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That we are selling at 25c a pound are a snap. Such good chocolate, such fine cream filling—you would get no better often if you paid considerably more money.

There is just this point about them—we have only a limited quantity and do not think we can get more at the same price.

PINE TAFFIES, 15c a pound.
BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound.
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a pound.

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We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

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SUCCESSORS TO R. G. BURT

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Feb. 7th to 11th
McConnell will sell

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats for 25c.
Corn starch, 6c. per package.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.
Fresh ground blend coffee, 15c. per lb.
Dish-cloth soap, 25c. bars for 20c.
Fresh ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.
4 lbs. prunes, 25c.
10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c.
Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and Bacon at lowest prices.

Orocery at a Discount
Dinner sets, \$6.00.
Tea sets, \$3.
Chamber sets at a reduction.
10 per cent. off all Opal and China goods.
A large variety to choose from.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT,
Feb. 12th

America's Favorite Actor-Singer
WILL S. RISING
(Late of the Little Tycoon)
In the Great Comedy Success,
Strange

Adventures of
Miss Brown
New York's Fashionable Vaudeville Artist
Countess Von Hatzfeldt
100 Minutes Bright Fun.
5 Years in London.
100 Minutes in New York.
Prices 75c, 50c, 25c, and 10c.

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—IS ON SALE AT—
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and
F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE
We have obtained the agency for the new cold-water Saugeen Mineral Water, which for stomach and kidney trouble has no equal. It also blends beautifully with wines and liquors. Sold in quart, pint and split to hotels and private parties.

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D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 255.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 10.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly and northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold. Tuesday, decidedly cold; snowflurries.

The following official figures were registered at noon today at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 18.
Highest yesterday 27.
Lowest yesterday 13.
Direction of wind, south.

Local Briefs

Wm. Martin left this morning for Detroit.
Capt. Connet left this morning for Detroit.

Andrew Marshall, Park street, is better to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Pearl White is spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. Hungerford, of London, is in the city to-day.

Wm. Fife, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Ald. Wm. J. O'Brien is in Blenheim to-day on business.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately!

Mr. Innis, of the Sutherland-Innis Co., is in Detroit to-day.

Miss Hattie Stephens leaves to-day for Toronto on a visit.

The condition of Geo. Cowan's little daughter remains about the same.

Walter Wing, of Pontiac, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Patrick (nee Miss Edna Boyes) is visiting her mother, Grey street.

Miss Park, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with her mother on Charteris street.

Mrs. W. T. Pegg, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Shillington, Kirk street.

Reserve Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, for the Nurses Graduating Exercises in William Street Baptist Sunday school. All are welcome. 21d

Prayer was offered up yesterday morning in the Park street Methodist church for the speedy recovery of Ald. G. W. Cowan's five-year-old daughter.

Next Sunday being Miss Edna Idie's last Sunday in the Park street Methodist choir, a service of song will be given. Dr. Hannon will give a song sermon.

The Wabash trains are all off time.

The Wabash due here at 1.31 a. m. arrived at five minutes to nine this morning and the 6.45 arrived about two o'clock.

Miss Harriett E. Stephens, who has been the guest of her brother, Henry, King street, West, since her return from Europe, left to-day for Toronto to visit friends.

D. McKerrall, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Laundry, will adopt a strictly cash business, commencing on Monday Feb. 17, work will be delivered strictly C. O. D. Watch for prices next week.

W. B. Farley is looking for the fellow who circulated the report that he is quarantined, with a club. Although an elderly man, he thinks he is equal to the task of disposing of the gentleman in question.

W. H. Westman will leave to-morrow for Chicago and St. Louis on a purchasing trip. This enterprising firm, of which he is a member, will make several important extensions in the rapidly growing business this spring.

Mrs. Mellich met with quite a severe accident yesterday morning. She was coming out of church and going out to her cutter when she slipped and fell on her arm, fracturing it.

The old lady was carried out to her rig by kind hands and taken home.

The annual mite box social for the scholars of First Church Sunday school will take place to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Prizes will be presented to the successful scholars and a short program rendered. It is hoped that all those interested in the welfare of the school will try to attend.

A HEALTHY LIQUOR THAT TICKLES EVERY PALATE AND AGREES WITH EVERY STOMACH.

What shall I drink? is a question we hear every day. People find that brandy makes them nervous, and Scotch whisky being so often adulterated, disagrees with their stomach.

