

Store Closes At 6.15 . . .

Except Saturdays. Some three years ago, when we commenced closing at 6.15, we were told it would not pay—that it was a fad—and other things not altogether complimentary. It is not a fad—we considered a long time before commencing, but once convinced it was right, we went ahead with it.

We think that our employees are entitled to consideration in the matter of hours, and the public generally has backed this up splendidly.

We are anxious to have your business, and promise you the best of goods, very reasonable prices, prompt and civil attention. We promise you everything that goes in the make up of a first class grocery store, and may we ask you to remember that we close at 6.15.

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Was never before in such good shape to cater to your wants as it is right now. We have the best equipment that money can get for us, our men are strictly first-class, we use the best supplies to be found and our prices are very fair. One trial will convince you that we should always do your work.

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Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on hooks and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dress-making, including collar, cuffs, belts, girders, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to be paid when through it satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied.

We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

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TO-NIGHT

Peck's Bad Boy, Grand, at 8.15.
Railway Meeting, Power House, at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. E., in their hall at 8.
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. D. Ward, of Joseph street, is improving.
M. Dedon, of Merlin, was in town on Monday.
J. H. Burnie, of Dresden, was in town yesterday.
Wm. Scott, of Tilbury, was a city visitor on Monday.
Wm. Reynolds was a visitor from Tilbury on Monday.
Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.
Wm. Eardly was in the Maple City from London on Monday.
H. Flavery, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor on Monday.
Hear Ruthven Macdonald Thursday night, Popular prices.
Rev. Father Muggan, of Merlin, spent Monday in Chatham.
David McPherson, of Woodstock, was in Chatham on Monday.
F. Carter, of Forest, is spending a few days with Maple City friends.
Progressive Pedro at St. Joseph's Hall, Friday, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.
William Leacock, who was injured recently, was around again this morning.
Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.
Found—a way to have a good time—go to Y. M. C. A. Pedro Social, Friday.
Miss Ursula Dillon, of Raleigh, spent Monday in the city visiting friends.
Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.
Mrs. Thos. Groves, Poplar St., entertained a number of friends last evening.
Raining weather means raincoats. Best \$5 quality for \$3.99 at the Urban closing sale.
A number from the city attended a chicken pie social, held in French's Church, Darrell, last evening.
Get in time—admission 15 cents, at Y. M. C. A. Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, Friday.
A linen shower was tendered Miss Alma Smith last evening by Miss Jean Grover, Sheldon Ave.
We are selling this week eight ladies' jackets worth \$8 for \$98 at the Urban bankrupt sale, Garner Block.
Miss Lillian Tew entertained a number of friends at Pedro at her home on Park avenue, on Monday evening.
Misses Candace Craft and Ethel Burns left yesterday morning for Dawn Mills, where they will visit friends.
F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meynell's clothing store.
We have ladies' tailor suits to suit almost any person at \$2.99, \$3.99 and \$4.98 in workable last Urban closing sale, Garner Block.
Splendid musical program by Christ Church Guild, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, Sunday School Hall. Admission 15 cents. Best local talent.
The members of the Sparrows School Board met in committee last Monday evening, relative to the new lists of R. C. school supporters.
Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.
The Catholic Order of Foresters of this city, gives an entertainment to its friends and members on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Messrs. D. Garbel and John W. Thompson, of Detroit, will address the gathering.

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ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Monday, February 26

Miss Stella Tillson is spending a week in Detroit.

James Foster, of Tilbury, was a city guest yesterday.

First class dairy butter at the King Edward Grocery. Phone 51.

J. S. Fraser, was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.

W. R. Kickey, of Bothwell, was in the city on business yesterday.

Wilfrid McCorvie is confined to his home on Joseph St., through illness.

We have any amount of first class dairy butter. The King Edward Grocery. Phone 51.

Miss Lizzie Labadie, of Blenheim, called on city friends Monday evening.

Gordon McCosh left this morning for London, after a visit to his parents in this city.

Music lovers will want to hear Ruthven Macdonald Thursday night in Victoria avenue church.

Miss Mabel Rose, who has been visiting her relatives in Chatham, has returned to her home in Blenheim.

Bryson Rankin is home for a few days from Ottawa, where he is working in the interests of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

E. A. Mounter has installed one of the latest and most improved dough-mixing machines in his bakery on King street.

Hot Oysters served, Friday and Saturday, Spanish Lunch Room, Austin's Sale. Business men given prompt attention.

