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Every condition of vision presented to us is carefully studied by our optician.

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KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Sterling Silver Sale

I am still continuing my Sales, and for the balance of the month, I will offer special values in Sterling Tableware as follows:

Sterling Tea Spoons, per dozen \$8.00 and up.
Sterling Forks, per doz. \$18 and up.
Sterling Desert Spoons, per dozen \$18 and up.
Sterling Table Spoons, each \$2.00 and up.
And a great variety of Fancy spoons, such as Bon-Bon Spoons, Berrie Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Jelly Spoons, Sugar Spoons and Sifters, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Sardine Forks, Tomato and Cucumber Servers, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Etc. at special prices, the largest line ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler,
King St.

Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brice's. If Roy Lenover, Taylor avenue, is slightly indisposed.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office.

Come on the moonlight on Friday evening at 7.30. Good music. 4d.

Walter Verrall, an old Chatham boy, is visiting friends in the city.

R. Thompson, an old Chatham boy, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Dr. Thornton, of Dresden, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Thomson, of this city.

J. McGuire, H. Watson, A. Bennett, Gray Mitchell and party, spent Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

James Morrison and Henry Bates, of Detroit, two old Chatham boys, spent Sunday at their homes here.

F. B. Sharp and wife, of Albion township, are visiting at Mr. Sharp's father's, M. Sharp, VanAllen avenue.

Joe Spyring gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the gunboat on Tecumseh Park Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Bedford, of Detroit, formerly a student in the C. B. C. here, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Bishop Wilmore intends going to the London, England, conference on the 24th of August. The conference is from Sept. 4-17.

The only real moonlight excursion this month, on Friday evening, by the Ladies Society of the Hospital, Refreshments on board. Come. 4d.

Messrs. Fisher, Ainsworth and Wigley, brick masons of this city, who are working on the Armory at Windsor, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

A team belonging to John Banner ran away on Duke street on Saturday. The buggy and harness were badly smashed. No one was injured.

The Str. City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Monday, July 1st, for 50 cents for the round trip, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30.

E. J. MacIntyre is selling sterling teaspoons, at \$8 per dozen and upwards, and No. 1, \$18 and upwards, as mentioned in his advertisement last evening.

Miss Maggie Haveland, who has been in the American Soo for the last year, called at the C. B. C. on Saturday. Miss Haveland is an excellent student of the college.

Everett Phegan, of Goderich, who for the last six months has been attending the Canada Business College, has accepted a position with the Chatham Gas Company.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Edgar street, were poisoned last week through eating colored crayons. They are now out of danger.

Mrs. A. E. Galbraith, Barthe street, returned yesterday from Toronto, where she has been visiting her mother, who has been seriously ill, but who is now recovering.

John Farrell appeared in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Geo. Stephens, M. P. He was remanded for a week to get additional evidence.

Hurrah for the Red Cross Band Concert at Port Stanley on Friday evening, June 28th. The boys in scarlet will be out in force. The soldiers deserve good treatment from their friends. Help them along. See bills.

Frank Calmeyer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Queen street. Mr. Calmeyer says that he saw Abram, the man wanted by the local police, in Detroit last Saturday morning. Abram at the time was walking down Woodward avenue.

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JOHN A. MORTON

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Screen Doors Window Screens,
Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers.

John A. Morton

The steam roller is working on Richmond street to-day.

Harry Wallace and Ed. Bolton, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Christ Church confirmation class will meet this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

Members of Christ Church Guild will meet in the rectory this evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Carr, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Toronto this morning.

Mr. Steen has received the contract to supply the Ringling Bros. circus with wood.

Park Bros. are just completing some stove machinery which is to go to Newfoundland.

Mrs. Ball and niece, Miss Margery Cowan, went to Paris this morning on a two weeks' visit.

Park Brothers have received the big steel plates to make the large oil tank for the Binder Twine Co.

Some local talent, including Clarence Terry, Beulah and Gladstone Henry, will go out to the Providence social to take part.

Charles Burton, while driving R. S. Dunlop's delivery rig, was thrown with the seat into the ditch, breaking one of his ribs.

Detective McGregor says that he is on the trail of the party who took the nozzle belonging to the hose at the drill shed and that it had best be returned.

Mrs. D. Park, Park street East, left this morning, for Buffalo, and other points. At Buffalo she will join Mrs. H. G. Gorum, of Calgary, Alberta, and her son Ambrose.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Marshall, Miss Dalgleish and Messrs. W. Wright and Elmo Marshall sang very acceptably in St. Andrew's church Sunday evening.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & M. G. R. C. this evening.

Just, for the purpose of receiving Rt. Wor. Bro. Jamieson, D. G. M., Erie District No. 1, who will pay the brethren an official visit.

The promenade concert given in the drill shed by the 24th Regiment Band last evening was a grand success. A fairly large crowd was present.

Refreshments were served. Dancing was indulged in until late in the evening.

Mr. Hopkins, of the C. B. C., gave a very interesting address at the meeting of the Y. P. A. C. E. of St. Andrew's church Sunday evening.

After the next meeting, which will be held next Sunday evening, the society will disband until September.

