

The Crowds Show Where the Interest ...Lies...

It is good to see the interest the people take in a store that tries hard to give its patrons what they want. When energy and enterprise get together there is generally something happens. That is what is bringing the crowds here. We are bringing all our energy and enterprise into play to make our Spring and Summer display the greatest that Chatham people have ever had. We intend to convince you that it's not necessary to go out of our own City to buy up to date goods at reasonable prices.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

Shirt Waists—

White Muslin, embroidery and lace trimmed, from \$1.00 to \$5.75, 43 different styles.
White Wash Silks, embroidery and lace trimmed, from \$3.00 to \$12.00, 18 different styles.
Linen, White and Colors, from \$2.00 to \$4.50, 7 different styles.
Lustrous—Black and White, in all prices and styles.

Shirt Waist Suits

White Linen, lace trimmed, \$5.00 to \$7.50
White Pale Blue, Gray and Lines Corsets, \$7.00 to \$13.50
White Muslin, lace trimmed and tucked, \$5.00 to \$16.00

Tailor-Made Suits

In Grey, Navy, and Royal Blue; Black and Brown, Canadian and American makes, at \$12, \$14, 16, 18, \$20 to \$35.00
12 Suits, standard styles, odd sizes, reg. \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 values to clear at \$11.95

Skirts

Stamens in Black and Navy, lace and silk trimmed, \$7 to \$18
Fancy Lustrous—Black, Navy and Black and White Striped, \$2.50 to \$9
Black Silk, fancy trimmed; \$7 to \$18
Walking Skirts, Black, Blue, Grey, Tweed effects and Fawn, 20 different styles, \$1.25 to \$14
Misses' Skirts, all sizes and prices

Raincoats

American styles—over 200 to pick from at \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14 to \$20.

Fancy Neckwear, Belts, Gloves and Parasols. Our window will give you an idea of what we carry.

Outing Hats

American styles, from 75c to \$3.00.

Lace Curtains

Many designs, from 90c to \$2.50

The Urban Store.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 377.

PROBABILITIES.

Special for G. W. W.—South-easterly winds, unmetted, with occasional showers. Sunday, northwest winds, colder; snow flurries not unlikely.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 63.
Lowest during night, 57.
This morning, 40.
Barometer, 29.96.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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

The Mission Band concert, held in the Baptist Church, was a grand success, financially and otherwise.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, has promised Chatham a summer demonstration in manual training.—Toronto Globe.

"Arbitration" will be the subject of Rev. T. Beverley Smith's address to the Workmen on the 22nd of this month.

Miss C. Platt, a former teacher in the C. C. I., who has been doing missionary work in an American girls' college in Smyrna, Turkey, is visiting Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. George W. Cowan.

10, 25, 35, 65, 75c
to \$2.00 a Box.

Lowney Chocolates

New, Fresh, Beautiful. A shipment just received. The newest productions of the best candy makers in America.

GET THE HABIT OF CALLING FOR A BOX OF THESE CHOICE CANDIES SATURDAY EVENINGS, just for a real treat for your family.

Everybody likes them.

A. J. McCall & Co.

LIMITED
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

CAUGHT AT BURG

Michigan Culprit Landed in Kent County—Previously Traced to Chatham

Pontiac, Mich., April 8.—Waterman P. Stison, wanted on a serious charge and for whose arrest the citizens of Holly offered a reward of \$50, was arrested near Wallaceburg, Ont., Wednesday morning by Officers Jay Brewster and Arthur Pullaw, of this city, and was brought here last night. This was the second visit of officers to that vicinity for Stison. On the former occasion Deputy Sheriff Mills, of Holly, and Officer Brewster went to Chatham, but could find no trace of him. Stison was found in the home of William Bearnais, near Wallaceburg. The officers reached the place early Wednesday morning and surprised Stison while dressing. The door to his room had to be broken down and then Stison showed fight, but was soon placed under arrest.

