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for frying.

The Hams that we get are the best sugar cured kind, not smoked too much. We slice them as you wish, you will find it very appetizing.

18c. a pound.

FRESH EGGS, 14c a dozen.

COOKED HAM, 30c a lb.

JELLIED VEAL, 25c a lb.

PRESSED BEEF, 15c a lb.

JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb.

SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c a lb.

NEW CHEESE, 12½c a lb.

OLD CHEESE, 18c a lb.

Fresh Biscuits by the pound 15c

**H. Malcolmson**

## You are Welcome Old Boys

That is the greeting every Chathamite extends to you. Come in and have all the fun you can. We extend to you a hearty invitation to come in and see us at any time. We shall be glad to see you. You will find us just

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**J. C. WANLESS**

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And all High-Class Flowers, Floral Designs and Sprays a Specialty.

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Floral Artist, Windsor

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## FOR SALE

House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750.  
House and lot on Lorne Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**

## Smart Clothes....

Add to the appearance greatly. Might as well be stylishly suited as not—costs very little more—and if you're at all particular as to how your clothes fit. We guarantee that. Our Cutter is thoroughly experienced, and it's his pride to fit you well. See the exclusive patterns showing for gentlemen.

Tailors... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

## TO-NIGHT.

Villair-Lewis Co., at Grand Opera at 8.15.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

Old Boys—

4.30—Baseball Match, Detroit vs. Chatham.

5—McMahon, champion high dive.

6—Performance of trained bears.

9—Mon Cavana, high wire artist.

10—McMahon, champion high diver.

Banquet of Old Volunteer Firemen.

## Local Briefs

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! J. W. White was in London yesterday on business.

Will Trudell, of London, is visiting in the city.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

W. H. James, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Thompson, of Northwood, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Go to the Opera House with the crowds to-night and see a good show.

Mrs. J. H. Gordon and H. K. Gordon, of Toronto, were guests in the city yesterday.

Military Ball to-night in Curling Rink. Dancing commences at 8.30. Grand march at 9.30. Ladies free.

Drop into The Planet office and get a copy of the handsome art souvenir. They're immense.

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

How Fritz Won His Girl at the Grand to-night: two and a half hours of laughter. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Miss Ann Shebinger, who has been staying at the bath house, returned to her home in Russellville, Missouri, last evening.

Crowds are taking advantage of the good production at the Opera House this week; don't you miss it, or any of your friends.

Biggest and finest shipment of sewing machines ever received in Chatham arrived this week. The White is King—Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Sheriff, of Flint, Mich., was in the city to-day and left for Blenheim in quest of witnesses in connection with the bigamy charge against W. H. Danford, at Flint.

Ex-Mayor R. P. Wright, Thomas Laird and several others, of Dresden, were in the city to-day seeing the sights in connection with the street carnival.

The old boys and girls should not neglect to go to the headquarters in the Garner House Block at once and register their names and have their certificates signed.

The funeral of the late Grace Shepley, whose sad death occurred in the city a few days ago, took place yesterday to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Rev. G. H. Cobblehead conducted the funeral service.

Rev. R. J. McCormick, of Jeanette's Creek, is in the city to-day and will leave to-morrow with J. W. Humphrey to attend the conference in London.

See that your visiting friends get to the Opera House; one of the best shows there this week that has visited Chatham for a long time. Reduced prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Frank Hallahan, Head St., says that the residents of North Chatham are going to intercede with the show people to stay another week. The North Chatham people haven't had a chance to enjoy themselves.

The funeral of the late Hugh McKerrall, whose death was announced yesterday's Planet, took place today from his late residence Victoria Avenue to McVicar's burying ground, Chatham township. Rev. Mr. Hoyt will conduct the obsequies. The pall bearers were six nephews.

S. B. McCall, who has been a resident of the city for the past six months, leaves shortly for Wingham, where he will take charge of Wingham branch of the A. I. McCall Drug Company. He has been associated with his brother, A. I. McCall, in the branch here. W. McK. Mosser, of Essex, will go with him to Wingham.

J. J. Martin, an employee of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, met with a painful accident this morning. He was cutting a wagon spoke when the spoke got caught and threw his left hand against the teeth of the saw. Three fingers of his hand were badly lacerated. He required the services of a surgeon.



H. J. Parker, of Windsor, is to-day the guest of Ed. Palmer.

Joseph M. Conway, of West Lorne, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Conductor Ed. Palmer, of Windsor, is visiting at his former home here.

The Military Ball was postponed until to-night (Wednesday). Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, who have been visiting the Re-union, have returned to their home in Cleveland.

Lost—A pair of gold rimmed nose glasses, with chain and pin attached. Finder please return to this office.

