

## Sliced Cooked Ham....

There's Ham, and Ham, and a great difference in them. What we sell are the choicest put up. Small hams, properly cured and cooked enough. The cooking is important, some packers not cooking them nearly enough. The more they are cooked, the more they lose in weight—that's the reason,

**30c a pound.**

ENGLISH PICKLES, 15c a bot.

MUSTARD PICKLES, 15c a bot.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 15c a bot.

SWEET PICKLES, 35c a qt.

POTTED MEATS, 5, 10c a can

**H. Malcolmson**

## No Better Place

in Chatham to buy your goods than our store. We do not claim to be world beaters, but we certainly do give you good value for your money. Not only good value either, you get prompt and courteous treatment too.

We will appreciate any order you may give us no matter whether it be large or small. Please send it to us, come personally, it matters not how the order comes it will always receive our prompt and careful attention.

We are at your service and shall be only too glad to have you make use of us.

**J. C. Wanless,**

4 Doors East of  
Market, King St

## LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

**The Planet Office.**

Ten Cents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

## BARGAIN

House and lot in good location, house has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, summer kitchen, cement cellar, greatest snap in Chatham at \$600.

Have you insurance on your dwelling, or furniture, if not better call on

**DUNN & MERRITT,**

Fifth St., Phone 295.  
Fire Insurance

## TO BE WELL DRESSED AT A MODERATE PRICE

Is the problem which is confronting a man to-day. And yet the solution is not hard to find.

Our Clothes are Made with the Greatest Care.

They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse.

Moral: Wear

**MORLEY & CO. CLOTHES.**

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's  
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Telephone,  
Office 164, Residence 285.

## TO-NIGHT.

Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. depot, at 7.20.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1.  
O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. 15 to 25c. Muslins for 10c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Geo. B. Sterling, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

John Johnson, of Essex, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Gray, of Ridgeway, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. Hattie Northwood and Douglas Stevens are Eau visitors to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Walters.

J. S. Hickey and M. J. Hickey, of Merlin, were in the city yesterday.

If you have a small cottage for sale near Harvey and Wellington streets call at this office.

The M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. have disposed of all their twine, except for local trade.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Mrs. Delmage and daughter, from Palmerston, are the guests of Mrs. Fleming, Victoria Ave.

Harwich Fall Fair will be held at Blenheim, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 11th and 12th, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, of Detroit, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide St.

Mr. W. McKerracher has returned home to Botany after visiting his brother, J. McKerracher.

Two or three girls are wanted in the Planet Bindery. Those having had experience in folding preferred.

Mrs. Ed. Grandbois, Head St., returned last evening from a week's visit with friends in Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and A. McFadden, of Botany, were guests of J. McKerracher, Wellington street, over Sunday.

Mr. John Toley returned to Toronto after a three weeks visit with cousin, Mrs. J. McKerracher, Wellington street.

Civic holiday. Monday, Aug. 8th, Bugle Band annual excursion to Port Huron and Sarnia. A good time for everyone.

Mrs. Toley and daughter Miss Pearl have returned to Toronto after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. King.

At the prices J. E. Grey is selling toilet sets, he should clear out his whole stock by Saturday. See window at China Hall.

Every person enjoyed themselves last year. A better time this year, on the Bugle Band annual outing to Port Huron.

The Misses S. and O. Thatcher have returned to Detroit after visiting their cousin, J. McKerracher, Wellington street.

Miss Agnes Newcomb, of the Park street school staff, is spending her vacation with friends in Blenheim and Chatham—Windsor Record.

Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron and Sarnia by rail and steamer. Take a cool ride on Civic Holiday.

Fred. Dowling refereed the lacrosse game in St. Mary's Wednesday between St. Mary's and Stratford. The score was 4-3 for the home team.

Frank Babcock and Frank Grace saw the Seaford-Owen Sound game at Seaford Wednesday. The home team won by a score of 5-3. Deegan, formerly of Chatham, played for Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKerracher and two children, of Dresden, and also J. McKerracher, of Wabash, have returned home after visiting their brother, J. McKerracher, Wellington street.

Wanted!—Coat, Skirt and Waist Makers, for Thibodeau & Jacques' Dress Making Department. Letter applications will be received till July 31st, duties to commence Sept. 1st. State experience and salary expected.

## Chatham's Millinery store

## FOR THIS WEEK

Voltings, from 10c.  
Fancy Trimmings, 10, 15, 25c.  
A superb assortment of Trimmings Hats, at the lowest possible prices.

## C. A. COOKSLEY

King St.

## DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST.  
Office: 26 King St. East, over  
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Howard Scott leaves to-morrow for Winnipeg.

See the Muslins selling at 10c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Grand Trunk 5.08 last evening was a new train.

The pay car went through on the Grand Trunk yesterday.