He was arraigned before Justice Patterson, of Holly, this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. His examination was set for April 22. He was unable to furnish the \$3,500 bail and was brought back to the jail.

When found, he had about \$170 and stated that he had been able to scarcely eat or sleep since his flight. He refused to discuss the case.

EASTERTIDE WEDDING

A pretty wedding was recently solemnized in the Wesley Methodist church, 8th concession, Raleigh, when Richard T. Asher, of the office of the "Blonde Lumber Co.," this city, was united in marriage to Miss Belle Ritchie, daughter of Michael Ritchie, 9th concession, Raleigh.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross. Kind and thoughtful friends of the young couple had prettily decorated the church with flowers and ferns in honor of the event.

Miss Bessie Ritchie was bridesmaid and the groom was assisted by his brother, Bruce Asher.

The bride was charming in a handsome bride dress of cream crepe de chene. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

Miss Bessie Ritchie was attired in pink and had roses and carnations to match.

After the ceremony the wedding reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Asher left on a short wedding trip and, since their return have taken up their residence on Raleigh street. Both young people are well known in this vicinity and their many friends unite in wishing them prosperity in their new life.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

Col. Sam Holmes was out to the Joy Club Thursday, and, this morning, he was remarking on how fine the wheat looked out in Dover township. He said that he had never seen such good wheat unless perhaps it was his own field of 24 acres. Now the Colonel is in a quandary and he walked up this afternoon to look at that wheat field of his. Some eight farmers came along and told him the wheat was really killed. Geo. Duff was the first. He said he had 15 acres that wasn't worth 15 cents. He was going to plow it up. Mr. Chinnick had 50 acres. He had paid \$30 for the seed and there was only a little of the wheat growing in the knolls. John Hales also had a large field which he would have to plow up. The farmers say that the recent frosts did all the damage.

THE MARKETS

There was not a very large market this morning. Daily produce was in good supply at reasonable prices, but vegetables were scarce at the usual prices.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHELS.

Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.
Chicken, each, 35c to 40c.
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 8th, 1904.

Wheat—

May (old).... 95 95 94 95 1/2

July (new) 87 88 88 84 87 1/2

Sept. (new 81 81 81 80 80 1/2

Corn—

May..... 53 54 54 53 53 1/2

July..... 51 51 51 51 51 1/2

Sept..... 50 50 50 50 50 1/2

Oats—

May..... 30 30 30 30 30 1/2

July..... 30 30 30 30 30 1/2

Sept..... 32 32 32 32 32 1/2

Pork

May..... 128 128 128 128 128 1/2

July..... 127 127 127 127 127 1/2

Lard

May..... 67 67 67 67 67 1/2

July..... 69 69 69 69 69 1/2

Ribs

May..... 67 67 67 67 67 1/2

July..... 67 67 67 67 67 1/2

5000 Rolls beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c, our price 5c.

7000 Rolls Gilt and Embossed Paper, usually 10c and 12c, our price 8c.

3000 Rolls heavy fine Gilt and Embossed, 1 colorings, usually 15c, our price 10c.

And so all the way through the line. A call will satisfy any; all new goods

W. J. KENNY

King St. East. Phone 225

Soup to be satisfactory must be well flavored and not watery looking. Excess in the quantity of flavors must be guarded against. There must be a careful blending of material, with just enough salt to taste. Left over of canned or fresh vegetables combined with good stock or beef extract make good soup. If beef extract is used, one teaspoonful to a quart of water is sufficient.

Photograph Bag.

A photograph bag may be pretty and unique. It is fashioned after the old time flat bottom bag that it has two "curtains," and the slats are in the middle. It is drawn into shape by means of a ribbon run through crocheted rings sewed two inches from the edge on each curtain. Brocade and plain silk are the best fabrics for this.

A Good Work.

