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Goods

Announcement Extraordinary

Black
GoodsTHE GORDON STORE WILL PLACE ON SALE TUESDAY,
OCT. 24th, ELEVEN PIECES PURE WOOL MOHAIR

Beautiful F g ires—Real Up-to-date Goods—Marked One Dollar, for

.....64c==per Yard==64c.....

Are You Interested in Black Dress Goods? If so, you will find this is the best
value we ever offered our customers.

WILLIAM GORDON

The Standard
Patterns
Speak
For ThemselvesWe Always
Carry
The Standard
FashionsPan
CakesNo trouble to make
them when you use our
Self-rising kind. Takes
just a minute to mix it,
and then it's ready to use."Health" Pancakes
are made from gluten
flour, are brown, nice
flavor, and easily digested.

15c a package.

"Virginia Sweet"
flour is made from corn
and rice largely, 15c a
package.We have Maple
Syrup also, the good
kind, comes from Que-
bec. Put up in quart
jars—sells with jar for
30 cents.

H. Malcolmson

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
is successful, used monthly by over
10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask
your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Com-
pound. Take no other as all mixtures, pills and
medications are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per
box, No. 2, 10c per box, No. 3, 5c per box. No.
1 or 2 mailed on receipt of price and two-cent
stamp. "The Cook Company Windsor, Ont."
No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all
responsible druggists in Canada.No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at
Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.If you want a
NobbyFall
Overcoat

Go to

Stone
The HatterWho has just received
his Fall assortment.GARNER HOUSE
BLOCK.Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's
Friend.

INSURED 'EM ALL.

Sir Charles Tupper Shows His
Loyalty in a Practical Way.Places One Million Dollars on the
Lives of the Canadian Recruits.Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Ocean Ac-
cident & Guarantee Corporation, of
London, England, to-day issued the
following important announcement to
the officers and men of the Canadian
contingent for the Transvaal:"As a result of the negotiations for
some time pending with the company,
we have this day concluded an ar-
rangement with Sir Charles Tupper,
Bart., whereby he effects insurance to
a limit of \$1,000,000 upon the men of
all ranks in the Canadian contingent
going to Africa. To each officer and
to each man, or to their heirs, the
sum of \$1,000 is to be paid by this
company upon receipt of satisfactory
proof of death while engaged with the
enemy in South Africa; or death with-
in 30 days of engagement, or for loss
of both feet or both hands or both
eyes. In case of loss of one hand or
one foot, or one eye, \$500 will be
paid. If it is desired, as far as prac-
ticable, before embarkation, that the
name and home addresses of the offi-
cers and men be forwarded to the of-
fice of this company, 186 St. James
street, Montreal, by letter or wire, so
that they may be recorded in the com-
pany's books."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Little Incidents Interesting the
Citizens at PresentAs Detailed by Them to Representa-
tives of The Planet.

A MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE.

"I have a great scheme of my own,"
said Detective Archie Skirving in
speaking about the number of people
who propose to build down at the Eau
du Pont spring. "I will tell you what it
is but of course in strict confidence.
That is the reason I wouldn't tell my
plan, which I may say is wholly origi-
nal, to anybody but a newspaper man.
You see I don't want it to get out be-
cause I wish to get my island picked
out first, that is the place where I in-
tend to build my island.""Now, briefly my scheme is this:
I'll get three good logs, put flooring
across them, build a shack on the
flooring and have the whole thing towed
out somewhere in shallow water.
Then I'll anchor it, plant some willows
around the place and when the sand
washes up I'll have an island all my
own. I think that's a mighty sight
better plan than going away back a
mile from the pier and buying a
sandy lot for more than it's worth."

INSURE OUR VOLUNTEERS.

