

Crisp Biscuits

Our large biscuit business enables us to give you a large variety and give them to you always fresh. There's nothing nicer than a really good biscuit freshly made. It saves you cooking and you can get just what you want.

MIXED, 15c a pound.

MIXED, 25c a pound.

We have about forty varieties, some plain and some sweet.

H. Malcolmson

Clocks!

A Snap in Clocks

A first-class 8 day clock, hour and half strike, in fancy oak and walnut cases, for

\$2.25

This is a special line purchased at a low figure. Also a complete line of other clocks at special prices as follows:—

Black Clocks from . . . \$4 to \$12
Iron Case Clocks from . . . \$6 to \$45
China Clocks from . . . \$1.50 to \$15
Fancy Gilt Clocks . . . \$1.50 to \$10
Alarm Clocks . . . \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25
Also a large stock of Clock Figures from \$1.00 up.

CLOCKS—Balance of line \$2.25 for \$2.00.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler,
King St.

The Difference in Summer Comfort

Is so great that you can readily see that the time to get a Gas Stove is NOW! A Gas Range makes a happy summer.

...The...
Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

CRUDE RUBBER FROM CULTIVATED PLANTATION.

The shareholders in La Zacaupa Rubber Plantation, managed by John Butler, of San Francisco, brother of the late Jos. S. Butler, who secured several stockholders in this city, and many others, have been very much interested in seven bales of rubber received from the above plantation by steamer Palena, on June 1st. This lot of 1,050 pounds is the largest shipment of clean, crude rubber ever sent from this port, and the first from a cultivated plantation. It was at once sold to the Bowers Rubber Company of this city. This is the first of this year's crop, the plantation now yielding over 30,000 pounds, the greater part of which goes to London.

Mirth is nature's best remedy for ills.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a' Kempis.

JOHN A. MORTON

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Screen Doors, Window Screens,
Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers.

John A. Morton

Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If John Lee, of Highgate, is in the city today.

D. Smith, Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Potter is spending a few days at the Eau.

George Miller of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

Board of Trade meeting to-night—railway grievances.

Mrs. J. C. Pocock, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hall, Cross St.

Master Walter Peck, of Hotel Rankin, is visiting friends in Kent Bridge.

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Dr. Battisby and the Rev. W. E. Knowles, are guests at the Bungalow, Erieau.

Miss E. L. Burrowsman, Amherstburg, and Miss Belle Koffage, are visiting at Sandy-Knowe, Erieau.

Mrs. Robinson and Rock leave to-day for the Pan-American Exposition.

They arrived in this city last evening.

The Glenn cottages at the Eau are being occupied by the families of Dr. Tye, Walter Seane, Jno Northwood and John Brown, of this city.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, wants one hundred men and boys to pull flax, to whom he will pay at the rate of six dollars per acre, in addition to their fare.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsior Band.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas still have a good assortment of Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Screen Wire, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Hose—and their prices are the lowest in Chatham.

Store to Rent!—With handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

An aged gentleman is advertising his desire to correspond with a good looking Protestant lady between twenty-five and thirty years of age. He is well known in Essex and respected.

Band concert at Bond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band.

Miss Pearly and Ruby Maggs have gone on an extended visit to their brother Ernest, Pontiac, Mich., and to friends and relatives in Detroit and Windsor.

Archie Park claims to have caught a 10 lb bass last evening. He says it was so heavy the railway company wouldn't bring it in unless he paid excess baggage on it, so he left it at the Eau.

When you want a nice porterhouse steak without that tough end, or a short cut rib roast, call at J. E. Putnam's, Market House. See advert in this paper.

Rube Waddell has been indefinitely suspended by the Chicago National League club for failing to show up at morning practice and for failing to keep himself in condition. Rube was a former Chatham ball player and is well known here.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening to consider what steps should be taken to lay evidence before the commissioner who has been appointed to inquire into the alleged grievances against the railroads in the matter of discrimination in freight rates.

John Todd has resigned the section foremanship at Iona, on the M.C.R., and takes a section foremanship on the Lake Erie Railway at Leamington. His brother Ed. has been made foreman of a new section on the Leamington branch of the M. C. R., and another brother, Milton, is relieving foreman on the same branch.

