

## OUR BISCUIT CUSTOMERS

Have shown their appreciation of the way we sell biscuits by coming again and again. We take every care of the biscuits, buy only the best, get them always in tin, and get them often. You can depend on getting just the biscuits you want here.

GOOD BISCUITS, per pound 10c  
FANCY BISCUITS, per pound 15c  
EXTRA NICE BISCUITS, per lb 20c  
SOME SPECIAL LINES, per lb 40c

**H. MALCOLMSON**

## THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

With the changed and improved appearance of our store comes a change in the name. We have adopted this name because we wish to make this

The Distinctive Store of Chatham.

We want this to be a store unlike any other you have ever known—a store which shall in every respect meet the requirements of this community. By constantly placing the interests of our customers before our own, we shall earnestly endeavor to make this a place where you will like to trade and where you will always feel at home. We shall continue to improve and add to our stock, and, as heretofore, our prices shall be as low and fair as can be had anywhere for the quality of goods we sell.

The Red Cross

Drug Store

W. W. TURNER, Prop.

28 King St., Phone 221.

## TEA KETTLES

We have in our west window about 3 doz. solid copper, nickel-plated tea kettles, full No. 9 size, the regular price of which is \$1.25. Take them while they last at \$1.05.

All copper, bottom and body stamped in one piece, patent handle, well made in every way.

Don't you think it would pay you to get one NOW?

**J. C. WANLESS.**  
4 Doors East of Market

## DO NOT GAMBLE

Buy New York Stocks as an investment. It's like gold dollars for dimes. Advance payment 2 per cent., balance on delivery of certificates, or when market advances you can sell and take your profits. Good dividend paying stocks were never so low.

**F. B. PROCTOR,**  
BROKER,  
Northwood Block, Telephone 240.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.  
RESIDENCE 55.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special for G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—11 a. m.—To-day and on Saturday, light to moderate winds; fine; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

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

Thermometer 55.  
Highest yesterday 74.  
Lowest yesterday 46.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

### TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park, at 6.45.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Band Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. Station, train leaves at 7.20.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Norman Burrows is on a business trip to Tilbury.

George Higley returned from St. Thomas yesterday.

Mrs. Ward, of Lorne avenue, is spending the day at Erieau.

New Method Suits, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$9.99, at The 2 T's.

Charles Simpkins, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. McPherson, printer, leaves to-night on a two-weeks' vacation down east.

Miss Blackburn, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Flossie Bogart, Cross street.

Wilson Taylor and family left this morning to spend a couple of weeks at Oil Springs.

Joseph Robert, went to Detroit yesterday to see the game between Boston and Detroit.

H. H. Marshall, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday calling on his many Chatham friends.

Rev. Wm. Hinde and daughter, of Thamesville, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Thomas Holmes, of Detroit, who has been spending his holidays at the Joy Club, came home to-day.

A young lady is wanted, who is a good correspondent for a permanent position. Apply Box 12, Planet Office.

The civic pay-sheets for the past week amounted to \$476.61. Of this amount, \$137.91 was for local improvements.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Lost!—Between Lorne Avenue and King Street, a Pearl Brooch—Crescent and Star. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Full account of the Jeffries-Corbett fight will appear in the Detroit morning papers. Order early from Roy Chrysler, the local agent.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Leck Heath has on exhibition in Tilt's art window a number of pen and ink sketches, by H. H. Barrett and Ray Peck, two clever young Maple City artists. The sketches are very cleverly drawn and are the subject of much favorable comment from King street pedestrians.

The world renowned Cecilian Company of entertainers appear at the Grand Opera House next Christmas night, as one of the numbers of the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course. Mrs. J. H. Coon is listing for the Course. Eight numbers are being sold for one dollar. See that your name is on the list.

## TO MARK ARG LAMPS

A trench was dug yesterday along the west side of Victoria avenue from Thames street, as far as P. D. McKellar's residence. It was quite dark last night, and only one light—marked where the excavation was. Cabman Alex. Macdonald and Pat Keenan both drove into the hole, but fortunately neither experienced any serious results. The one lantern set to mark the trench was put right under an electric light. A citizen suggested that the lantern had been so placed to show where the electric light was. He said that the unsatisfactory manner in which the electric lights had been lighted for some time past gave good grounds for this impression.

## MORE PAVEMENT

A movement is on foot among the residents of Wellington St. east, and Park street east, to have both these streets paved next year. If these petitions are successful, it will be a good thing for the city, and will keep that portion of Chatham up in the matter of improvement with the other portions of the city. It will also have a good effect in keeping the country trade on these streets. The paving of Queen street will have the effect of bringing the farmers to the city by way of Park avenue. The business portion of Chatham East has seen the danger of diverting their trade, and are anxious to have the streets paved so the residents of Harwich will continue to come to Chatham via Park and Wellington streets. If the petitions are sufficiently signed to insure the pavements being laid, the sewers should be put in this fall, so as to give them a good opportunity to settle.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.



## THE VERY NEWEST SHAPE IN LADIES' OXFORDS

This week we are offering the prettiest shoe and the best value of the season in two lines of Ladies' Oxfords. One line is a LADIES' Patent Leather Good-year welt Oxford, dull kid quarters, newest heels, a perfect fitting shoe, all widths and sizes, price \$3.00, this week, \$2.49.

The other is a LADIES' Vici Kid Oxford, Patent Leather Toe Caps, Good-year welt soles, this season's shape, all widths and sizes, good value at \$2.50, this week, \$1.88.