"I would like to see The Planet ad-
vocate the insurance of the lives of
our volunteer city members of the
Canadian contingent, by the city,"
said ex-Ald. James Cleve. "It would
be a patriotic move and would, I be-
lieve, be heartily endorsed by the com-
munity at large. I would suggest
that the council take out a policy for
\$1,000 upon each accepted volunteer
from the Maple city, and the more
one thinks on it the more worthy the
suggestion appears of favorable con-
sideration."GENTLEMEN: IF YOU ARE BALD,
See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Cover-
ings in Wigs and Toupees, worn on
thousands of heads. They are a pro-
tection against colds, catarrh, etc.,
and give a most natural and younger
appearance to the face. Trying one,
and demonstrating the superior art of
these goods free of charge. He will be
at Garner House, Chatham, Wednes-
day, Oct. 25

IT IS WELL TO KNOW.

It is well to know where to go for
pure and fresh drugs and family medi-
cines. Our constant aim is to please
our patrons in two essential points—
quality and value.
We solicit your trade, assuring you
of our best efforts to meet your
wants.Our present stock of Toilet Goods is
unsurpassed—everything that style
and modern taste can suggest, and at
prices that must meet your views.Customers supplied with just what
they ask for.Are you a user of Paine's Celery
Compound? Our stock of this popular
medicine is fresh, and only the genuine
sold.J. W. McClaren, Druggist, 54 King
street, Chatham, Ont.

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FILBURY.

Oct. 21.—Miss Maggie Carless left
yesterday for West Magdala, where
she will in future reside.Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tiernan were in
Chatham yesterday.Alex. Doherty, of Windsor, brother
of H. Doherty, of this place, left yes-
terday to be enrolled as a soldier for
South Africa.The granolithic walk on the south
side of Queen St., is now completed.The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale
at Johnson's Drug Store.

GRESDEN.

Oct. 24.—Miss May Watson has been
obliged to return home from the Chil-
dren's Hospital, Toronto, on account
of illness.Council meets to-night.
A report of the court proceedings
in connection with the late alleged in-
cendiarism will appear to-morrow.A Reform meeting will take place
here on Oct. 31st.The Acme Comedy Co. will appear
at the Grand Opera House here short-
ly.Forty-hour devotion is being held in
the R. C. church.

FIRST PRINCIPLES.

"The strictest care always exercised
in dispensing and compounding
drugs.""All drugs sold by us are guaranteed
to be pure and of full strength.""Our patrons supplied with what
they ask for at all times. No substi-
tuting allowed."Special attention is directed to our
fresh stock of Paine's Celery Com-
pound. This marvelous medicine is
recommended by the highest medical
authorities.R. C. Burt, Druggist, King street,
Chatham, Ont.

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WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 24.—Mrs. G. A. Cann, of Detroit,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Tor-
rance.Miss Belle McDougall, of Detroit, is
spending a few days with her mother,
Mrs. W. G. McDougall, here.D. C. McDonald, Jas. Purser and H.
E. Johnson, who have been spending
a few days at the Club House, returned
home yesterday with a good show of
game for the outing.Fraser & Jackson's new law office
on Duncan street is now well under
way.Anniversary services were held in
the Methodist church on Sunday, Rev.
Mr. Cobbedick preaching both ser-
mons. Last evening a fine supper was
served in the basement of the hall and
an exceptionally fine program given
in the opera house.Seats for the school concert Friday
night are rapidly selling at D. C. Mc-
Donald's.All-powerful money gives both birth
and beauty.