The Woman's Co-operative association of Atlanta, Ga., provides a comfortable home for forty working girls whose salaries are meager, many working for \$2 a week. The minimum price of board is \$1.25 per week, or \$5 per month. The city council appropriates \$75 per month toward the expenses of the home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Dennis, late of the City of Chatham, in the county of Kent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stephen Dennis, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, who died on or about the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., Solicitor for the Administratrix of the estate of the said Stephen Dennis, or to Arabella Jackson, of the said City of Chatham, Administratrix of the said estate, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have received notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1904.

ARABELLA JACKSON, Administratrix of the said estate.

J. B. O'FLYNN, Solicitor for said Administratrix.

WANTED.

WANTED—A practical grocery clerk. Apply Box 592, Chatham. 2t

WANTED—Good second cook, at once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Merril.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. Chris Smith, Lacroix street.

WANTED—A CHRISTIAN MAN IN UNOCCUPIED territory to sell full line of articles of daily consumption to consumers at wholesale prices. Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply at this office. 10t

WANTED—By young lady of some experience, position as assistant bookkeeper or stenographer. Apply Box 25 Planet. 10t

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, in a small family. Mrs. G. Ad Witherspoon, Wellington St. West. 10

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In a small family. Enquire at 10 Gray street after 6 p. m., or address "S" care Planet office.

WANTED—By young lady with four years' experience, position as bookkeeper. Apply, stating salary, to Box 4, Planet.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; home free; also a housekeeper; good home for right party. Address: Box 3, Blenheim, Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 46 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FARM TO RENT—Part S. E. 1-2 of S. E. Lot No. 1, concession 10, Township East, Township, Apply to J. A. Walker, Esq., barrister, King St., Chatham.

FARM TO RENT—A fruit and tobacco farm on Lake Erie, near Cedar Springs, known as the Taylor property. Terms easy. A. J. Gardiner, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—140 acres of choice land, in Harwich, adjoining the city of Chatham, sandy loam, under first-class cultivation; brick house, good outbuildings, good dairy business attached if wanted. Apply to A. Cameron, on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. 5

FOR SALE—The House and Lot at present occupied by the undersigned on Stanley Ave. The house has all the modern improvements, and the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on the premises or to T. K. MacKeand, Registry Office. 1t

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St. being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O. 1t

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; grange and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$4,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. P. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom, downstairs, brick cellar and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street, Phone 295.

OLIVER TYPEWRITERS

Exclusively in use in many of the largest Mercantile Houses in Canada. If you intend purchasing one of the best typewriting machines call and examine sample and get our prices.

THE "PLANET"

Agents.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

NOW FOR

House Furnishings.

We want every householder in Chatham and vicinity to visit our Carpet and Drapery Dept. in the near future. Scarcely a home that will not be made brighter or more comfortable with new furnishings during the coming few weeks, and if better selection and greater value for the money decide where purchases will be made we have no fear of not doing the biggest business in our history—stocks and prices warrant it. No other store of the peninsula equals our showing of new spring styles in

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies.

BRUSSELS CARPETS—75 pieces Best English Body Brussels, colorings and wear guaranteed at \$1.00, 90c and 80c per yard

WILTON CARPETS—15 pieces Choice Brussels Wilton Carpets at \$1.40 and \$1.18 per yard.

VELVET CARPETS—12 pieces to select Design and shading in English velvet carpets, border complete at our low price of \$1.15 per yd.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—45 pieces to select from in good designs, and quality at 75c, 60c, 50c, to 25c a yd.

All Carpets at 50c and over per yd. made and laid free of charge.

REVERSIBLE INGRAIN CARPETS—6 pieces all wool 3 ply \$1.00 yard. 8 " 2 ply 90c and 85c a yard. 12 " 2 ply 75c a yd. 10 pieces part wool 2 ply 65c and 55c a yd 12 " filled at 50c a yd. See our big values at 35c to 25c.

