

Store closes at 6.15,
except on Saturdays.

Early Closing

Has made great strides in public favor. About a year ago when we commenced closing at 6.15 there seemed to be an impression with some that we were trying to get out of our proper share of work. We thought then, and we feel certain of it now, that with proper hours our employees would work better and faster.

We have been told, and we believe it true, that our store service has improved. Fewer mistakes in our orders, more promptness, and certainly more cheerfulness about the work.

We hope you will give the early closing movement all the assistance you can.

We can assure you the clerks work faithfully and hard, and deserve it.

We promise that any orders entrusted to us will have most careful and prompt attention.

We hope to have your orders.

H. Malcolmson

Chamois Vests That Fit.

There's no question about the value of chamois vests as lung protection, but most of them are so ill shaped and poorly constructed as to produce irritation instead of comfort. We have a line of vests that it is a pleasure to wear and a comfort as well. They are perfectly form fitting and so put together that no weight comes on the seams. Our prices on these chamois vests are so reasonable that you really have no excuse for exposing yourself to danger by not wearing one. Prices range from

\$1.25 to \$2.00.

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. Turner.

28 King St., Phone 221.

Builders' Hardware.

If you have a hardware need of any kind come to us to have it filled. No matter what size the order may be we have the goods for it.

Good strong Lock and Knob, complete, 25c., others up as high as \$1.50.

A good, Door Set, large plate, finished in Antique, copper, 50c., others up to \$3. Store Door Locks, Sash Fast, Lifts, Cord and Weights, Hinges, Butts, etc.

J. C. WANLESS,

Phone 65.

4 Doors West of Market, King St.

The best 5 cent magazine on the market—The Four-Track News for November. On sale at all news stands.

The Rush Is On.

Have you ordered your Fall Clothing?
We have a range of patterns unsurpassed by any house in the West.

W. M. Morley & Co.
Merchant Tailors.

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 154.
Residence 425.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 8.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Executive of the city football club will meet at The Planet Office at 7.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall at 8 o'clock.

Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church meet to-night at 8, in the church, re extending a call to a minister.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Earl Davis, of Dredgen, spent Saturday in the city.

Some good horses at various prices. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

The Victor Oil Co., of Cleveland, want a salesman.

Art Kipp is spending a week with his Blenheim friends.

"The Real Widow Brown" at the Grand to-morrow night.

M. Wilson, K. C., left Saturday for Brantford and Hamilton.

The little child of Dick Lowe is slightly improved to-day.

Found, a child's ring. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

An effervescent fountain of joy fully describes "The Real Widow Brown."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drader, Dufferin avenue.

The King's Daughters will meet at 3.30 on Tuesday at Mrs. McKend's Stanley avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Drader Saturday.

Miss Beulah Knapp left Friday for Vancouver on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) McKenzie.

The Northwood Co. have sent carloads of good potatoes.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

Probate of the will of the late Robert Sloan, of Tilbury, has been granted to Mary Cameron.

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Found, on Saturday, a black shawl. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Tena McDougall, Lorne avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit in St. Catharines and other eastern cities.

Although it was raining, the rush for seats at Brisco's this morning for "The Real Widow Brown" nearly equalled the school concerts.

N. H. Stevens returned Saturday from St. Luke's Club. He got 16 black ducks, which is a good bag considering their scarcity this year.

Do not give up in despair, you who suffer from obstinate disfigurements of the skin. Anoint the sore spots with Weaver's Cerate and purify the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

The executive of the City Football Club will meet at this office this evening at seven o'clock. All the members are requested to be present as business of importance will be dealt with.

Souvenir Ranges are the most popular stove in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

The H. Brown who owned the team that ran away on the River Road last week, a month ago and collided with a buggy driven by Mrs. McKorrick and owned by Alex. Jamieson, has settled with the livery man for damages to the buggy. He paid \$17.50. A law suit was threatened.

The Young Men's Club of Park street Methodist church held a very enjoyable meeting Friday evening. C. B. Sisson, C. Austin, H. Westman, W. Taylor, Dr. A. W. Thornton and Rev. G. Cobblehead made short addresses. S. Noble Gardiner sang a solo. Games and light refreshments closed the evening.

Kenny's

—FOR—

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, in great variety. Fine Stationery in papereries, pads or otherwise. . . .

We are offering the greatest range of Books ever brought in to Chatham. Call and see this line; it will please you.

W. J. KENNY,

Phone 225. King St. East.

Paroxysms of laughter invariably greet the advent of "The Real Widow Brown."

If you want a stylish suit attend Thibodeau & Jacques dress goods sale. See "ad."

George Wanless left to-day on a business trip to Cedar Springs, Buxton and Fletchier.

Man wanted to take care of the furnace and to make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Peter MacLean and son left Friday for their home in Vancouver, B. C., after a two months visit here.

