

## 59 Varieties

Of Biscuits to choose from, and you can depend on getting them fresh. Our Biscuits are kept in air tight tins, and as we buy every week, you can get them at their best.

MIXED BISCUITS, 2 lbs. for 25c.

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.

PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c a lb.

CREAM CANDY, 10c a lb.

PEPPERMINT CHOCOLATES, 25c a lb.

Our special sale of fine Chocolates, ten varieties and flavors, at 25c a lb. will interest you.

**H. Malcolmson.**

## READY ON SATURDAY

We expect to be ready for business on Saturday morning at our new store and we shall have bargains that were never heard of in Chatham before.

**Everything Goes**

**Be sure to be on hand**

**Watch for announcements in Tomorrow's issue...**

**J. C. WANLESS**  
(The Scane Block)

## Nifty Hat Pins

You must have a new Hat Pin for that new Faster Hat.

Come in and see what we have to show you in latest Spring styles. Plain Stone set Signet and fancy, Rhamel as well as mourning Pins.

**T. W. POILE**  
JEWELLER

**J. E. GOODALL**  
TAILOR.

Special attention to Pressing and Cleaning Ladies' and Gent's Garments.

Suits Cut and made to Order.

Sixth St., Near the Fire Hall

Men often say things they do not mean so as to show they can say something.

The woman who scoffs at flattery does not hesitate to repeat the nice things said about herself.

## Whisks for House Cleaning

We are showing special value Whisks in our King St. window. See them.

Price 10c each.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**

**DR. A. A. HICKS**  
DENTIST

Office 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

**CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE**

The most popular veillings of the season. Just new imported in the best colors. For per yd. 25c.

**G. A. COOKSLEY**  
King St., Chatham

### TO-NIGHT

Divine service in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

The Veteran Firemen will hold their first annual meeting at the Fire Hall at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Maple City Football team in the parlors of the Hotel Rankin, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. George Simpson has returned to London, after visiting friends in this city.

R. A. Harrington, P. H. C. R. of the I. O. F. of Ontario, has returned from London, where he has been attending the meeting of the High Standing Committee.

A child's necklace was found on Third street between the residences of Drs. Hall and Duncan on Friday last. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

You take no chance of buying cheap goods—dear at any price—but when you get reliable goods, such as 1847 Rodger Bros. knives, forks, spoons, and fancy pieces as cheap as you would pay for inferior goods, and that is what you get at the clearing sale of slightly damaged goods at VonGuten Bros. Saturday morning next. It is not likely to happen again in 20 years, and VonGuten Bros. certainly hope not.

## To Make Pure

Biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, dumplings, etc., a pure leavening agent is indispensable.

While the Royal Baking Powder is reported absolutely pure and healthful, the official reports show most other baking powders, as well as the cream of tartar of the market depended upon by many housekeepers for raising biscuit and cake, to contain either alum, ammonia or sulphuric acid.

The Government Analyst of Ontario says:

"As a result of my investigation, I find the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others. It is pure, contains none but wholesome ingredients, and is of greatest strength."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Our new stock of Suitings and Overcoatings

**==FOR SPRING==**

Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Rainproof Coats made to order.

**MORLEY & CO.**  
TAILORS, IMPORTERS.

D. A. Leitch, of Peiroles, was in the city Tuesday.

Barney Dams, of Preston, was in the city yesterday.

E. G. Chambers, of Mull, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Danson, of Leamington, was a guest on the city on Tuesday.

H. A. Labatt, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

John Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, spent Tuesday with his Chatham friends.

J. R. Johnson, general agent for the New York Life, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. M. Baird and R. L. Goanell, of Blenheim, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Manager Frank Grace has returned from the East, where he has been looking up players for the Tecumseh lacrosse team.

Mr. Russell, general agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Russell is an old Chatham man.

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was in the city Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons.

Thomas Stone & Son institute tomorrow a Friday Bargain Day, to be continued through the season. Read their advertisement.

Charles Lynn, who for a number years has been an employee in S. O. Simmons barber shop, has gone to Portsmouth, where he will take charge of a shop.

Banker Geo. Massey has in his possession nine of the finest water spaniel pups ever seen in this locality.