15c to 25c muslins for 10c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

J. Wright, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Come along with the Baptist people to Belle Isle July 26.

J. W. Simpson, of Tupperville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, is registered at the C. P. R. to-day.

Horses for sale—Six, both work horses and drivers, at Westman Bros.

Up-to-date music for dancing at the band concert at Port Lambton next Monday evening.

Mrs. Alice Mounter, of the Central school teaching staff, is spending the day at the Eau.

Mr. Grandy, Second street, is spending a week's visit with his brother in Northern Michigan.

Pant and vest makers wanted.—Coyne, merchant tailor, opp. Rankin House.

Miss Maude Banning has gone on a few weeks' vacation to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara.

Everybody is going to Port Lambton next Monday evening with the 24th band. Dancing.

Lloyd Scott returns to-day from the Canadian Soo, where he has been loading lumber for Scott Bros. here.

The civic pay sheets for this past week amounted to \$175.38 for Board of Works and \$314.63 for local improvements.

Superintendent Murphy of this division of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday. He left last night for Detroit.

John A. Walker, who went to England with the Canadian bowlers, now on his way home. N. H. Stevens will not return until August.

The delightfully cool outing is to be obtained by going to the Eau this Friday evening, when the Citizens' Band will give a second concert. Fare 30 cents. Train will leave at 7.20.

Chas. Murphy, of Toronto, superintendent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday on a trip of inspection over the road. He is on his way west.

Frank Proctor, the well known broker, was so delighted with last night's regimental band concert that he gave the band a liberal donation before the conclusion of the concert.

Another popular city band concert will be given to the Eau this (Friday) night and every provision will be made for the comfort of the passengers.

The train will leave the O. P. R. station at 7.20 sharp, and return at 11 o'clock. Fare 30 cents.

William Woods, who keeps a feed stable on the east side of the market, reported to Chief of Police John Holmes this morning that a very good horse had been left at his barn a few days ago and had not been called for. He does not know who left it as he was out at the time.

Workmen's mass meeting in Federal Labor Hall, over Cowan's store, King street, Friday evening, July 22. All union men are cordially invited. The meeting will be addressed by John A. Platt, the President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and others.

Geo. S. Heyward has received a letter from D. W. B. Spry, an old Chathamite and a former news editor of the Banner. Mr. Spry is now in England in the interests of some leading trade journals, of which he is the Canadian representative. Mr. Spry encloses in his letter a humorous English cartoon on the Free Trade and Protection question.

The committee appointed by the Brandon City Council to go to Port Arthur and Port William and make enquiries concerning a municipal telephone system brought in a report strongly recommending that such a system be put in operation in Brandon. It recommended that the city control its own electric lighting plant.

Invitations are out for a progressive pedro party to be held under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macca-bees, in their hall over the Gordon Store, King St., next Monday evening, July 25th, from eight-thirty to eleven. No pains are being spared to make this entertainment a success. Price of admission, 25c., or two tickets for 25c. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.

**WAS KILLED BY ANOTHER'S FALL**

New York, July 21.—Patrick McGuire, 50 years old, was killed yesterday by Samuel Rorachnick, 35 years old, a painter, who fell upon him from a scaffold at the fourth floor of a building in Ninth Avenue. Rorachnick was unhurt.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

# JULY CLEARING SALE

## THE GORDON STORE

Greets you with Hot Weather Bargains which are creating intense buying and selling enthusiasm.

### GREAT LACE SALE

Another lot of those beautiful Laces on the bargain table worth up to 25c, to clear at 5c. yd.

### GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE

Fine 40c. Embroideries from 11 to 14 in. wide, your choice of 20 patterns, July Sale, 19c yd

### 100 Dozen Black Cotton Hose

Seamless and stainless, sizes 8½ to 10, to clear at half-price, 10c Pair

### BARGAIN TABLE OF REMNANTS

Of all kinds of Woolen Dress Goods at exactly Half-Price.

### FANCY PARASOL SALE

Parasol and Sun Umbrellas, values up to \$2.00, July Clearing Sale, 75c

The most stylish and beautiful SUNSHADES, values up to \$5.00, to clear at \$1.50

### SPECIAL LINEN VALUES

Richardson's Famous Table Linens and Napkins, imported direct from Belfast. Harvest Towels and Rollings, Cotton and Lincn Crashes, from 5c up.

Some say sorrowfully, "Why did we not come here first." Don't have to blame yourself, but strike straight for

## THE GORDON STORE.

### Be Ready For the Emergency.

Good luck is desirable even when you have done your best to succeed, but remember that the most favorable circumstances or strokes of fortune are of little value unless you have prepared yourself to take advantage of them. Of what advantage would Hayne's fiery speech have been to Daniel Webster if he had not, with the instinct of genius, long before equipped himself for the assault which he repelled with such crushing energy?