LOCAL BRIEFS

E. J. MacIntyre is rapidly recovering
from his illness. He was able to sit
up to-day.McKeough School Commencement
Exercises and Prize Day, Friday, Nov.
3rd, Grand Opera.Miss A. Head, who has been visit-
ing friends in Cleveland, returned
home Saturday.Miss Maude Oliver returned on Sat-
urday afternoon from a holiday visit
to Detroit.Miss Addie Lilywhite, of London, is
visiting her sister Mrs. John Cooper,
the popular leader of the First Presby-
terian choir.George Burt and George Moore are
with the quail in the country to-day.
Their friends expect to enjoy a game
breakfast to-morrow.Rev. R. P. McKay, of Toronto, who
was a guest at the residence of
Rev. F. H. Larkin, on Thames street,
has returned home.Wesley Hyatt, an aged colored res-
ident of Chatham township, died yes-
terday at his residence, lot 1, conces-
sion 5, in his 85th year. The funeral
took place to-day.A week ago Lizzie Fleming was ar-
rested on a charge of vagrancy, but
was released on promising to leave
the town at once. Since that time,
however, she has been hanging around
the streets, and is today under arrest
again. Her case will be heard at five
o'clock to-morrow.MOVED TO WINNIPEG.
Major and Mrs. Southall, Provincial
officers of the Salvation Army for
western Ontario, have received their
marching orders. They have been in
command of the western part of the
province some two years and a half,
and are now returning to London. Major
and Mrs. Southall have been appointed
to the command of the Northwest,
which embraces North Dakota, Mani-
toba and the Northwest Territories,
with headquarters at Winnipeg.HE IS LIABLE TO GO DOWN.
The personal paragraph which ap-
peared in Friday's Planet concerning
the visit of two alleged guests from
St. Thomas to Miss Slagg, was incor-
rect. It was handed to the Planet
and received in good faith, but turns
out to have been the connection of a
young man who evidently thought it
was funny. The case comes under the
criminal code, rendering the author
liable to fine and imprisonment, but
in this case it is likely no further ac-
tion will be taken.AN ALBINO MEADOW-LARK.
R. C. Burt is mounting an exceed-
ingly rare bird, shot by Dr. Bell, of Mer-
lin. The specimen is an Albino mead-
ow-lark. The bird is a meadow-lark
in everything except its plumage. It
has the yellow breast, but where the
meadow-lark is grey the feathers of
this rare bird are of snowy whiteness.
This strange phenomenon is due to
mostly some freak of nature. Last
year R. C. Burt mounted an Albino
blackbird, shot by the resident of Wal-
laceburg along the Chenal Ecarte.A LAND DEAL.
Westman Bros. have purchased the
block, on the east side of King street,
now occupied by Taylor's cigar and
billiard establishment, and Fred.
Dunn's jewelry store. The block was
bought from the Barfoot estate and
the price paid was \$6,500. Messrs.
Westman Bros. will put some \$3,000
worth of improvements on the block.
They have already commenced build-
ing a large warehouse in the rear,
and will take possession on the 1st
of January. Taylor's cigar and
billiard store, will be moved to the
premises lately occupied by Wm. At-
well in the Houston block.TO CONSUMPTIVES!
If written to I will tell how to be
benefitted and cured. No money. Ad-
dress, JOSEPH K. HARRIS, Box F,
Windsor, Ont.

ON A FRIEND'S RECOMMENDATION

Mrs. Gampton Used Dr. Agnew's Cure
for the Heart and Receives Instant,
Lasting Relief—Immediate Relief is
What the Sufferer Wants—and Gets
When Dr. Agnew's Cure for the
Heart is Used."I was for a long time a great suf-
ferer from heart trouble. I had pal-
pitation and smothering accompanied
by great weakness and painful spasms.
I got very little relief from remedies,
and doctors failed to give me real ben-
efit. A friend of mine had used Dr.
Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it
had been a great relief to her. I
procured a bottle, and it has proved
a great blessing to me. I think it
a great heart cure, and heartily re-
commend it to all like sufferers. Mrs.
Gampton, 46 Bishop street, Toronto."

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

REWARD OFFERED.