James E. McMullen, editor of the Loville Tribune, Loville, Iowa, and an old Chatham boy, is visiting his many friends in town.

Harry McCoy and wife, of Detroit, are spending the day in the city. Both Mr. McCoy and his wife were formerly Chathamites.

Miss Maggie Rhody, of Detroit, is one of the many visitors to the Re-union. Miss Rhody is visiting her father, Wellington Street.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., will sell all his household furniture and the O'Hara, Victoria Avenue, next week. Watch for date.

R. M. Paxton, Mayor of Rondeau, arrived yesterday to attend the Old Boys' Re-union. He heard that there was to be a Killie band here on Friday and he just couldn't stay away.

Geo. Ross, of Petrolia, a popular Chatham plough manufacturer of 18 years ago, and Mrs. Ross could not resist the invitation to be present at the Re-union and are the guests of Mr. O. B. Hulm.

Four colored old boys arrived in the city Monday night from Detroit with their string instruments. The instruments were seized for duty and the above mentioned gentlemen wish to thank H. S. Clements and J. B. Johnson for releasing the pieces.

Ed. Robert, an old boy, arrived with the Detroit Band this morning. Ed. is drum major of the band, and they marched down Queen street here where the smile that won't come off, as he recognized old landmarks along the route of march.

Edwin Bell, LL. B., has purchased the Ottawa home of the late Victoria Avenue and Forest street, and will in about two weeks move his family to this city. Mr. Bell doesn't care for Toronto as a place of residence. The Macaulay Club and other literary and social organizations in this city will welcome the return of Mr. Bell, who always has been a prominent figure in the literary world of this city.

John Kingsley, a corn doctor from London, got on a booze and for want of something better to do, he was throwing his medicines away. He apparently got the idea that the people of Chatham had come growing all over their clothes and he began to spread his suds. He is a good sly spreader and made a good job of it.

C. C. Dodson came along just then and stopped the phlegm-tropic work and started Kingsley to the police station. This morning Judge Houston gave the fellow an hour to get out of town.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## ANOTHER "OLD BOY"

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Best, of Windsor, are the guests of Mr. Best's father, Washington Best, at the corner of Raleigh and Harvey streets.

Mr. Best is one of the Chatham Old Boys who takes an interest in the Maple City and its progress.

Mr. Best left Chatham about 1878, having been born here, and worked in the newspaper business first in the Banner and afterwards in The Planet.

He worked in The Planet when an old hand-printed press was in use. The Planet was a tri-weekly then, with a circulation of about 350. At that time he was also foreman for one of the five companies, the one with headquarters on William Street.

"There was a keen competition then between the five companies to see which would get to the fire first, but," said Mr. Best, "the Excelsior Co. almost invariably won out."

In 1877 Mr. Best was married to a Chatham girl, daughter of the late Samuel D. Clements, by Rev. Geo. Barlow, then in charge of the William Street Baptist Church, and left Chatham the following year for Toronto, where he was foreman of the Crumpton Corset Co.'s factory for 18 months.

He afterwards moved to Windsor and has been there ever since, being manager of the Canadian Typograph Co., which manufactures the type setting machine used in the local and a hundred other newspapers in Canada.

Mr. Best has watched Chatham's growth and the many changes in the good city. He is very pleased to see so many old friends and acquaintances in the old town.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—Allan Villair Co.—May 30-June 4.

## HOW FRITZ WON HIS GIRL.

A comedy drama at the Grand Opera House to-night.

The Heart of Texas Co., a double star attraction, surrounded with a strong, complete and competent cast, presented the Great Counterfeiting Case at the Opera House last night to a large audience.

The bill was well staged, every member of the company filling their part to perfection.

The specialties between acts were most pleasing and far above the average usually seen at the Grand.

Any person wishing to enjoy a clean, wholesome show should visit The Heart of Texas Co. this week.

The Opera House is the only place where you can treat your friends to an evening's entertainment and be proud of the production. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

## COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nervine will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine cannot fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### BOWLING

J. W. Humphrey, secretary of the Chatham Bowling Club, has received a letter from the Blenheim club, stating that owing to the inclement weather they were unable to come to Chatham yesterday. They will be here to-morrow to play their scheduled game. Skips W. Taylor, A. E. Jewett, and Dr. J. L. Bray will represent Chatham.

### BASKETBALL

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn..... 8  
Boston..... 1  
Batteries—Cromin and Ritter; Wilhelm, Fisher and Needham. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 1,000.

At Philadelphia..... 1  
New York..... 0  
Philadelphia..... 0  
Batteries—McGinnity and Bowerman; Mitchell and Dopin. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 919.  
Rain at Pittsburgh.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit..... 4  
St. Louis..... 3  
Batteries—Mullin and Woods; Petty and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 500.  
Wet grounds at Cleveland.

#### EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City..... 5  
Newark..... 3  
Jersey City..... 3  
Batteries—Wolfe and Lynch; Eason and Vandegrift. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Providence..... 4  
Batteries—Burroughs and Hearn; Viaw and Beville. Umpire, Haskill. Other games postponed on account of rain.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## NEWS-PAPER TALK

Don't you grow very weary of the extravagant clothes talk in the Newspapers?

Isn't it refreshing to read the ad. of a Clothing House that does not proclaim that some Manufacturer is "bushy"?

Isn't it refreshing that we do not shout that we are overstocked?

Isn't it refreshing that we are not advertising \$25.00 suits on sale at \$10.00?

Isn't it refreshing to go to a store that is not always shouting "Bargain Sales?"

We have many refreshing Suits here that are a pleasure to show and sell to you and that will be a pleasure for you to wear. Childrens, Boys, Youths, Mens.

**MEYNELL,**  
King St.,  
CHATHAM.

# The Gordon Store.

## Until June 4th The Carnival of Big Bargains Continues

### An Embroidery Snap

For Reunion Week, we place on Bargain Table a lot of Fine Embroideries and Insertions, values 8, 10, 12½c, your choice 40 clear at per yard 5c.

### Prints, 50 Pieces.

Crum's Fine English Prints, the name is a guarantee for color and quality, always sold at 12½c. We live things up at 8c a yard. Good cheap Prints at 5c and 6½c.

### Printed DIMITIES.

Fine American Wash Goods, new colors and patterns, warranted fast colors, 12½c values, just the thing for school wear and wrappers at 9c. a yard.

## Children's Whitewear Sale!

### Girls' White Skirts

From 3 to 14 years, nicely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, reg. 60c. and 80c. goods, each, 39c

### White Muslin Night Gowns

For 3 to 12 years, trimmed with Frills and Lace and tucking, value 40c. to 65c. for each, 29c. The same only finer materials, reg. 50c. to 75c. Gowns at 39c

### White Muslin Dresses

For 2 to 6 years, nicely trimmed with Tucks and Embroidery and Insertion, values 60c. to \$1.00, at 48c

### White Cotton Skirts

For girls of 3 to 14 yrs, trimmed with fine tucks 19c

### White Muslin Dresses, Lawns, Linons, &c.

For Girls from 2 to 6 years, trimmed with tucks, Embroidery or Insertion, \$1.10 to \$1.50, your choice 88c

### White Dresses.

Fine qualities Dimities Swiss Muslins, Nainsooks, etc., regular market values \$1.75 to \$2.50, 2 to 6 yrs, each, \$1.48

### White Cotton Drawers

For Girls 2 to 12 years, trimmed with Lace Frills and Embroidery, Shell Tucking, regular 38c and 50c. goods at each, 29c

### Cotton Drawers

For Girls, 2 to 12 years, trimmed with Insertion, Frills and Hemstitching, regular 25c. and 35c. for 19c

## JUNE MILLINERY

Another 25 of the latest style of Street Hats. Real nobby, values \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, on sale 89c

## WILLIAM GORDON

## Decorate

For the home coming. Show the old boys and Girls you appreciate their return. A few cents spent in our store for decorations will go farther and look better than twice the amount spent any place else. We are sole agents in Chatham for the National Tissue Co's Decorations. Beautiful and inexpensive.

Flags, Lanterns, Coils, Stars, Festoons, Garlands, Plumes, Welcome Signs

In fact anything and everything in goods to make home, store or factory a tower of beauty.

Call Early This Week for a Perfect Selection.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE...

King and 6th Streets

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

## BICYCLES HALF PRICE

\$45.00 Antelope Bicycles, 1904 Model Dunlop Tires, guaranteed for two years, \$22.50.

## BRISCOS' OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

## Silk and Muslin Baby Bonnets

Direct from New York. Call and see them.

## WELDON'S

Next Door To Malcolmson's - Open Evenings

## Make It Interesting

## Week of Carnival

DURING THIS WE WILL CONTINUE OUR Dress Goods Sale Until Saturday

All the new styles of TWINES, VOILES, CREPE DE CHENE, FANCY TWEEDS, etc., all our \$1.25 to \$1.50 values for 98c. BUY A DRESS THIS WEEK. It will be a pleasant Souvenir of the Re-Union.

WASH GOODS—See our stock of Waists from 12½c. to 50c. Very special values.

Our stock of GINGHAMS and PRINTS better than ever—all at old prices. COTTONS, TOWELING, MUSLINS, etc., in great variety.

OUR HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR STOCK now at its best. See our Special Hosiery in Plain and Ribbed at 12½c. and 25c.

## Thibodeau & Jacques

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.