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SPECIAL FRESH CHOCOLATES.

25c a lb.

Our Candy Counter is always attractive in the variety we handle, especially just now, when Easter is near. This week we have received a number of new things—notably, a milk chocolate, which is delicious. No matter what you want, you will find it at its best here.

- Walnut Chocolates, 25c a pound
- Jelly Chocolates, 25c a pound
- Fresh Marshmallows, 25c a pound
- Peppermint Chocolates, 25c a pound
- Butter Scotch, 25c a pound
- Fancy Creams, 25c a pound
- Turkish Delight, 25c a pound
- Fancy Chocolates, 40c a pound
- Our Finest Chocolates, 50c a pound
- Our special pound box of good creams and chocolates, 25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

SUFFERING FROM WASTING DISEASE.

New York, March 23.—John L. Sullivan is seriously ill at the home of his sister in Roxbury, says a despatch from Boston. The greatest of all prize fighters is suffering from a wasting disease, which has gradually undermined his herculean frame, and it is not believed that he can live long. Sullivan is also suffering with his eyes, so that his sight has become impaired, and the indications are that before long he must go blind. The trouble with his eyes gives him great pain.

BRUSHES OF EVERY KIND

And for every purpose. We carry the best assortment in the city and for values we cannot be approached.

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| Paint Brushes, | Paste Brushes, |
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Are not needed to see the benefits you derive by leaving your order with us

- Farmer's Lord, 11c. per Pound
- Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart.
- Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, 6c. per pound
- Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per Pound.
- Smoked Shoulders 12 1/2c. per Pound.
- Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c
- Granulated Sugar 5c. per Pound, best brand.
- 7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.
- 1 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c

Breakfast
A lot of Pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Fine China Lamps and Glassware. Well, many of you know our prices are the lowest in the city, that is the reason they go so fast. Call and see them.

John McConnell,
Phone 190, Park Street.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 24.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair and mild to-day. Friday, showery.

TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Vestry meeting, re church improvements, Christ Church, at 8.
Band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the drill hall at 8.
Crucifixion practice in the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros.
Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano, Detroit, will be at the Grand to-morrow night.
Miss Lolla Dunkley has returned from Windsor, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Mae Colles.
Reserve your seat now to hear Harold Jarvis, tenor, at the Grand to-morrow night.
Help Wanted at once, in the dress-making department of The Gordon Store.
The Water Commissioners meet to-morrow night to open the tenders for coal. Quite a number have already been received.
Lost—Men's fur mits or gauntlets, between G. T. R. station and King street, Chatham, Reward on leaving at Canadian Express Office, 115 King street, Chatham.
Vestry Meeting in Christ Church to-night, to discuss the plans for alterations and improvements to the church.
Wanted, saleslady of experience for small-ware department in dry goods store in Chatham. Must be a good stock keeper and experienced in selling. Apply Box 22, Planet Office.
Tom Marks' Stock Company open a week's engagement at the Grand on Monday, presenting "The Red Cross Nurse," with new specialties between acts. Monday night, ladies free!

The members and adherents of Christ Church will meet this evening in the Sunday school rooms at 8 o'clock to consider contemplated improvements in their place of worship.

J. G. Willison, late cutter for the T. H. Taylor Co., is opening up business for himself on King street, opposite Geo. Cowan's shoe store, up stairs.

You don't have to pay twelve and thirteen cents a pound for MEAT. You can buy the best steak and pork for 10c at E. Putnam's, Queen St. Hamburg steak a specialty.

"Bill Wells is a sport to the finish," said Chief of Police Holmes this morning. "He left to-day for Ruscomb with 50 quail to place there. He will also place a large number at Big Point in Dover. The birds cost him about \$5 per dozen. He does not stop for a few dollars in the sporting line. And if it wasn't for him and Doc Nicholls we wouldn't have any cricket club."

Do not miss the great musical treat at the Grand to-morrow night, at popular prices.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Ald. Edmondson seems to have got his, last night, at the Council meeting.

Just now the millinery shops are busy turning hats into money, and it's no trick, either,—for them.

Every time I pass a millinery shop it seems to say, "It isn't your admiration, it's your money we want."

Never judge by appearances. Dynamite is good at raising things, yet it would never raise a crop of oats.

R. A. McVean says that Marks Bros. will play Barrie's masterpiece, "The Little Minister," next Wednesday.

Ald. Westman to Ald. Edmondson (after the Council)—Don't you want me to escort you home to-night? I'm used to it.

A boy in Patterson, New Jersey, swallowed a stick of dynamite. He was probably ambitious and wanted to rise in the world.

Now comes a New Jersey man who admits being married 47 times. I suppose this is another thing that woman can be blamed for.

Dear Married Man, if your wife is just now very solicitous about your welfare and your meals, you may be sure it's a new spring bonnet she wants.

R. A. McVean, business manager of Tom Marks' Co., and J. W. Plewes used to sit together when they went to school in London. No wonder R. A. is a hustler.

Fred Ward—We vitrified brick people worked hard to have our favorite pavement on St. Clair street, and it wasn't the temperance party that beat us, any way.

Inspector Seath (as he gazes on the family mottoes at the C. C. L.)—I thought this was the building till I got inside. I never inspected a Sunday school before.

Archie McCole (after the Council)—Blessed is the peacemaker. That's what the good book says, isn't it? Well, I think I now come in for a chunk of that blessedness.

A. W. Merritt, caretaker of Harrison Hall, is very thoughtful and kind. He always leaves a glass of water on the reporter's table. Yes, he is very kind, but he certainly doesn't understand that most people don't take the chair first, and a chair is no good without something to chase.