Mr. Massey is justly proud of his dogs and has many visitors who wish to see them.

PENINSULAR LODGE, NO. 2, A. O. U. W.

Brother Warren Martin will deliver a lecture on the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, Friday evening, April 7th.

### A NEW FEATURE

On Sunday next a new feature will be introduced by the publishers of the Detroit Free Press in presenting every subscriber a purchase of a copy of this issue with a free doll for the children, which is handsomely lithographed in eight colors. Next Sunday it will be a "Japanese" doll and the following Sunday the "Elephant" doll. Roy Chrysler, the local agent, will receive orders for this edition.

### LIBRARY BOARD

A busy meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room of the library, last evening.

The Board is composed of a business man, a doctor, a lawyer, and a teacher, and they are continually on the lookout for the newest and best improvements which they can add to the institution. They have now decided to act in the matter brought up by Albert Sheldrick of allowing borrowers to select their own books from the stacks. This plan has been adopted in several libraries and works very satisfactorily.

Mr. Humphrey stated that he saw the system working in Windsor and thought it a great improvement on the old way.

It was decided to give the scheme a three-month trial, and Messrs. Stone, Twobey, Christie and Sheldrick were appointed a committee to put it in operation at once.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Humphrey and Messrs. Thibodeau, Twobey, Smith, Dr. Charteris and Sheldrick.

The following was the librarian's report as received and adopted:

New borrowers, 39.  
Books given out, 2,213.  
A book, entitled Imbriety, its source, prevention and cure, by Chas. Follen Palmer, has been donated to the library by the Union Press, 1122 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Cash received for fines, \$4.14.  
Cash received for cards, \$1.95.  
For renewals of cards, \$21.70.

Books asked for by public—Study in Scarlet, by Arthur Conan Doyle, Margaret Lee, The Little Kingdom of Home, The Daily Pathway, Whosoever Shall Offend, The Gray Cloak, The Singular Miss Smith, She, The Return of Sherlock Holmes, Golden Galleon, Wizard of Oz, Belle of the Bowling Green, and The American Miller, a paper published by Mitchell Bros., Chicago.

EDITH M. BARASSIN,  
Librarian.

The following accounts were passed:  
Westman Bros., \$10.34—referred.  
The Ark, \$3.19.  
Gas Co., \$11.81.  
Gas Co., \$43.00—referred.  
Steen & Montgomery, \$5.75.  
Serling & Korinsky, \$11.90.  
S. Roesech, \$1.25.

Mr. Sheldrick, Chairman of the Finance committee, reported that according to the books of the City Treasurer, the library Board, according to their estimate, has \$113.55 a month coming to them. It was decided to draw just this amount each month so that the library Board will be "square" with their estimates at the end of the year.

Dr. Charteris, Mr. Sheldrick and Mr. Humphrey were appointed a committee to take into consideration repairs to the roof of the library building and report at the next meeting. The repairs will cost about \$150.

The Supply committee were instructed to get tenders for coal for the coming winter.

Messrs. Humphrey and Sheldrick were appointed delegates to the fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association, which meets on April 24th and 25th.

The salaries were ordered paid and the Board adjourned.

## LACE CURTAINS

As your eyes give expression and beauty to your face and all its features, so the windows of your house when draped with Curtains from The Gordon Store give your home its finishing touch of beauty and completeness. See us for variety and grace of design, for quality of materials, weaves and for real bargains.

### NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Pretty good Curtains, especially for upstairs windows, a pair 25 and 30c.  
Four new designs, tape all round, 2 1/2 to 3 yds. long, a pair 50c.  
Five different styles, fine new patterns, 3 to 3 1/2 yds long, a pair 75c.  
Six different designs, small and large patterns, lock stitch edges, 75c.  
Ten splendid lines of Lace Curtains, full size, 3 1/2 yds. long, real leaders, a pair \$1.00, and at \$1.25 up to \$3.50 a pair.

### IRISH POINT LACE

Some of the choicest selections in White point Lace Curtains to be found here, prices from \$3.50 to \$8.00 a pair.

### TAMBOUR AND APPLIQUE CURTAIN

Some special lines of specially made rich draperies, bought at a special reduction, sold to you at special bargains.