Fred Trudell lost a very valuable diamond out of his ring last Saturday. He made a thorough search for it and had given up the hope of recovering it when the errand boy found it while sweeping under one of the counters.

The diamond had fallen and rolled under the counter while he was waiting on a customer.

Detectives Mahoney and Campeau, of Windsor, are investigating charges against a lightning rod agent, who is said to be defrauding the farmers of Essex county. Two Anderson men bought rods and signed notes for a certain amount, but when the settling day arrived, they learned that their obligation was much greater than that which they thought they had pledged to pay.

The city Engineer has procured the services of an experienced cement sidewalk maker, from Flint, Mich. The expert is putting cement sidewalks at six different places in the city. Two very fine crossings have been constructed in front of the Park street Methodist church. These crossings have been finished with a coat of marble. They are handsome crossings, both in straightness of the side lines and in surface finish.

Lacrosse Game

Wednesday, July 17

BLENHIM VS. CHATHAM

TECUMSEH PARK, 3 p. m.

Silver Collection.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank

TELEPHONE 164.

Percy Kemp is visiting his mother, Second street.

Half Holiday sale at the Gordon Store, Thursday before 1 o'clock.

W. G. McGeorge and son Willie are spending the day in the country.

25c. Shirt Waists at Gordon's Thursday morning. See their ad. 2d1w.

Mrs. Bennett and son Gordon are registered at Outlaw's Inn, Erieau.

Roy Holmes, of Walkerville, is in the city to-day, the guest of W. Jahnke.

Thomas Maitsonville and family have moved back to the city from the Eau.

Mr. Amler and Miss Edna Boyce are registered at the Bungalow at Erieau.

R. L. Brackin returned yesterday from spending a few days at the Eau.

At Gordon's Thursday morning, sale of 3c and 5c muslins. 2d1w.

Miss Clara Gammage leaves to-day for Buffalo and other Eastern points.

Fax Foy is taking in the Victoria Ave. Methodist picnic to Belle Isle to-day.

The "Ontario," of Goderich, was towed out of the river to-day by the "Euna."

Chas. Heath left this morning for Toledo, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Jennie Paxton, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting Mrs. A. H. Von-Gunten.

Mrs. Wm. Benson, Cross St., has returned home, after visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Marion Marshall, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Miss May Taylor, Park St.

Miss Winnifred Dugman, of Stratford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugman, Raleigh street.

Mrs. D. Park, who has been visiting in Buffalo and other eastern points, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chanter and son Walter, of Flint, Mich., are visiting at J. E. Oldershaw's, at Erieau.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle to-day was exceedingly well attended.

Mrs. Long left this morning for Elsinore, Ont., being suddenly called to the bedside of her father, who is very sick.

Roger Hutchison and Jon. Robert have resigned their positions at Drader's mill, being unable to stand the intense heat.

Miss McDonald, head milliner at Foreman & Co's, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon. She is better to-day, however.

J. A. Crow, who has worked for Westman Bros. for about two years, has resigned his position and gone to his home in Owen Sound.

H. T. Gorham and son Ambrose arrived home last evening from Calgary and last evening, and are spending a week at A. Park's summer residence, Beverly Lodge, Erieau.

Col. Sam Hoot lost a valuable horse on his Harwich farm yesterday. The heat was too much for the animal. Mr. Holmes has repeatedly refused \$150 for it.

Capt. Stevens bought the first load of this year's barley yesterday. He purchased it from a farmer at Jeannette's Creek, paying 70c a hundred for it.

Aylmer cricket club, now touring, played the Wolseley Harwich yesterday at London and defeated them by ten innings and 46 runs. John Horstead played his first match with the victorious team and made the score of the day, 68 runs out. Of his work the London Free Press, says:—For Aylmer, J. Horstead's 68 runs topped the score. Horstead played in beautiful style, not giving a chance in his entire inning.

A "GAME" BIRD.

There is a man living on Head St. who is of the opinion that he has a rooster who could "clean up" on anything that ever appeared in Detroit.

This wonderful bird is not exactly of the fighting kind, but when he gets started it is all off with the other bird, or at least the owner thinks so.

This man has a brother living on Selkirk street, who has a rooster which is commonly called a "game cock." Both men were standing in a crowd on a street corner one day when the last named gentleman mentioned the fact that he had a good fighting rooster.