According to a most prominent physician, Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is one of the few liquors really beneficial to health. It is scrupulously pure and perfectly matured; as before being offered to the trade, it is kept for years in bonded warehouses controlled by the Government, till all the fuel oil is evaporated. Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is the only Gin that goes through such a long maturing process, and the only Gin having its age and quality guaranteed on every bottle by a Government stamp. It is a pleasant drink that has not the burning effect and disagreeable after-taste known to nearly all imported Gins. It is soft and mellow to the palate, agreeable to the taste, soothing to the stomach, beneficial for kidney trouble and invaluable for diseases of the urinary organs.

Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is so pure and so well matured that there is not a single headache in a barrel of it.

BRITISH TERMS

Boer Delegates to Accept Them and ask Permission to Visit South Africa.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Brussels says:—It is understood here that the Boer delegates have decided to submit to the conditions laid down in Lord Lansdowne's communication to the Dutch Government and are preparing a communication to the British Government asking permission to visit South Africa and settling forth the object of the proposed visit. It is expected that the request will reach England next week.

FRICION AMONG THE LEADERS.

A dispatch from Utrecht indicates the probability of the removal of the Boer headquarters to Geneva on account of friction between Mr. Kruger and his associates and the Dutch Government.

Dr. Leyds, representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is reported as declaring that the recent proposals relating to the establishment of peace in South Africa made by the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, were an unwarrantable interference in the affairs of the Transvaal. Some of the Boer delegates, it is said, are at variance with Dr. Leyds.

LAI D TO REST

Impressive Interment of the Remains of Sister Clare at London.

London, Ont., February 10.—The funeral of Sister Clare, superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, was held Saturday morning from Mount Hope to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The remains arrived from Chatham on Friday afternoon, and during the time they lay in the chapel at Mt. Hope they were viewed by a large number of persons, who had known the deceased during her three years' term as mother superior at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

Sister Clare's high mass was said by Rev. Father James, superior of the Franciscans at Chatham, who was assisted by Rev. Father McKee and Rev. Father Pionnesse, of London, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

His Lordship Bishop McEay was in the sanctuary, assisted by Rev. Father Buckley, C. S. B., of Owen Sound, and Rev. Father Aylward, of this city. The Bishop gave the last blessing, and Rev. Father McKee read the prayers at the grave.

The services throughout were solemn and impressive. At the conclusion of the mass, the remains were carried to the hearse by the sisters of St. Joseph, others following in procession and carrying candles.

Sister Clare spent nearly twenty years in the Order of St. Joseph. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Mullan, of Tilsonburg, who died on Jan. 20 of pneumonia, which was also responsible for Sister Clare's death.

The last eighteen months were spent by Sister Clare as mother superior in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, and prior to that time she was at the head of the London hospital for three years.

Sister Clare is the third member of her family to die in the St. Joseph's sisterhood, the other two having passed away at Mt. Hope in the past few years.

The death of the aged father, who was somewhat sudden, occurring after a few days' illness. Sister Clare was visited at Chatham on Sunday last by her brother, Rev. Mullan, of Tilsonburg, who was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness. Sister Clare is survived by her sister, Mrs. Devlin, of St. Louis, Mo., and the brother in Detroit.

SCORCHED

Death and Desolation Distributed by Fire in St. Louis Hotel.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—An early morning fire, which destroyed the Empire Hotel, a large three-story lodging house at 2,700 and 2,702 Olive St., occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of eleven persons—ten men and one woman—and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more had narrow escapes from death in the fire, but were more or less injured by being first-bitten. It is estimated that there were between thirty-five and forty persons in the building last night, and it is believed all have been accounted for. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents.

The fire started about 3.30 a. m., when but few persons were abroad, and gained considerable headway before it was discovered. When the engines finally reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames, and the interior was a seething furnace. By that time all who escaped death had got out of the building by jumping from the windows, or climbing down ropes.

Some of the escapes were very narrow. Almost everybody who got out suffered some injury or was frost-bitten. Some saved their clothing, which they carried in their hands, but others were not so fortunate, losing everything. After some delay nearly by houses opened to the unfortunate and they were given shelter from the biting cold weather.

It was one of the coldest nights of the winter, the ground being covered with ice and snow and was one suffered from exposure. The sufferers were put in the care of physicians.

After a short fight the firemen got the flames under control and assisted by the police made a search of the ruins. Most of the bodies of the victims were found in their rooms, where they were suffocated or burned.

AT THE GORDON STORE FEBRUARY BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR.....

The broken lots of heavy underwear hereinafter mentioned we close out at once, see the prices, examine the goods and you will be well paid when you buy them.