The pedro party and refreshment social in aid of St. Joseph's church will be held in the hall this evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

Lost, on Saturday afternoon, on Tecumseh Park, King, Third or Wellington streets, a gold open face watch, blue enamel back with small gold wreath on enamel. Please leave at Planet Office and receive reward.

Rev. Mr. McCormick, of Jeannette's Creek, gave a splendid address at Victoria avenue Methodist League evening. Messrs. Harry Horstead and Kenneth Coatsworth sang a duet and Miss Jackson rendered very acceptably a solo.

Lost—Tuesday, a purse containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

At the North Essex Teachers' Convention in Windsor last Friday, Mr. J. Herbert Dempster, B. A., editor of the Windsor Record, read a very able paper upon the Relation of the Press to Education. Mr. Dempster is a good thinker and an able scholar, and his paper was very highly appreciated by every one present. Mr. Dempster gives promise of being, in the near future, one of the brightest of Canadian writers.

Wm. Healey, of Merlin, was tried Friday last before his honor Judge Bell and found guilty of non-support of his wife. He was remanded a week for sentence. In doing so, His Honor condemned an unmeasured terms the heartless neglect and cruel treatment the man had shown his sick wife and an able scholar, and his paper was very highly appreciated by every one present. Mr. Dempster gives promise of being, in the near future, one of the brightest of Canadian writers.

The Rev. Mr. Chadwick, M. A., the newly appointed rector of All Saints Parish, Windsor, arrived there on Thursday last and took the duties in All Saints church yesterday. Mr. Chadwick is a young man of excellent appearance and has a most winning manner, and he has already made a most favorable impression upon his people. His rendering of the services and his discourses to his congregations yesterday were very much appreciated. Mr. Chadwick and the parish of All Saints appear to have a bright future ahead of them.

Thibodeau & Jacques are having a great dress goods sale; see their "ad" on page five.

A screaming farce-comedy with a real plot; pure fun all the way through, "The Real Widow Brown."

One of the best serial stories ever published will commence in The Big Saturday Planet this week. It will be well worth reading.

WIFE BEATER FINED

Wife beating is not likely to be popular in this County while H. D. Smith is Crown Attorney. F. E. Urquhart was to-day fined \$50.00 and costs, \$56.42 in all, for breaking his wife's nose during a little domestic difference. The Crown Attorney said that in view of the fact that the parties were going to live apart and the representations that had been made as to the good character of Urquhart, he did not want to press for a severe sentence, but would ask for such a severe sentence that husbands would realize that wife beating was a luxury that could not be indulged in. O. L. Lewis, counsel for the prisoner, came in with a lengthy petition which he presented to Judge Houston. "What's that? a petition to have him hanged?" queried the Crown prosecutor.

"No, indeed," retorted Mr. Lewis indignantly. "The petition from neighbors to the effect that if the assault was committed there was aggravation."

The Crown Attorney—"That's no excuse for striking a woman. Representations have been made to me outside as to the good character of the man but his offense is not to be condoned."

Judge Houston—"I have been tempted to death with people coming to me in behalf of this man. I don't want people to come to me in regard to cases. If they have anything to say let them put it in writing so that it will become public property."

The Crown Attorney said that the wife was still in a highly agreeable frame of mind and she had said that her mind was now made up to have her husband sentenced to 20 years.

The Crown Attorney warned Urquhart that if he did not do what he would not do under ordinary circumstances in a case of wife beating. There was no excuse for a man striking a woman.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

A heavy fall of snow is reported at Winnipeg.

The King and Queen of Italy will arrive in England to-day.

Several business establishments at Roseland were burned.

Ruscumb elevator and contents were totally destroyed by fire.

Lanier & Co.'s shoe factory at Montreal was burned. Loss \$50,000.

J. H. Wallace won the Ramsay scholarship at the University of Toronto.

Sir Percy Glouard was presented with the freedom of the London Ironmongers' Guild.

An appeal has been made to Toronto Methodists on behalf of tornado-stricken Jamaica.

North Grey and North Ontario Dominion election petitions were dismissed on Saturday.

The Senate of the University of Toronto has decided to extend the work to west end Canada.

Laurier students waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Quebec and received a very friendly greeting.

Lady Minto and daughters passed through Winnipeg on Saturday on their way home from Japan to Ottawa.

Lorenzo Loveless of Combermere was shot by his brother in mistake for a deer and very seriously wounded.

The Farmers' Alliance of Lacombe nominated Col. Gregory for the Dominion Parliament for Strathcona constituency.

Thomas McKay, M.P.P. for Prince Albert, has been selected as Conservative candidate for Saskatchewan district.

William Lloyd, who has been missing for some time, was found dead near Curtis Sliding, Man., and foul play is suspected.

