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POWDERED SUGAR, for berries.
LOAF SUGAR.
FINE GRANULATED SUGAR.

H. Malcolmson

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 \$18.00 and up.
Sterling Forks, per doz. \$18 and up.
Sterling Dessert 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 Eperres, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Etc. at special prices, the largest line ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler,
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Our Optical Department

is well equipped and well managed.

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

We keep well stocked in up-to-date optical goods.

Our prices will be found reasonable for any class of goods you may desire to purchase.

We make no charge whatever for studying the condition of your vision and giving you proper information.

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Jewelers
And Issuers of Marriage Licenses.
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Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
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Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers.

John A. Morton

SCORCHED

The Exchange House at Port Lambton Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction by Fire.

Yesterday an ugly fire broke out in the Exchange Hotel, owned by J. D. McNulty, at Port Lambton. It is supposed that the flames originated from a lighted cigar thrown between the sidewalk and the building. They worked up through the joice to the second storey, where the fire was first discovered. An energetic bucket brigade was at once organized and by breaking the partition they were able to extinguish the blaze, although not before considerable damage had been done. The loss is estimated at \$200.

The Grave of Annie Laurie.
It has just been discovered that the grave of Annie Laurie the heroine of the world famous ballad, has remained for all these years without a tombstone. Many people are under the delusion that Annie Laurie was merely a figure of the poet's brain. But this was not so. She was the daughter of Sir Robert Laurie and he was born in Maxwellton House, which stands on "braes" immortalized in the song. Her birth is thus set down in the Barjorg manuscript: "At the pleasure of the Almighty God, my daughter, Annie Laurie, was born on the 16th day of December, 1682, about 6 o'clock in the morning, and was baptised by Mr. George, minister of Glencairn." Maxwellton House is still full of memories of this winsome girl, and in the long drawing room there still hangs her portrait. Her lover and the author of the original song was young Douglas of England, but whether he was in common with lovers of poetic temperament, did not press his suit sufficiently or whether she wished a stabler husband, she gave her hand to a prosaic country laird, her cousin, Mr. Alexander Ferguson. They lived the rest of their lives at Craigdarroch House, five miles from Maxwellton, and when she died she was buried in the beautiful glen of the Cairn, Lady Scott Spottiswoode, who died early in the present year, was responsible for the modern version of the song.

Bismarck's English.
Prince Bismarck was the most agreeable man in conversation that it has ever been my good fortune to know. He had the charm of speaking on apparent terms of equality with whomsoever he might be addressing, providing the conversation was with one towards whom he was not ill-disposed. Dr. Schweninger has said that what always struck him most about the prince was his simplicity. It is easy for those who know the prince to understand what Dr. Schweninger means; but I should be inclined to substitute the word "judicious" for "simplicity." In his talk, he had the power of reducing the most complex questions to their simplest form. He would explain his views with a precision which excluded all doubt as to the meaning which he intended to convey. He would often hesitate until he could find the exact word to express what was in his mind. He seemed to have a hatred for ambiguity. He always spoke to me in English, in which he was fluent; but, if he had a doubt about his being clear about any particular word, he would ask me to help him. He would give me the word in German or in French until I could give its exact counterpart in English.—Malet's "Shifting Scenes."

Kipling's Latest.
Rudyard Kipling, who is ponding the winter in South Africa, sends to "The Times" a poem with the title of "Bridge Guard in the Karroo," which realizes finely the sense of detachment from the world which overcomes the small stationary post guarding the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley through the vast untenanted Karroo desert. The following verses picture their feelings once nightly as they await the passing of "The wonderful north-bound train."

Few, forgotten and lonely, where the white car windows shine,
No, not combatants; only details guarding the line,
Quick, ere the gift escape us, out of the darkness we reach
For a handful of week-old papers and a mouthful of human speech,
And a monstrous heaven rejoices, and the earth allows again,
Meetings, greetings and voices of women talking with men.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1209 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Eric's. 4t
M. Peart, of Leamington, was in the city Saturday.

Stewart Taylor, of Amherstburg, is Mr. S. M. Glenn's, Park St.