### FANCY LACE DOOR PANELS

In choice variety of styles, but the new Bonnie Fimme are the leaders, frilled Curtain Nets, Brussels Net, Ribbon Nets, plain or dotted.

### SPRING MILLINERY

The shapes this season are particularly graceful and effective, with more bright coloring than heretofore. In Hat shapes, the new shades are Mulberry, Heliotrope, Bronze, Red, Green and Champagne, in flowers, Roses, American beauty shades, small flowers and foliage prevail. We are head quarters for everything in Women's garments. See our superb Spring Dress Goods Display.

Visit Our Dress Making Parlors

**WILLIAM GORDON**

Get your Standard Fashion sheet

## District Doings

### BLLENHEIM

April 5.—A bad accident occurred to Amos Jacklin while working at Hyram & Murphy's Bending Factory yesterday morning. The sick he was working caught in the saw and flew back and cut his nose and head badly and also broke his right arm above the elbow in two places. Medical aid was summoned at once and the injured arm was set. Mr. Jacklin is progressing favorably.

Miss Maude Putnam spent Saturday last in Chatham. While there she visited Miss Lundy at the General Hospital, who is progressing favorably.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening.

Mrs. M. Willson, of Nebraska, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Van Velsor.

Mrs. Pearson, of Syracuse; Mrs. Ezra Putnam, of Detroit; and Mrs. S. Todd, of Detroit, are visiting at T. W. Pearson's.

The town sewer is at work leveling the roads.

Nathan Flater, who has been prospecting in Alaska, is here on an extended visit to his mother, Mrs. Geo. Flater.

The Choral Society are practicing for an entertainment to be given on April 27th.

The Messrs. White, who have been staying at the Erie House during the winter, left for Winnipeg yesterday.

### TILBURY

April 5.—Miss Nellie Wellwood is visiting relatives in Leamington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Kansas, are visiting their daughter here, Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

At a meeting held the other night it was decided to celebrate the 24th of May here with horse races and other sports. Over \$200 is on hand as a guarantee fund.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of Dresden, was yesterday the guest of Mrs. Sagar. Local Oddfellows contemplate a church picnic Easter Sunday, on the occasion of the 86th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Calvin Johnson, of Blenheim, was this week the guest of his son here, Wm. A. Johnson.

### A Stay in Sentence.

Cincinnati, O., April 5.—A stay of execution in the sentence in the case of Mrs. Chadwick has been authorized by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Ottawa, April 5.—Adelard Auger, on trial at Hull assizes for manslaughter, in killing Henry Primeau at Le Rapide de L'Original, was found guilty yesterday.

### Col. Morris Dies.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., April 5.—Col. Morris died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, at last postcard, without regaining consciousness from his paralytic stroke of Friday. Deceased was 66 years of age and had served in the force in various capacities for nearly 25 years, coming originally from New Brunswick. He leaves a widow and a grown-up son and daughter.

### Arrested for Forgery.

Woodstock, April 5.—A man who endorsed a cheque at the Crown Bank for \$10, purporting to have been signed by Bishop Sweetman, of Toronto, "C. F. Brooks," was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forgery. He also tried to cash an identical cheque at the Treadwell Bank. He will appear before the magistrates to-day.

### Russians Lost 107,000.

Harbin, April 5.—The complete returns received at headquarters show the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000.

## BRISCO'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

The largest Sporting Goods Store in Western Ontario.

A few good Second-Hand Bicycles and Baby Carriages for sale cheap.

Bicycle Repairs.

## GAS FOR SUMMER FUEL...

### Do You Use Gas?

If not place your order now for Gas Service, and be promptly served.

Your neighbor will tell you that Gas is the cheapest, most convenient fuel.

No ashes, soot or dirt, a match for kindling, your fire is ready day or night.

**Chatham Gas Company, Limited**

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## WE GIVE ALL

Our attention to the buying and selling of Dry Goods and Millinery, consequently we can supply your needs in those lines to your entire satisfaction.

Our Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, small-ware Hosiery, Lace Curtains, Ready-to-wear and Millinery Departments we have over flowing with new fresh Goods, marked at prices that will sell them.

All our special values in Prints at 8, 9 and 10c. New Lace Curtains, special values at \$1. and \$2.

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