6 doz. Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular value 75c for each..... 50c
A lot of Men's Fleece Undershirts, regular value 50c. for each..... 25c
5 doz. Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, a snap, each..... 15c
1 doz. Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, regular 65c goods, for each..... 25c
3 doz. Children's Heavy Fleece Vests, reg. value 35c to 45c, to clear each..... 25c
A few Suits of Misses' and Children's Combination Underwear, at..... 50c
4 pair Ladies' Gray Flannel Drawers (embroidered) reg. value \$1.40, for each..... 50c
A lot of Ladies' Fleece Vests, cheap at 50c reduced to each..... 39c

Astrachan Capes, to clear, \$12.00 to \$30.00 garments, for..... \$8.00 to \$16.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, three only, \$35.00 goods, to clear for..... \$19.00

Just Opened 25 Cases and Bales

New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Costumes and Tailored Suits, New Stock Lace Curtains, New Muslins and White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Everything pertaining to comfort and elegance. Our talk don't matter much, it is what the goods talk for us that counts, see them they shall speak for themselves.

Daily Arrivals of New Spring Stock.

Furs at Manufacturers Prices

10 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular values \$25.00 to \$35.00, for..... \$20.00 and \$25.00

New Standard Fashions, large variety and the latest and noblest styles of patterns.

William Gordon

FIERCE FIRE

Paterson, N. J. Devastated—Best Building in the City Totally Destroyed.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 9.—A great fire swept through Paterson to-day and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimate at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized, and Mayor John Henschelhoff said to-night that Paterson would be able to take care of her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states.

The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe, and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of re-organization and restoration. The fire came at last midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late this afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle.

A portly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afire at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back and when victory finally came to them they were grinded and exhausted.

PROPERTIES DESTROYED.

A partial list of the properties destroyed follows:—

Public Buildings—City hall, public library, old city hall, police station, No. 1 engine house, patrol station, high school and School No. 15.

Churches—First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Park Ave. Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal, and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic.

Banks—First National, Second National (partially), Paterson National, Silk City Trust, Hamilton Trust and Paterson Trust.

Clubhouses—Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Progress Club, St. Joseph's Hall and Hamilton Club.

Office buildings—Romaine building, Katz building, Marshall & Balla, Cohn building, Old Town Clock, Old Kinne building and Stevenson building.

Telegraph Companies—Western Union and Postal Union.

Theatre—The Garden.

Newspapers—The Evening News and Sunday Chronicle.

And stores to the number of 30.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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

Chicago, Feb. 10, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—May.... 77 78 77 77
July.... 78 79 77 78

Corn—May.... 61 62 61 61
July.... 61 62 61 61

Oats—May.... 43 43 42 42
July.... 37 37 36 36

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

GOOD WORK IS

Eloquent in its own praise. We object to singing ours, but have not been with you long enough to enable you to judge for yourselves yet. That we will rectify with time, and what we ask now is to have you give us a trial in order to show what we can do.

One thing we positively guarantee—if we do not give you the very finest work you ever got in Chatham, we will not ask you to pay for it.

We either know our business thoroughly or are misrepresenting ourselves. It is easy to find out which and 'twill cost you nothing.

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We are on receipt of our new spring Stamped Linens, Sideboard Drapes, Pillow Shams, 5 o'clock Luncheon Cloths, Centre Pieces and D'Oylies, all new designs, very low in price.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 10.—The fire alarm sounded on Saturday afternoon, and the fire was found to be at the home of Mr. Wett, a short distance from the fire hall. The fire originated from a stove-pipe in a bedroom. There was not much damage done.

Mr. Noble Lindsay, who has been in London for several months, has returned to his home here on account of ill health.

Miss Agnes Anderson, of Courtwright, spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Grace Taylor, who has charge of the Whitebread school, was in town Saturday.

T. Naiden, of Sombra, returned Saturday, after spending a few days with Geo. Power.

The dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at Beecher which took place there yesterday, were a most decided success.

Rev. Mr. Whiting, of Mitchell, also Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, took charge of the services.

A sacred concert at which some of the leading talent of Wallaceburg and other places will be present will be given this evening.

Miss Mary Dowd, of Port Lambton returned on Saturday evening, after spending a few days with Miss Carrie Hinnegan.

There were no services held in the Methodist church yesterday on account of the furnace not being in proper order.

\$50.00 REWARD

I will give the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who poisoned my English setter "Selkirk White" on Sunday, February 9th, between two and three p. m.

W. B. WELLS.

Any reward may be earned in a night by using Vapo-Chlorant, which has been extensively used in the West. All druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Pain in the Back.

Makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Doan's Nervine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates the muscles, and makes you feel like a new man. Nervine cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating and more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer another minute. Get Nervine quick, and rub it in, for sure as you were born it will cure you. 25c.

Fortify the system against disease

by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Host's Stomachic.



A Swell Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for bridal presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only is this the time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home, needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver forks, ladles and numerous tasty and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$3 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the latest designs on the American market.

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Jewelers and Opticians