**GEO. W. Cowan**



**Our Necessity, Your Opportunity.**  
The need of room for new stock makes desirable a speedy clearance of remnants of  
**SUMMER SUITINGS.**  
And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a rapid reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we make a sweeping reduction in prices. Suits to order for \$14.00 from any of our high grade stylish Tweeds. Only one week. Peak quickly.

**MORLEY & CO.,**

# August Clear Up Selling.

**THE GORDON STORE** will sell all summer goods at a sacrifice, and many lines of year-round fabrics to make room for fall stock arriving daily. You want cottons, buy them now before the advance. NOTE THESE ITEMS:—

- 5 and 6 1/2 cent Unbleached Cottons and better values than we have had or will have, wise to buy now.
- 4, 5 and 6 cent Duck and Linen Towelling, huckaback, crash, plain or pleated glass cloth.
- 10c, 12c and 15c Linen Huck Towels, a line of 18c towels 2 for 25c.
- 10c, 12c, 14c and 16c Huckaback, for fancy worked cushions.
- 5c, 8c and 10c White Cambrics, for petticoats, corset covers, aprons, etc.
- 5c, 8c and 10c White Laced and Plain Muslins, for dresses, waists, aprons, etc.
- 15c and 20c Pillow Cases. Sheets, ready to use, torn and hemmed.
- 5c and 6 1/2c Muslins, Dimities, Chintzes, Gingham, and Prints, fast colors.
- 8 1/4, 9 1/4, 10 1/4 Sheetings, twilled or plain, white and unbleached.
- 40 to 54 inch Pillow Casings, circular or plain, from 12 1/2c to 25c.
- 25c to 50c and 60c Cream Table Damasks, splendid values.
- 50c to \$1.50 White Table Damask, 68 inch white tabling at 50c.
- 60c to \$6.00 a dozen, Table Napkins, all sizes, all linen and choice.
- 50c, 75c and \$1.00 White Shirt Waists, stylish, smashing reductions to clear.
- 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c Shaker Flannels and Wrapperettes. Americans tell us better values than in Detroit.

August Fur Sale to open the season early, special prices.

## WILLIAM GORDON.

### BRITAIN'S POLICY.

On a Variety of Important Foreign Affairs.

London, Aug. 14.—Answering various questions on foreign affairs raised by Lord Spencer, the Liberal leader, in the House of Lords, to-day, Foreign Secretary Lord Lansdowne said there was reason to hope that the difficulties in the way of a settlement of the claims against Venezuela by arbitration at The Hague would soon be removed.

Definite instructions, he declared, had been given by the British Government that the Chinese journalists at Shanghai should not be surrendered to Chinese justice.

The Government was watching events in the Balkans, and would utilize every opportunity of mitigating the troubles there.

Lord Spencer further called attention to the Government's agreement with the Canadian Steamship Company, which was approved by the House of Commons on Wednesday, and moved for a return of the statistics relating to previous subsidies.

Lord Selbourne defended the agreement on naval and economic grounds. It kept, he said, at least one of the great transatlantic lines under British control, and it had not merely a naval but a wider national aspect.

Lord Spencer's motion was afterwards accepted.

### A SERBIAN CRISIS.

The Entire Ministry Said to Have Resigned.

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch to The Central News from Vienna says the entire Serbian Ministry has resigned in consequence of the differences in the personal relations between the army officers who participated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who took no part in the murders.

### SHOT INTO A CROWD.

Killed Two, Wounded Ten and Shot Himself.

Wichita, Kansas, Aug. 14.—At Winfield, Kansas, last night a man with a revolver and a shotgun fired both into the crowd attending a band concert and killed three people outright and wounded eight or ten others. He then killed himself. He is supposed to have been demented.

### WITH CHAMBERLAIN.

Position of Australian Manufacturers on Preference.

Melbourne, Aug. 14.—A conference of Australian manufacturers, held here yesterday, sent a cable message to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, assuring him of their friendly response to any feasible scheme of preferential trade within the British Empire.

### Fire at Marlbank.

Deseronto, Aug. 13.—Fire last night destroyed the grinding room and elevator of the Canadian Portland Cement Company's plant at Marlbank. The damage was light and will be repaired in a few days.

### DRESDEN

Aug. 14.—A number of local sports in the Chatham-Walkeburg lacrosse match which was played in the Glass Town.

Thamesville's Junior Lacrosse team is to visit our town on Monday next.

About twenty young people from Walkeburg visited our town on Wednesday night; they having come up in Mr. Burgess' gasoline launch.

Miss Eva Atkins is home from Colingwood.

Miss Florence Lumar, of Detroit, who has been spending a few days in

**C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course**  
Under the Direction of Fred H. Brisco, at The Grand Opera House on the Following Dates.

Whitney Bros. Quartette,	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Society Entertainers,	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Company,	Xmas Night.
Ritchie and Company of Entertainers,	Monday, January 25.
Carnival Company,	Monday, Feb. 8.
Hawthorne Musicale Club,	Monday, March 14.
Melvin Robinson & Co.,	Monday, March 31.
Col. H. W. J. Ham,	Monday, April 11.

MRS. J. H. COON is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight attractions is sold to subscribers for \$1.00. Add your name to list when Mrs. Coon calls.

**SLAUGHTER SALE.**

We must clear our floor of summer goods to make room for our big fall display of stoves. Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 12th, we will inaugurate a slaughter sale that will afford buyers an unprecedented opportunity to get much for little. For the next two weeks we will keep open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance. Note the sacrifice in prices. This sale is a slaughter.

Refrigerators were \$5.50 now \$6.00	Blue Flame Oil Stoves were \$6.50 now \$4.50
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