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DENTIST, Cor. 6th and King Street. Over the Bee Hive.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

G. T. R. Travelling Freight Agent Porter was in the city to-day.

Heldonee Sanatorium, No. 7, Oasis of Chatham, Sahara of Ontario, meets to-morrow evening.

Miss Alice Lybartus, Colbourne St., who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Reg. King, who underwent a critical operation for a diseased bone in his arm, is doing nicely.

C. Coture, of Dover, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time with typhoid fever, is improving.

Miss Martin, Harvey St., fell and fractured one of the bones in her arm yesterday. She was attended by Drs. Rutherford and Rutherford.

The Ontario came in to-day with lumber for the S. Hadley Co. from Collin's Inlet. The boat experienced some very rough weather on the way down and lost a portion of its cargo.

The wedding occurred yesterday afternoon of Miss Carrie Bertie Bennett McMillan, of Chatham Township, to Geo. H. Rivers, of Dover. Rev. J. J. Ross performed the ceremony.

The "Lily Smith" is expected to-morrow and will be loaded with all kinds of manufactured goods, including wagons, fanning-mills, etc., and apples, being shipped by O'Keefe & Drew to the Soo.

Miss S. Hayne, organist and director of William street Baptist choir, requested all the members and those taking part in the anniversary services to be out to practise Thursday and Friday evenings.

By a very unfortunate error The Planet yesterday reported that E. F. Howard, who fell from the beet sugar factory at Dresden was dead. We are pleased, however, to say that Mr. Howard is now at his home in Dresden and is gradually recovering from his injuries.

The wedding takes place this afternoon at three o'clock of Miss Ella Lucy Williams, Chatham Township, to C. C. Johnson, of the same place. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. J. Noble, of Louisville. The happy young couple will reside in Chatham Township.

Misses Louise and Flo Hillman, who have had their studio in the Conservatory building will, after November 1st, teach at their residence, King street, over Mr. Anderson's grocery. Miss Roblyn, teacher of voice, also of the Conservatory, will, from the present, share Miss Hillman's studio. For terms, etc., apply Wednesday of each week.

At the conclusion of the court this morning the Judge gave judgment in the case of Harris vs. Humphrey, awarding the plaintiff two hundred dollars, and fifty dollars costs. W. A. F. Campbell and M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiff; J. B. Rankin, K. C., and L. J. Reyer, J. B. Rankin, for defendants.

NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

Thursday Morning

WE SHALL BE IN OUR NEW STORE AT THE CORNER OF KING AND FIFTH STREETS, READY FOR BUSINESS.

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd., Druggists

Petroleum speculators have been boring for oil on lot 7, Con. 13, Raleigh Tp. Yesterday they struck oil in large quantities. The oil was running over, filling the ditches, until the well was capped. A pump will be put in and the extent of the find prospected. The property where the well is belongs to Mr. Scaman and is situated near the Jenner side-road.

M. Wilson, K. C., leaves for Woodstock to-morrow, where he will attend the adjourned meeting of the Ontario Investment Association. This association is winding up its affairs and selling its assets to the Colonial Investment Association, Toronto. On Friday Mr. Wilson will go to Toronto to argue an assessment case from Alexandria, Glengarry county.

ASSISTING SOCIETY

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital held their regular monthly meeting yesterday at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria avenue. The interest taken in the hospital was evidenced by the large attendance present. The visiting committee, Mesdames Geo. McKeough and Wm. Taylor, reported for October 41 patients admitted, 35 discharged, two births, one death and 44 in the hospital at the present time.

Mesdames Duncan and Jas. Taylor were appointed to visit in November. A special collection was contributed, netting \$18, which will be devoted to the payment of the cost of refurbishing the dining room.

The Society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. H. Taylor, Lorne avenue, next month.

SUDDEN DEATH

Three inches of snow fell in Bothwell last night. The C. P. R. freight train which passed through Chatham at nine o'clock this morning was literally covered with snow. Engineer Peter Morrison dropped dead at Bothwell yesterday at midnight. He was alighting from his cab to oil his engine and was suddenly taken with heart failure. Mr. Morrison had been complaining of illness during the night, but had no idea of giving up his train. His death caused a severe shock to his fellow employees. The remains were removed to deceased's home in London. Dr. J. L. Gray, of this city, was telephoned for and went to Bothwell, but Mr. Morrison by this time was past all human aid.