The owner of the would-be fighter suddenly thought that he would like to try his bird against the "game." One morning, very early, the brother was surprised to hear someone pounding at the door.

When he opened it he saw his brother who exclaimed, "Come on out, Dick, and try your rooster." Dick did not care about it, but the other was very anxious. Very shortly afterward both birds were let go in the yard. The "game" did not seem to take much interest in the fight at first, and the other seemed to be getting the best of it. Pretty soon, however, he began to fight in earnest and then the other dropped out and ran home bleeding and sore, and the owner was disappointed and crestfallen. The owner of the defeated bird now says that he will buy a bird that will whip his brother's if it takes \$100.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

....FOR....

Thursday, July 18th

The stores having agreed to close at 1 o'clock every Thursday during the heated term for a mid-summer half holiday. Therefore be it known to all men, women and children that

The Gordon Store

On Thursday morning, to make a good days business in 5 hours will sell

1800 yds. Golden Rod Muslin Lawns at per yard 3c.

The balance of a line of Ladies' fast colored wrappers, each 50c.

A few dozen of Ladies' Shirt Waists, at each 25c.

Not to mention all the numerous

Bargains in Every Department

Remember Miss Cathcar's Millinery at cut-in-two prices these warm days.

William Gordon

THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure
For a Summer Suit

Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City. Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,
Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

BEST HERE

Mr. Stevens Forward Western Ontario Wheat and Beans samples to Buffalo.

While at the Pan-American, N. H. Stevens noticed that the Canadian exhibit was wanting in display of red and white winter wheat, and also commercial beans. Mr. Stevens called the attention of William Hutchison, the Canadian commissioner, to the omission and the latter said he had been unable to secure suitable samples. Mr. Stevens offered to provide exhibits of these grains, which are only raised at their best in Western Ontario. His offer was accepted and the President of the Canadian Flour Mills Company has forwarded suitable samples of pea, medium, narrowleaf, yellow eye and red kidney beans and of red and white winter wheat to the Canadian commissioner at Buffalo.

There was a plentitude of fancy beans from the Agricultural Farm at Guelph, but none of the products distinctive of the Western Ontario land, Mr. Stevens says that the winter wheat raised in Western Ontario is the finest produced and only equalled for making flour by the wheat raised in that section of the State of Missouri, lying in the limestone belt.

FARM FOR SALE—Must be sold at once—Lot 24, Con. 3 and 4, West Communication Road, Harwich, 170 acres. Good barn, frame house, hog pen. Faces Harwich and Raleigh Townline. Good school and church 11-2 miles. Splendid water and never failing. Or I will cut in 30 and 50 acre lots if desired, as it faces three roads. Finest of clay loam. Will be sold at a bargain to the man that comes first.

S. BARFOOT, Chatham P. O.

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ST. THOMAS BUSINESS COLLEGE

The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year; another \$800; others from \$400 to \$600. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$500 a year. WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.

Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

Eighty-seven per cent. of all our students who have written on the examinations of the Business Educators' Association of Canada this year have been successful.

Send for Catalogue.

H. T. GOUGH, Principal.

St. Thomas, Ont.

Thresher's and Millmen's Supplies

Such as Rubber and Leather Belting, all sizes, Lacings, Rivets, Leather Mitts, Lardine, Cylinder and Black Oils, Dope and Tallow; in fact anything required by Millmen or Threshers can be got at Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. Open every night until 9 o'clock and Saturday nights till 10 o'clock.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

This Week

We are offering special values in

Watches and Rings

It is the dull season, but to keep things moving this warm weather we are making it worth your time to call if you are thinking of investing.

VonGunten Bros.

CONTRIBUTION

Chatham's Star Football Player Makes one to the Annals of Fish Stories.

Sam Courtney, who plays football partly because he is one of the best backs in western Ontario, and partly because he likes that athletic game, comes gracefully forward with a good fish story.

One of the "Valley gang" was visiting on the dock back of Hadley's lumber yard and went to sleep. A 15 lb. carp came along, took the bait, and pulled the slumbering nimer into the cool and clear waters of the Thames. The Valley habitant, aroused from his slumbers so prematurely, hauled made his way to shore still holding the pole, lay down on the bank at the water's edge, continued his sleep and, at dinner time, awoke, pulled out his fish and went home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.