Twenty-five Dollars For the
Miscreant or IdiotWho Defaced the Plate Glass Win-
dows on King Street—Police
Commissioners MeetA special meeting of the police com-
missioners was held at Harrison Hall
at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all
the members being present. The ten-
ders for the new cement floor in the
basement of the police station were
opened as follows:—Thomas Kime
\$130, Geo. J. Fielder, \$132. It was de-
cided to lay them over and consult
with the chairman of the board of
works.Chief of Police Young brought the
matter of the recent defacing of plate
glass windows on King street to the
attention of the board and asked them
to take strong measures to assist the
police in getting to the bottom of these
acts.It was decided on motion of the
Mayor and Judge Bell, to offer a re-
ward of \$25 for the apprehension and
conviction of the guilty person or
persons.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 24.—Forty hours' devotion has
been held in the Catholic church this
week.The funeral of the late Mrs. Hubbell
was held yesterday at 3 p. m. in the
Presbyterian church. The services
were conducted by Rev. John McInnis,
assisted by Rev. G. J. Kerr. A very
large number of friends assembled to
pay their last tribute of respect to
this estimable Christian woman, and
also to extend their sympathy to the
bereaved family. Interment was made
in the Everette cemetery.A very happy event was the golden
wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackman,
celebrated at their residence on Satur-
day evening. Surrounded by their
children and grandchildren, joyous
greetings and good wishes were ex-
tended, and many pleasant reminis-
cences of the past were recalled. Among
those present from a distance were,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, of Lon-
don; Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnold and Miss
Lampert, of Chatham.

MUSTARD

....Pickles

Worcestershire Sauce

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SALMON AND OYSTERS

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GOOD SUGGESTION

If the County Council Were to
Buy the Fair Grounds.It Would Give the Directors an Op-
portunity to Boom the
Exhibition.W. D. Sheldon, the popular water
commissioner, has a feasible idea for
putting the West Kent fair on a busi-
ness basis and running it on business
principles. Mr. Sheldon says,"The directors of the West Kent fair
have been going to the county council
year after year for grants. Last year
the directors also went to the township
council and they got a grant from
each township showing that the town-
ships are in keeping with the county
fair. Now, if a deputation from the
city and county were to go to the coun-
ty council and show that the value
of the property is about 20,000, the
insurance on the buildings is \$8000 and
the debt is only about \$6000, the coun-
ty ought to be willing to take a deed
of the property and hold it as an as-
set. They couldn't possibly make a
financial mistake, for the property is
well worth the money. The county
could then use it over as a county
asset. It would be a far better asset
than the county buildings are now.
If the fair should ever be dispensed
with the property could be parceled
out into lots and sold for three times
the money paid for it. If the coun-
ty would take the grounds over, it would
give the people some encouragement to
go ahead and devote their time to mak-
ing the West Kent fair a success. If
for one year bad weather came along,
the general welfare of the fair would
not be affected.""If the county purchased the grounds
more interest in the fair would be de-
veloped throughout the country. All
would feel they had a share in its suc-
cess and the county would receive great
benefit therefrom. Debentures could
be issued and it wouldn't cost the rate-
payers of the county 25 cents apiece to
own that property. The citizens of
Chatham have granted thousands of dol-
lars to keep up the West Kent fair and
it is about time the county took hold
of it.""During the time I was a director 4
acres of additional ground were bought
and paid for an \$800 ground. It was
built, a \$400 carriage shed erected,
\$200 was spent in building the secre-
tary's office and over \$400 was spent on
perfecting the track. All these improve-
ments have been put on and paid for
without adding to the original mort-
gage. If the county buys the grounds
then the city could purchase the other
little L shaped piece of ground and put
up a machinery hall where the machin-
ery could be shown. Power could be
furnished and the machinery exhibited
in running order. If the property was
owned by the county the petty jealous-
y that now mars our fairs would be
done away with. The county would
also be perfectly secure as they could
sell the property at any time for more
than they paid for it. The result, how-
ever, would be that we would have the
greatest and finest county fair in
America."

WHO'LL PLANT THE FLAG?

Mrs. Fred. Linghate, of Belleville,
has presented a silk flag to the
Belleville section of the contingent
going to the Transvaal, and promises
the Belleville man who places it on
the walls of the Pretoria jail, where
her husband was confined by the
Boers during the Jamestown raid, shall
receive the finest gold watch purchas-
able in Canada.To insure having the best bulbs that
can be secured, we imported our sup-
ply direct from the Holland growers,
and can recommend them with confi-
dence. Cheapest and best at the Vic-
toria Avenue Green Houses. Phone
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