Over 100 indictments were returned in the "hoodling" inquiry involving members of the Missouri Legislature and State officials.

The Dominion commercial travellers of Montreal nominated Messrs. J. S. N. Douglass and George A. Mann for the Presidency.

Valuable nickel deposits have been discovered in the Temiskaming district. Land along the railway has been reserved by the Government.

GORDON'S Departmental Sales

"Nothing succeeds like success," so our successful departmental sales succeed in attracting buyers from a distance and greatly interest our citizens, making the GORDON STORE "familiar as a household word" with our bargains. For a special daily mark down here you are again.

November 19, Thursday Prices.

18 doz. Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, white and natural, special 50c. value Thursday, 39c.

4 Doz. Corsets, drab and white, straight front, bias filled, reg. \$1 and \$1.25 for 69c.

10 ends Fancy Wool Waistings, 50c. value to clear Thursday at 25c.

4 ends all wool Snowflake Suitings, 44 in. wide, grey, brown, blue, green, worth 75c., Thursday per yard, 35c.

November 17, Tuesday Prices.

32 pairs fine frilled Muslin Curtains, Plain and Figured White, and White with colored borders, only a few pair of each pattern, value \$1.90, 2.25, 2.40, 2.60, 2.70 and \$2.90 per pair Tuesday \$1.25

4 Dozen Double Bed White Spreads, dollar value Tuesday, 69c

November 18, Wednesday Prices

Owing to the heavy rain last Wednesday we repeat:—

20 pcs. Flannelette, good 27 in. wide, 6 1/4c value per yard, 41-2c

18 pcs. Pink, Cream, Pale Blue, White, 29 in. wide, 7c value at 5c

21 pcs. 33 in. wide good 8c Flannelette, Departmental sale 6-14c

Look out in our next for another **THREE LINK SALE.**

December Designer, loc. **WILLIAM GORDON** December Standard Fashion Sheets Free

PRETTY PRESENTATION

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. Peter Emerson, Foster St., on Friday, Nov. 13. The following address was read:—

To Misses M. and I. Bryant.

We, the members of the First Baptist Church and Sunday School, feel that we cannot let you leave our midst without giving you a few words of our appreciation of your willing and successful efforts in helping us in our church work. You have assisted us nobly.

We regret deeply your departure from our city, but hope that in your new home you may find many friends.

It is said "Good books are like good friends," therefore we present to you these books as a tangible expression of our love and esteem, hoping as you labor for God's cause you may be constrained to become his disciples.

Signed in behalf of the First Baptist Church and Sunday School—H. Olbey, C. M. Cooper, M. Hammond, B. Hammond, Charlotte Jackson.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hemi-Roid, the infallible Pile cure, that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box.

Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

The Use of Gas Coke for Fuel

A great many people do not know the advantage of using gas coke as fuel in furnaces, ranges, coal stoves, or, in fact, in any apparatus that will use coal as fuel. The following letter will give the experience of one of Chatham's prominent business men, who has made a test of the value of Coke as compared with Coal. This letter will explain itself and will be Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Followed by others of a similar nature from other customers. Coke will be delivered by the Gas Company in any quantity, promptly. Let us have your order for a trial load.

Chatham, Oct. 31, 1903. The Chatham Gas Company, Limited, City.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the advantages of using Gas Coke as a heating fuel. I have used it for the past two seasons in my hot water furnace at my house, and find it very economical, and at the same time easy to regulate.

I may say that last winter I made a test of one ton of coal at \$1.00 per ton and the same money's worth of coke, and found that the \$1 worth of coke lasted fully one-third longer. May say that the weather conditions were fully as severe, if not more so, during the time I used the coke.

Yours sincerely, C. AUSTIN.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Repairing!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.

Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.

Guns repaired.

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

BRISCO'S,
Opera House Block.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

When you think about buying

Millinery

You naturally think of where to get the best. Something different, new and stylish, we have it.

C. A. COOKSLEY,
Next to Big Clock.

DRY GOODS.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLINERY.

For One Week ..Your Choice..

of all our \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Dress Goods at 98c

No reserve. Our up-to-date Dress Goods stock at your disposal. All this season's purchases. The loss will be considerable, but we must make room for our Christmas goods. Our loss will be your gain. The following list are only of the lines shown:—

Mohair Boucle Suitings, Scotch Tweed Suitings, Snow Flake Suitings, Knop Suitings, Black and Colored Broad Cloths, Black and Colored Venetian Suitings, Black and Colored Cheviot Suitings, Voiles, Etamines, Crepe de Chenes, etc., all at 98c.

The Taffeta Silk Sale at 39c will continue during this sale.

Thibodeau & Jacques.



\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We have solved a problem! School Shoes for wet weather! They are put together like a battleship from the best of Box Calf. The soles are double and made up of the sole leather. You can depend on it, they will wear.

GEO. W. COWAN.