Notices of a Board of Trade and citizens' meeting in the C. W. & L. E. power house for this evening, have been sent out by W. A. Hadley.

Lamon Bros., the enterprising North Chatham bakers, in order to keep abreast of the times, have installed a new dough-mixer in their bakery.

Ben. Blonde left this afternoon for Owen Sound, Mayford and Port Elgin to purchase lumber. While away he will attend the Ho Ho Concomitination at Owen Sound.

Miss Evelyn Barber, Park St., will entertain a number of her young friends to-morrow evening in honor of her cousins, Miss Mabel and Frank Ross, of Oliver.

Ald. W. H. Bensen has returned from Tillsonburg, where he attended the obsequies of his brother-in-law, the late Edgar Wilson. Mrs. Bensen will return to the city in the course of a few days.

This is our last week of the Urban bankrupt closing sale. Now is the time to purchase a nice fur scarf. It will pay you to invest now for next season when you can buy them less than manufacturers' prices.

A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 to inspect the new plumbing work. A special inspector will be here from Windsor to the work.

N. Massey, License Inspector, was called to Orlford on Tuesday in response to a message that his brother Edward had been seriously injured. At the time of the accident he was hauling stone, and slipping on a piece of ice, fell heavily against one of the wheels of his wagon and broke a shoulder bone.

J. W. Patterson, who for some time past has been a salesman in the local Thornton & Douglas store, leaves to-morrow for Petrolia, where he is going into business with O. W. Detenbeck, of St. Catharines. Mr. Patterson and his partner have purchased R. S. Ford's stock of men's furnishings.

Spencer Stone and John Houston left on the C. P. R. this morning for Toronto, where they will attend the convention of the Farmers and Exhibition Societies of the Province. The convention will be held to-day and to-morrow. Messrs. Stone and Houston are representatives of the West Kent District Agricultural Society.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. R. R. City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wakarusa Railroad, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates: To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Ogden, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$39.25.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

This license reduction business has resulted in a pretty how-do-you-do.

Ald. Stone probably had little idea of the hornet's nest he was stirring up.

Instead of bouquets for Billy, some of the hotel keepers will be looking for bricks.

Wouldn't the Wallaceburg hotel-keepers reap a harvest if local option carried in this city?

The reporters would much more appreciate an Early Adjournment By-law, or a Hot Air Reduction By-law.

Ald. Stone is barking up the wrong tree, and it is not a coon, but a big, fighting grizzly, that will come down as a result of his efforts.

Lives of aldermen remind us. How opinions can be aired, And how most important matters Are "laid over" or "deferred."

If Alice Roosevelt's marriage was a success financially, how much is Mrs. Nick Long-worth?

A young Englishman, doing the world, and incidentally its inhabitants, contributes the following ode to Chatham:

SOGGY.

I've been in swamp in India, I've tackled Irish bogs, And I've even seen morasses That would not carry frogs.

Yes, I've struck some dirty places, But travel as I would, I couldn't find the equal Of "Good old Chatham Mud."

Suffering Women

Find Health and Strength in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every growing girl and every woman nearing middle life suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex. At these times the health and happiness of every girl and woman depend upon the richness and regularity of her blood.

Look at the young girl whose blood is weak and watery. Her face is pale, her lips and gums bloodless. Her head aches, and her back aches.

She has no energy, no life, a poor appetite, and regular for exercise. She turns from food; horrible dizziness, hot and cold flashes, make her life miserable.

But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish all this misery, because they fill the veins with rich, strong, healthy blood which gives tone and strength to every delicate organ. The case of Mrs. Geo. Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., is one of the many that proves that no medicine can compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing the ills of woman-kind.

Mrs. Danby says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to suffering women. For a long time I was a great sufferer from the ailments that affect so many of my kind, and I suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a thoroughly miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to improve, and through their further use, I am now feeling like a new woman. I am sure if all sick women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they do."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make every ailing girl and suffering woman in the land strong and healthy if they are given a fair trial. But great care must be taken to see that you get the genuine pills with the full name, Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sold His Wife For \$50.
Windsor, Feb. 21.—Mr. Richard Cowells, residing in Gosfield, North Township, charged to the police yesterday the charge that her husband had sold her to a neighbor, Frank Dobson, for less than \$50. Cowells, she said, had disposed of all the farm stock and included his wife. Officers have been sent to arrest Cowells.

Many men gave lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old.

If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be.

Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Suffocated in Grain Bin.
Port Hope, Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon James Southworth lost his life while attempting to remove an obstruction he fell into a large bin of wheat and was quickly drawn under by the suction. Medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct when the body was recovered. The deceased is survived by a widow.

If you have lost your boyhood spirit, courage and confidence of youth, offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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In novelty Check Tweeds, Broadcloths, Chiffon

Our Dress Making Parlors

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New spring models in Dress Skirts. Best quality, newest design, and perfect fit. In black, blue, brown, green and cream. Fine Lustrous Sicilians, knife pleated, only \$5.00. Light grey Tweed skirts, pleated and buttoned trimmed, only \$3.75.

Grey and Blue Mohair, non-crushable, flare skirts, knife and box pleated, stitched to the hip, on sale \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Latest New York styles of Tailored Skirts of Fine Venetians in Black, Green or Blue.

A leading special Skirt of heavy Black Broadcloth, Saturday at \$2.00.

Venetians, Notte Cloths, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Panamas, Lustras, Mohairs and Costume Serges.

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Men's Fur Overcoats and heavy Beaver Lined Overcoats at Wholesale Prices, remember.

Standard Fashion Sheets and Designer for March

WILLIAM GORDON

PRINCE RUPERT

The above caption is the euphonious and appropriate name which the Grand Trunk Pacific have adopted for their terminus on the Pacific coast.

The people of Canada were given an opportunity of naming this city, which some day will become one of the greatest seaports on the West coast of America, and 12,000 different names were submitted by those who took part in the contest.

A name has been chosen that is significant of Canada and one that was prominent in the early history of the country, when nearly the entire area of British North America was known as Prince Rupert's Land.

Under the terms of the competition that the name should contain not more than three syllables, nor more than ten letters, the name which complied with the conditions and most nearly resembled that selected was Port Rupert, this name being suggested by Mrs. John Orme, of Bellechere, Ontario, and by Mr. R. Kirkwood, of Coppercliff, Ontario. The judges, however, decided that "Prince Rupert" was a more pleasing name and more appropriate, and awarded the two hundred and fifty dollar prize to Miss Eleanor A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who was the only one who submitted this name. The Grand Trunk Pacific, however, recognizing the spirit of the contest, awarded the same amount to each of the two contestants who submitted the name Port Rupert.

But why Prince Rupert? What had the dashing young cavalry leader of the cavaliers nearly three hundred years ago to do with Canada?

Prince Rupert was really the first British Canadian business magnate. He was a promoter of the Hudson's Bay Company, and its first Governor, in 1670. In that year Charles II. granted a charter to the company and incorporated other noblemen and gentlemen, incorporating them as "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay," and securing to them "the sole trade and commerce of all those seas and straits, bays, rivers, lakes, creeks and sounds in whatever latitude they shall be, that lie within the entrance to the Straits commonly called Hudson's Straits, together with all the lands and territories upon the countries, coasts and confines of the seas, bays, etc., aforesaid, that were not already actually possessed by or granted to any of our subjects, or possessed by the subjects of any other Christian prince or State."

The first settlements of the country thus granted, which was to be known as Rupert's Land were made on James Bay and at Churchill and Hoyle's River.

Prince Rupert was born in 1619, the son of Frederick V., Elector-palatine and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James I. of England. He was a man of impetuous bravery, but at the same time showed lack of caution. When only 13 years old he took part in the siege of Rheimsberg, and at the age of 18 commanded a regiment of cavalry in active service.

At the beginning of the civil war in England he was placed at the head of a regiment of horse and took part in several battles. Notwithstanding a serious error of judgment, he was soon appointed Commander of all the Royal troops. After the defeat of Naseby, on June 14, 1645, he retired to Bristol, but surrendered that city on August 22. The King thereupon deprived him of his commission. In 1648 he was, for want of any competent man, appointed to command the fleet. He was blockaded by Blake in Kinross Harbor, and in October, 1649, forced his way out and steered for Lisbon. Blake pursued him and he was only saved by assistance from the King of Portugal. He subsequently escaped to the West Indies, but after the restoration of Charles II. he was made a Privy Councillor, and served under the Duke of York against the Dutch.

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He was afterwards Governor of Windsor Castle, where, during the last nine years of his life he devoted himself to scientific and artistic pursuits. He died November 23, 1682.

Many a man finds the key to the situation only after some other fellow has picked the lock.

DR. A. A. HICKS

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