Arthur Day, the four year old son of Andrew Day, Harvey St., had a narrow escape from death by drowning yesterday. The little lad was playing near the eastern end and fell in.

His mother missed him and discovered her son in the water. Mrs. Day rescued the lad, who fortunately was none the worse for his wetting.

Do not forget the public meeting which will be held in the old Town Hall next Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing an Old Boys' Reunion. Every citizen who has the interest of the city at heart, should attend this meeting and help the movement along.

The family of James Dunn, Dover street, had a narrow escape from poisoning on Sunday through drinking buttermilk. Dr. Backus was summoned. All of the family have now recovered, but Mr. Dunn is still confined to his bed. His condition, however, is not considered dangerous.

E. Beattie, Higginette, writes the Maple City police that an ill. Not much change is noticed in her condition.

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Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—the first.

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City.

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We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,
Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flout the Best.

J. Howard, of Raleigh, is quite ill. J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

A. C. Ryerson, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Macrae, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

The Chatham Cricket Club will play in Detroit on Thursday.

Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Vandolsten, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Kasper Schwenker, William street.

Quite a number of Chathamites took in the Odellville excursion to Belle Isle to-day.

P. Brady, of Harwich, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe fever.

Mrs. Jacob Cozy, Murray street, still continues very ill. Not much change is noticed in her condition.

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DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager,
Chatham Branch.

CHANGE IN SIXTY-NINE YEARS.

I have just looked upon two pictures, one entitled "DeWitt Clinton and Train—1831" and the other "Empire State Express—1900."

The former shows the primitive locomotive DeWitt Clinton, belonging to the New York Central Railroad, drawing a train of three old Concord stage coaches at its top speed of 15 miles an hour over the seventeen miles of which constitute the New York Central "system" sixty-nine years ago. It is most comical. The latter exhibits the Empire State Express going 65 miles an hour with its splendid train of rolling palaces on a part of the same "system," now grown from 17 miles to 10,453. The road's equipment in 1831 was one engine and three made-over stages; to-day it is 3,580 locomotives, 185 sleeping and passenger cars, 3,600 passenger, baggage, mail and express cars and 150,400 freight cars. This equipment carried over 52,000,000 passengers in 1899 and more than 105,000,000 tons of freight, something of a contrast.—"On the Tip of the Tongue" in the New York Press.

A WARM WELCOME.

Skagway heralded the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamship Islander in its port on her first trip by the following glowing report, which appeared on the front page of the Daily Alaska:

"Sunday afternoon half of the population of Skagway accepted the cordial invitation of Captain Foot to inspect the steamship Islander. Captain Foot was personally in charge and he was very solicitous to see that everybody had a chance to see the fine ship and partake of the good things. He was most ably assisted by Agent Dunn, Mr. Humphrey and every member of the crew. They were all just as polite and attentive as though those aboard had paid their hard cash to be taken care of."

It would be difficult to give an accurate description of the vessel and her appointments without going into the minutest details. The ship's exterior is well remembered by many Skagwayans, but the interior has been so completely changed that it was absolutely unrecognizable yesterday.

The fittings are most elaborate and the decorations are all of artistic merit and present a harmony of view which is indescribably grand.

The dining saloon is exceptionally large for a ship of the proportions of the Islander. Its finish could scarcely be finer. It would seem. The furnishings of the ladies' cabin, the lounge room and other parts are of the finest.

One of the attractions which is always looked for by the sea traveler is a chance to promenade. The Islander's cabin is so located that a splendid walk can be had around it.

But it is in the state rooms where the well being of the passenger has been so carefully guarded. Every arrangement and detail which could possibly contribute to the comfort has been provided. From main trunk to kielson, from stem to stern the ship is kept scrupulously clean. As ship is wended their way up town after viewing the vessel and enjoying the hospitality of Captain Foot they were constrained to say she was the finest vessel with the most popular skipper on the run.

On the way up there were many musicians on board and the last night out a concert was given, at which T. R. Humphrey presided.

Coal, Wood And Cement

I have opened up a Coal and Wood Office on William St., near G. T. R. crossing, and am in a position to serve customers with first-class coal and wood at a very low price.

I solicit your patronage.

I also handle a full line of first-class Cement.

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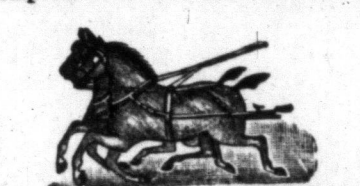
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All from the best selected stock, good healthy birds, received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs.

Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1; special price for large quantities.

All Orders Promptly Filled.

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Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balsam

A reliable and speedy remedy for Cuts, Splints, Spavins, Sweney, Sore throat, etc., in Horses, and LUMPS in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications, and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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Commencing Monday, July 1st, the summer fares to Road Eau will take effect. Chatham to Road Eau for day only, 25 cents. Good for following day, 50c. Blenheim to Road Eau, 15c. Good for following day, 25c. On Saturdays, Road Eau to Chatham and Ridgeway and return the same day, 50c.; Road Eau to Blenheim and return same day, 25c. Get a pocket folder, showing train service.