OIL CLOTHS—fresh and clean in newness over 50 patterns to choose from all widths and weights at 40c, 35c, and 25c a yd

SCOTCH LINOLUUMS—12 ft. wide in best of Floral & Blue patterns, 15 new pieces at 75c, 65c and 50c per yd.

INLAID LINOLUUMS—very special at \$1.25, \$1.10 and 75c per yd.

Flax is Scarce Linens Are High

But these offerings are at our same old Linen prices.

Head Linens practically tells the story of the following splendid group of Linen offerings. We might add, that to make it possible to sell at the old prices, even at reductions therefrom, in some cases it was necessary to place large orders far, far ahead, and so long as supplies now contracted for hold out, these prices on PURE LINENS, will rule, in spite of advancing values in both flax and the finished product.

Snow white Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, choice designs, regular 90c value, for 75c yard.

Bleached Scotch damask, 70 inches wide, several choice designs, a long wearing linen, our leader \$1.00 yard. Napkins to match most of the patterns.

Half bleached Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, heavy spot make, representing holie, pansy and fleur-de-lis designs, regular \$1.00 value, our special price 75c yard.

New hand loom table damasks, just in the kind that wears extra well, deep and broken damask patterns, pure flax, special 50c yard.

New round thread table linen, one of the best makes of linen for everyday wear, pure flax, 68 inches wide, soft make, representing holly, pansy and thistle designs, special 50c yard.

Bleached table napkins in popular

20 x 20 inch, special \$2.00 doz.
22 x 22 inch, special \$2.00, \$2.25 doz.
22 x 22 inch, special \$1.75 doz.
24 x 24 inch, special \$2.75 doz.

Some very choice sets just in, cloth and napkins to match, handsome designs, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.50 the set.

Special pure bleached pattern cloths 2 x 2 1-2 yards, choice designs, value \$3.00 each.

Heavy Scotch crash pure flax red tape border, 18 inches, 12 1-2c yard; 19 inches, 15c yard.

Brown crash towelling, correct for blacksmiths or machinists, washes easily and wears well, 18 inches, 10c yard.

Half bleached huckaback towels, hemmed ends, plain or red borders, 20 x 42 inches, 15c value, for 12 1-2c each.

Bleached glass towels, red or blue borders, with the words Glass Cloth woven on the margin, special 12 1-2c each.

Special Irish linen crash towelling, soft even yarns, pure flax, red tape borders, regular 12 1-2c value, special 10c yard.



The Boy and Your Plans for His Spring Raiment.

Time you had them thought out, probably you have. You know whether he needs a reeler, or a raincoat, a Norfolk Suit or a Double Breasted Suit. And if you have determined to fit him out at AUSTIN'S you have indeed planned wisely.

We should prefer to have the clothing with its style and fit and quality, talk for itself. So we will give you an introduction to a few splendid lines at popular prices.

FIVE DOLLARS

And trust to your eyes and good sense for the rest.

Ston Collar Russian Blouse Suits in Plain Blue Worsted Serges and Cheviots, and Novelty Mixtures, sizes 3 to 7 years \$5.00 a suit.

Sailor Collar Suits in Blue Serges and Mixed Tweeds sizes 4 to 8 years \$5.00 a suit.

Boys 3 piece Suits in Novelty Tweeds new army cut. Sizes 9 to 16 years \$5.00 a suit.

Boys Norfolk Suits in mix Tweeds strap pleats and Belt, Sizes 12 to 16 years \$5.00 a suit.

FOUR DOLLARS

Norfolk Suits in Worsted, Blue Serges and Novelty Tweeds, strap, pleat and belt, new cut, sizes for ages 6 to 12 years, \$4 a suit

Boys' 3-pc Suits, made from reliable all wool nice tweed mixtures, sizes 9 to 16 years, \$4 a suit.

THREE FIFTY

Boys new Stanley and New Buffalo Norfolk Suits. This seasons patterns in chalk lines and nobby homespun, sizes 7 to 12 years \$3.50.

Boys 3