Had he not previously weighed and refuted in his own mind the charges of his opponent's reply, instead of ranking among the greatest masterpieces of oratory, might have only revealed his own weakness. Thousands of men had seen the prints of a horse's hoofs in the soil before Faust discovered by them the art of printing.

### Woeful Lack of Confidence.

A prominent actor tells about a Chicago theatrical woman about to wed who was one day amusing herself by going over the marriage service. To a friend who discovered her, prayer book in hand, she said:

"I always make it a point to do this, for no matter how well you may have known a part in the past it should always be rehearsed before the piece is revived." Then, rather playfully, she read the words, "Till death do us part."

Whereupon her friend interrupted: "How foolish that is, isn't it, dear? Sounds like one hasn't any confidence in the courts!"

### The Doctor Had Nothing to Say.

A certain physician told some of his patients that as long as they kept their feet dry they would be safe from the attack of the grip. He was surprised to receive a letter from one of his patients in which the latter said that he had in two wooden legs and yet he had the grip for five consecutive years. The letter was unanswered.

### Sure Bait.

"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. Hild?"

Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Richcote had had it laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off.

### TO A ROSE.

Hail, charming, pleasing little flower, I love to walk around thy bower, And see thee decked by nature's power.

In smiles again, Thou dost delight both rich and poor, Sweet floral gem.

In winter time when frost was keen, Our garden has so dreary been, Because thy color was not seen,

My pretty flower, But thou hast conquered once again Each chilly hour.

Ah, time is bringing thy decay, But short with us thou hast to stay, Until thy beauty dies away

From off thy stem, And will return into clay Once more again.

This lesson thou dost truly give, Though many changes we may have And troubles that will surely grieve

While we are here, But yet bright days may come again And give us cheer.

—Robert S. McCune.

The Minister of Railways proposes to establish a pension system for employees of the Government railways.

## TIBBY'S CANNED MEATS

are just what you need for your lunch on the boat.

Potted ham, 5c can.

Potted tongue, 5c can.

Veal loaf, 15c can.

Ham loaf, 15c can.

Chicken loaf, 20c can.

Chipped dried beef, 20c per glass.

Stuffed olives, 15c bottle.

Manzanilla olives, 10c bottle.

Bolled ham, 30c per lb.

Pressed tongue, 30c per lb.

**V. J. BOSWORTH**

WILLIAM ST. GROCER  
Phone 333

### EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE A VACATION.

A few days among the pines and cedars, if not able to take time for longer rest, will do you good and enable you to do better work.

Charming Muskoka, the Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe, Kawartha Lakes, the Mackinaw or Duluth trip, or the seaside resorts, all are reached via the Grand Trunk Railway System, the tourist route of America. Call at city ticket office, 115 King street, for information.

**YOU WILL BE INTERESTED AT MEYNELL'S!**

Lot one—Men's and boys' sailor hats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 kinds, for 15c.

Lot two—Men's fedora and fancy straw, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 kinds, for 50c.

Boys' shirt waists, with leopards collars, fast colors, 75c, now 50c.

Lustre coats, \$1.25 up to \$2.50, for men and boys.

Table of boys' 3 pc. suits, light tweeds, this season's, as high as \$4.75, while they last \$3.00.

Table of boys' 3 pc. suits, tweeds and worsteds, as high as \$5.00, for \$3.75.

Table of vest suits, Russian blouse, Norfolk and blouse kinds, summer weights, in tweeds, worsteds and serge, \$4.00 for \$2.50, \$4.50 for \$3.00.

Children's and boys' summer caps and tams, 35c kinds for 25c, 50c kinds for 30c.

Men's palm leaf hats, \$2.50 kinds for \$1.50.

Everything that is summerish must go. We can interest you, lots of other lines too numerous to mention at

**Meynell's**

3 doors west from Market  
King St.

**Chatham.**

## ROOFING

Preserve your roofs by coating them with *Green's Shingle Stain*, of any color. It is durable and economical. Estimates promptly furnished for all kinds of roof painting and repairing.

**GEORGE OVERTON.**  
Violet St. - North Chatham  
or address, Chatham, Ont.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery

## They Must Go

**1500 yds. Muslins**

in blues, pinks, greens, helios, greys, reds, blacks, etc., all pretty patterns, worth from 15 to 25c, all marked down to **10c.**

The Hosiery Store  
of Chatham . . .

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

## DON'T FORGET

The Chatham Table Supply Co. will have for sale—

Nice juicy Watermelons

Wax Beans, home-grown

Peas, home grown

Potatoes, new

Lettuces

Radishes

Onions

Peaches

Fresh Apples

Onion-beds

3 cans Tomatoes for 25c.

**Chatham Table Supply Company**