PLEASURE TRIP

The Pittsburg, Beesmer and Lake Erie railway officials took a trip over the L. E. & D. R. R. line yesterday from Rond Eau to Sarnia and back to Walkerville. They left Walkerville this morning for London. The trip was made for pleasure and inspection. Those who composed the party were O. J. Hammon, G. F. A.; J. S. Watson, Gen. Supt.; E. S. Templeton, Gen. Solicitor; J. J. Saint, Land Agt.; E. D. Cusumack, G. P. A.; G. W. Kepler, Treas.; D. Hann, Gen. Auditor; C. L. Pascho, Trainmaster; E. B. Gilbert, Master Mechanic; J. C. Kalfip, Audit Dept.; C. G. Grant, Gen. Agt.; Eric; and C. J. McGill, Gen. Agt. Conneaut, of the P. B. and L. E. line, and T. Marshall, G. F. and P. A.; A. Leslie, Gen. Agt. Auditor; E. Morris, Gen. Roadmaster; S. Austin, Mechanical Supt.; L. E. Tillson, Gen. Agt., Chatham, and A. S. Skirving, Special Agent of the Lake Erie line. A most enjoyable time was spent by the party during their trip.

DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF Agriculture TAKE NOTICE

That, under the Act of the Parliament of Canada, chapter 69, Revised Statutes of Canada, called "The Animal Contagious Diseases Act" and amendments thereto, I declare that a contagious disease of animals known as Hog Cholera, exists in the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, in this Dominion, and that therefore all persons are strictly forbidden to move any live swine whatever, into or within or out of the said Township.

Any one who contravenes this order so under the penalty prescribed in the said Act and amendments thereto.

Dated at Ottawa this twenty-second day of October, A. D., 1902. (Signed) Geo. F. O'HALLORAN, Deputy Minister of Agriculture

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. tf

READY FOR WORK

Temperance Party Completely Organized for Coming Prohibition Campaign.

The convention of the Kent Temperance Association was concluded yesterday afternoon. The Temperance party are now almost ready for the campaign having completed their organization in all the districts in the county, with the exception of Bothwell, township of Zons and the village of Tilbury Centre. They are very hopeful of success and intend to do all that lies in their power to carry the coming campaign.

During the meeting the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Rev. Mr. Bond, seconded by Mr. Clark, that we the members of this convention hereby express our pleasure at the privilege afforded of voting for the adoption of the law securing the largest measure of prohibition possible to the province by the Ontario Liquor Act. We pledge ourselves to vote for and support in every legitimate way and we call upon all lovers of their fellow men to aid in securing the adoption of the Act on the 1st of December next.

Moved by D. McMackon, seconded by Rev. W. E. Kerr, that the temperance workers of this county are not satisfied with the administration of the license law in this county, and we call upon the county representatives and the government to appoint inspectors and commissioners who will be in sympathy with the enforcement of the present law, and who will be able and willing to do their duty in the matter and fearlessly enforce the existing law.

An office in connection with the work of the temperance party will be opened up in the Atkinson block in a few days, and will be in charge of the assistant secretary.

FELL TO DEATH

David Hyatt, of Baldoon, while carrying a basket past the offices of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., this afternoon, fell and struck his head severely on the curbstone. He was carried into the Company's offices and physicians summoned, but expired in some 15 minutes.

WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 17

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Laoroix St.

MAN WANTED—An energetic man can earn from \$15 to \$18 a week selling our goods. Large demand. Write for particulars. C. R. Fegan, Fenwick, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—The large Front-hill Nurseries, largest in Canada, offer 500 acres, can give employment to more agents, male or female. We are prepared to offer very liberal terms, either for full or part time service. Pay weekly; supplies free. If you want a good paying situation, write us. Stone & Wellington, "Canada's Greatest Nurseries," Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. tf

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. tf

WANTED—A boy about 16 or 17, who wants to become a bookbinder. Apply at The Planet Bindery.