The C. C. L. interior has been decorated with mottoes. Here are some of them,—"Keep your soul clean," "Lost golden minutes, each set with sixty diamond seconds." Now I always did advocate having clean shoes in school and, as regards the golden diamond business, the Satellite has lost as many millions as Rockefeller ever expects to have.

FOR EVERY DAY BUSINESS.
BY EVERY DAY PEOPLE.

The Gordon Store

Always stands to the front, is second to none. Every day our customers congratulate themselves and ourselves on their purchases. No useful or ornamental garment or materials used by sensible housewives, but can be secured from our stock at right prices.

Handkerchief Sale — Friday and Saturday

Ladies' Embroidered, Lace Trimmed and Fancy Pocket Handkerchiefs, regular prices 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Sale Price 10c. Each or 3 for 25c.

Ribbon Sale,

30 pieces of Double Faced Heavy Satin and Fancy Ribbons, 4 inches wide, colors Light and Dark Blues, Light and Dark Greens, Heliotrope, Ceresi, Light and Dark Brown, Purple, Drab, Grey, Corn Color, Pink and White, Old Rose and White, Blue and White, regular 25c. values, sale Price, 10c Per Yard.

NEW WHITE AND FANCY WAISTINGS . . .

Standard Fashion Sheets **WILLIAM GORDON** Standard Handy Catalogues Free to Dress Makers

The Letter-Box

VICTORIA AVENUE PAVEMENT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The question of paving Victoria avenue has been finally settled in my opinion to the serious injury of real estate, values, and rentals, on the street. Such at least has been the experience in Toronto on residential streets paved with brick. After Huron street was paved with brick life on that street became so intolerable that many owners sacrificed their homes and got off the street. Tenants cancelled their leases and sought homes on quieter streets. May I not expect the same results to follow on Victoria avenue? At any rate brick pavement will not attract men of wealth to build houses there and enhance the value of property on that street. Notwithstanding these objections, I would have no feeling of just resentment against the sponsors of the brick petition had it not been obtained by a gross breach of good faith and a most dishonorable disregard of an agreement come to at a meeting of property owners held in October (I think) last, at which the width of pavement was fixed at 24 feet by resolution of the meeting, which also resolved to request the city council to ask for tenders for both brick and asphalt block and that after the tenders had been made public the meeting should be again convened to decide which pavement should be adopted for Victoria avenue. It was agreed that the will of the majority should be final and binding upon the minority as well as the majority. I accepted this compact and felt bound by it and was prepared to live loyally up to it no matter what kind of pavement the majority thought best in the interests of the street. After the tenders were made public I waited expecting the conveners of the former meeting would call us toge-

ther again after a time. When no sign of action was given I spoke to one of the conveners of the former meeting, urging action in the matter, but no meeting was held, and then I learned that Messrs. H. Malcolmson and T. A. Smith were circulating a petition for a brick pavement. This surprised me as I did not know that any resident of our street would repudiate a compact to which he had been a party and violate a moral obligation to be true and loyal to the other owners of the street in carrying into effect the expressed wishes of the meeting of October. But these gentlemen had apparently determined for some reason known only to themselves, to saddle the street with a brick pavement and wisely concluded that signatures could more readily be obtained to such a petition by private solicitation than at a public meeting where their arguments could be met and refuted, their facts criticised and inaccuracies of statements or figures shown up.

They have succeeded in their private enterprises, but such a victory seems to me too costly when obtained at the expense of their honor and fidelity to their neighbors. What was their motive in betraying their fellow residents? To me it is inscrutable as the financial saving is of such a microscopic nature that it carries one very close to the borders of comic opera. The difference in cost for a pavement 24 feet wide of brick or asphalt block is only 36 cent per foot front per annum divided into 15 equal annual payments the period during which the debentures run. The excess of asphalt block over brick is 2 2/5 cents per foot front per annum. The Scotch element of the syndicate must have provided when they were solemnly resolved that the owners of the street could not stand the excessive extra tax of 2 2/5 cents per foot front per annum for 15 years even to make Victoria avenue the most beautiful street in any city in Canada and thus attract men of wealth to build fine homes on the street and enhance the value of real estate. In order to economize to the extent of 2 2/5 cents per foot front per annum

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD,

And following days, we will hold our

Spring Millinery Opening

In Our New Show Room
More Light, More Space and More Goods to Show You

THE Dress Goods Display

Will be appreciated by the ladies visiting our store during this week. No collection we've ever shown has nearly equalled this, for shades, patterns and beautiful weaves. Come, you will be heartily welcomed.

SPECIAL SHOWING WASH GOODS THIS WEEK

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

for 15 years, Messrs. Malcolmson and Smith preferred to enrich the brick makers of Massillon, Ohio, rather than the 75 or 80 Canadian working men in the employ of the Black Asphalt Company, of Windsor. If this parsimonious economy of saving 2 2/5 cents per foot front per annum is worthy of adoption we should send out orders for buttonhole bouquets to an American florist, and for canned goods to an American cannery, and in this crab-like manner of going backwards encourage Canadian industries and help to build up Canada.

The injury to our street has been done, and that, too, through tactics unworthy of men claiming to be ranked as honorable men. Very soon they will awake to a realization that they have inflicted an injury on their street from which it will never recover, and this has been done for the purpose of economising 2 2/5 cents per foot front per annum for 15 years.

P. D. McKellar.

WORLD OF SPORT

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The Shizocaps and Remnants played a very exciting game of indoor baseball last evening at the drill shed before quite a crowd of admirers of this fast indoor sport. The Remnants won out, the score standing 36 to 31 at the finish.

The "B" Company team has started training for the big game with the Bugle Band team on Good Friday. The boys of both sides are enthusiastic over the event.

County Auditors S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, and W. J. Cryderman, of Thanesville, are finishing up their audit to-day. They say everything is satisfactory.