
GOODS are beyond anything we have ever shown in former years. You should
not miss seeing them, not only because of their beauty and excellence, but also
to keep in touch with the latest up-to-date ideas. You don't have to buy to receive
a welcome, so come to see or buy, just suit yourself about that. Of course first
choice is the most satisfactory. We've certainly a big variety to show you, but
lack of space only permits mentioning a few hints. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW
GOODS.

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Extra values in light and dark
prints, small patterns, fast colors, 6c
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A much better cloth, wider in width,
better in quality, better patterns, both
light and dark colorings, at per yard
71-2c, 8c.

Undoubtedly one of the largest and
best assorted stocks of light and
dark prints in the city, suitable for
wrappers and shirt waists; good
washing color, at 10c, and 12 1-2c yard.

COLORED MUSLINS

Almost everything you ask for we
can show you.

New colored Scotch lawns, choice de-
signs, 8c yard.

Beautiful patterns, American fancy
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A splendid assortment of fancy
striped zephyrs, for shirt waists; fast
colors, at 14c yard.

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to suit everyone.

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A finer collection of white goods
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than at the Bargain Centre. The as-
sortment consists of new, fancy
weaves, striped or checked dimities
and perian lawns, organdies, batistes,
India linens, Victoria lawns, Nain-
sooks, and a beautiful assortment of
fancy lace striped muslins. Prices
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If you want to see a choice selec-
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take a look at our specialties. They
will come up to your most exacting
idea of what a high grade garment
should be. For beauty of design and
coloring they are the correct thing,
the best at little cost is what we
offer, and our reputation is a guar-
antee of excellence in quality of

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THIS MONTH WM WILL
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Our stock is now fully complete and
we have, without doubt, the finest and
largest stock of Suits in the city to
select from.