FOR RENT—Large front room, central, with or without board; all modern conveniences. Apply A. K., Planet Office. 10

PIANO FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A first-class instrument will be sold at a bargain, or will be rented. Apply 87 Cross street. 10td

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. R. track, Chatham. Capacity 5,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal. mwatf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A store, post office and railroad ticket office in connection, dwelling attached. Possession given at once. Address Box 10, Planet Office. 10

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Nature's Only Remedy

Every faculty of the body renovated, every muscle strengthened and developed. Do not drink a miserable existence, but live and enjoy life as it is intended. Renew your body with new blood bearing nature's own remedy. Drive all humors from your system. Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Inflammation, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, Loss of Vitality, and many other ailments positively cured. Both sexes benefited. Free of cost and eighty cents entailed. For further information address W. H. ROBERT, Chatham, Ont. - P. O. Box 245.

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Sole Agent For Chatham.

X RAYS

You don't need 'em to find our prices. We sell this week—1-lb. packages of Choiceest Japan Tea Sitings, 12c.

Fresh ground coffee, 15c. lb. Clean currants, 7c. lb. Soda Biscuits 7c. lb. 7-lb. Pails Jam 50c.

3 Cans Blueberries for 25c. 6 lbs. Broken Biscuits, 25c. Fresh Cured Boneless Bacon, 13c. lb. Smoked Shoulders 14c. lb.

Dinner Sets Tea Sets

We invite you to call and see our Fancy China and Opal Goods. Our stock is too large. To clear some of it off we shall make a 10 per cent. reduction on all the above. These goods were bought for the Xmas trade. Latest designs and pretty decorations—just the articles you want for presents.

John McConnell

Park St. Phone in your order to 160

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PEARS

We have received a few bushel of the finest Bartlett Pears, that we have seen this fall. They are large and all sound, being hand-picked, and would keep nicely for a month, if kept in a cool place. To those that are fond of as fine a flavored pear as you will find in the country, we say, try these. Buy a few, put them in a cool place, and use them as they ripen up, and you will have something that is worth eating.

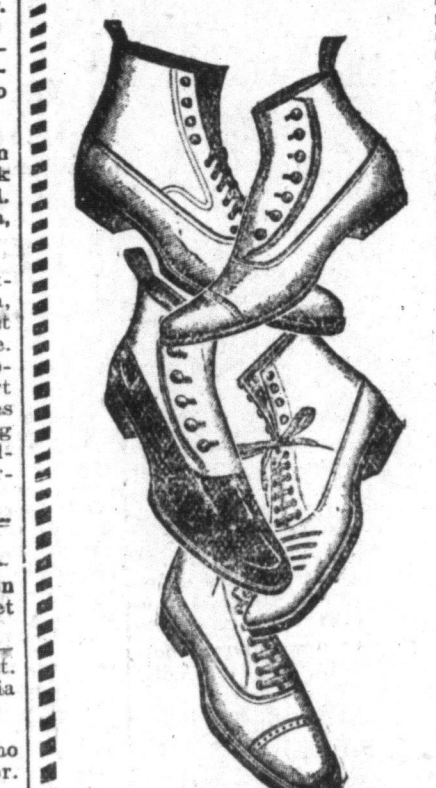
- Choice Oranges. Snow Apples. Good Lemons. Cooking Apples. Bananas. Sweet Potatoes.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER Phone 151

A constantly increasing number of satisfied customers is the best evidence of the merit of our shoes. Are you of that number? We call especial attention to our

\$2 and \$2.50 S-h-o-e-s



Full of style; none but the best material throughout; box calf, whole foxing, heavy double soles, extension edges, fresh new goods.

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Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Trimmed, Untrimmed And Ready-to-Wear

You will find us showing natty hats of the highest art at very moderate prices. A complete line of beautiful conceptions in trimmed and ready-to-wear effects. They will please your fancy and prove fast sellers.

We now give you a chance to buy a new hat at very profitable terms to yourself. We needn't add that every hat that goes out of this store is in touch with the latest demands of fashion. You are sure of satisfaction, style and the best new ideas. We always endeavor to avoid duplicating in millinery even when we sell at low price.

Pretty Trimmed Hats

Mostly velvet, trimmings consist of fancy plushes, chenille and sequin bandeau, birds, fancy wings and ostrich feathers, handsome cabouchons and pins.

Another Great Silk Sale

On Thursday morning we inaugurate our Great Semi-Annual Silk Sale. Three days of genuine silk bargains. Over 200 pieces of colored silks placed on our counters at 50c yd. The lucky ones who attended our last silk sale will be early at this one. Will they be ahead of you? Here are a few of the lines on sale:—

- Fancy Foulard 8 pieces, solid grounds, with white figures, pink, blue, red, green, brown, etc., a beauty for waists or dresses, our regular \$1.00 line, for 50c. 75c Colored Taffeta for 50c 30 pieces of pure silk colored taffeta, 21 inches wide, all new and fashionable shades, our regular 75c line, for per yard 50c. \$1.00 Bengelines for 50c yd. 9 pieces colored Bengelines, a wearing silk with rich heavy cord and brilliant colors, 31 inches wide, our regular 75c and \$1.00 lines, on sale at per yard 50c. 85c Plaid Silks at 50c yd. 20 pieces, all different plaids and Japan cloths, lots of styles in this line for pretty waists. Our regular 75c and 85c lines, on sale at per yard 50c. 85c Beau-de-Sole at 50c yd. 30 pieces of British beau-de-sole, guaranteed not to cut. This cloth has the popular bright finish and is shown in all the shades at per yard 50c. 85c Oriental Satin at 50c 7 pieces of Oriental Satin. One of our prettiest silks, pure silk back and rich satin face, all good shades. Our regular 85c line, at 50c.

All these lines will be displayed on our counters so that you can look them over in two minutes. If you want silks it will be well spent time.

Household Linens At Attractive Prices

Much as they may long to possess housekeeping linens of the finer sorts, many thrifty women let their desires rest right there when prices are at their usual level. Such an occasion as this, however, releases them from this tantalous-like position. The splendid, table linens, napkins and towels fairly tumble into their hands, for these are the prices that make possession of these excellent kinds comprising our stock, these are singled out for special inspection for everybody. Note these prices:—

- Table Linens 72 inch silver-bleached, Irish table linen, heavy quality, satin finished, polka dot centers with wide fancy borders, also all over floral effects, regular \$1.00 value for per yard 85c. 68 and 72 inch superior quality at per yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.40. Irish and Scotch table damask, grass bleached, pure flax, bright satin finish, choice assortment of patterns, napkins to match, at 40c and 50c per yard for the best unbleached table linen in the city, choice patterns, excellent values, come in and see them. Napkins 10 dozen special quality, pure bleached table napkins, Irish manufacture, Fleur-de-lis and polka dot design, 20x20 inch, value per doz.....\$2.00. 20x20 inch heavy bleached table napkins pure linen, assorted patterns, at per doz.....\$1.50. Pure Irish table napkins, grass bleached, 20x20 inch, choice patterns, extra fine quality, at per doz., \$1.75, \$2.25 and.....\$2.50. Towels Pure linen huck towels, cream color, fringed ends, plain border, 21x42 inch, heavy quality, worth 25c at each.....20c. 25x41 inch, pure bleached duckback towels, hemstitched ends, plain borders, heavy quality, each.....25c. Extra heavy Crepe towels, special for bedroom or kitchen use, 21x45 inch fringed ends, fancy red borders, worth 25c, each.....20c.

Special values in bath towels at 12 1/2, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c each.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Out Upon the Overcoats

Impatience is the besetting sin of this clothing store. Here it is only the end of October—Winter has not begun yet. We're chafing and fretting at the sight of Winter Overcoats in our stock:—

We've Found a Way to Cool Off

Our fevered state of mind, and at the same time keep some other men, a hundred of them, warm. It's simply to offer one hundred

\$10.00 Overcoats at \$7.50

They go on sale Thursday Morning at 8 o'clock.

There, we feel better already, for you won't suffer them to tarry long here.

They are of plain Oxford chevots, also some in yoko style with broad shoulders and the fashionable full length cut, also three-quarter styles. They're as stylish as the best skilled workmen know how to make them; you know how stylish that is. Better hurry.



C. Austin & Co.