David Baxter, of Blenheim, left this morning for the Pan-American.

Dr. Hall and wife returned from the Pan-American exhibition last evening.

Henry Bates, of Detroit, was in the city visiting his parents, Park street.

To-night, Band Concert, Drill shed; admission, 10 cents. Refreshments served.

Mrs. Andrew Horn, of Windsor, spent Saturday in the city visiting friends.

Fred. Fletcher, formerly of this city, now of London, spent yesterday in the city.

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W. H. Reid, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday visiting his parents, Stanley ave.

Proprietor Peck is making extensive improvements to the interior of the Rankin House.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles assisted Rev. Robert Sims in the services in Holy Trinity Church yesterday.

V. Wilson and other varieties of Strawberries for canning, at J. D. McKerrall's to-morrow.

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Five coaches of Pennsylvania Dutch passed through the city last night on their way to the Pan-American.

Next Sunday night will be the last meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Miss Maude Oliver sang a solo very acceptably in St. Andrew's Church Sunday yesterday afternoon.

The steam barge City of Mount Clemens came up the river last evening with a load for Drac's mill.

Reserve Tuesday of next week for the I. O. O. F. excursion to Belle Isle on the City of Chatham. Tickets 50c, children under 12, 25c.

The members of Christ Church Guild will meet at the Rectory to-morrow afternoon at half past three.

The Chatham Gas Co. commenced the Day Electrical Current to-day for the benefit of those having electric fans.

Miss Humphrey sang "The Holy City" very acceptably at Park St. Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon.

The annual excursion and the picnic of Park street Methodist Sunday school goes to Walpole Island on July 25th.

D. Stringer, J. Wilson, R. Pleasant and Ross Hicklin and R. Oldershaw spent yesterday in Wallaceburg and Algonac.

F. W. Charteris left this morning for Toronto to attend Grand Camp, as representative from Camp Carlie No. 82, Sons of Scotland.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have just finished the manufacture of a large assortment of ladies' wraps of exquisite quality and design.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have received the contract for the addition and alterations in D. A. Gordon's residence at Wallaceburg.

Promenade concert at drill shed every Monday night by 24th Regiment Band; dancing; refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

J. M. Park and wife returned last night from the Pan-American. Mr. Park says it is the greatest he ever saw, especially the electrical display.

John Hyatt, of Dover, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Andrew See, aged 87 years and two months, died on Saturday at his home on Taylor Avenue. Death was from old age. The funeral took place this afternoon at four o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Margaret Forhan, 8th con., Raleigh, died this morning. Deceased has been a widow for the last 20 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

The writ for a bye-election for London for the Legislative Assembly has been received by Sheriff Cameron. Polling takes place on July 9th. Col. Leys, whose resignation created the vacancy, says he will run again.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge will be held this evening (St. John's Day) in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., to-morrow evening, 25th inst., for the purpose of receiving Rt. Wor. Bro. Jamieson, D. D. G. M., Erie District No. 1, who will pay the brethren an official visit.

The City of Chatham has been chartered by the I. O. O. F. lodge for an excursion to Belle Isle for Tuesday next. Refreshments will also be served and a good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents, children half price.

The Wabash Railway announces excursion rates to Buffalo on Tuesday, June 18th, and Tuesday, June 25th, returning tickets to Chatham. Buffalo for Pan American exposition, good returning following day at \$3.25 each. For tickets and further information we refer our readers to W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent, 115 King street.

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CIRCUS DAY:::

At The Gordon Store

50 Dozen

Fine Linen Towels

At 10c Each, very special value.

Miss Cathcart has a

Marked Down Sale of Hats

for Circus Day, and a table of \$1.50 TRIMMED HATS, also Black and White Chiffon MID-SUMMER HATS in variety.

WILLIAM GORDON

A LEATHER TEST.



AIR tight leathers cause foot trouble! Mineral tannages, produce sweaty, tender, irritated feet. And so there appears as a substitute, several "Vegetable tannages." These are claimed to be porous. But none of them are proven porous. Their makers merely theorize about porosity. And people don't need to buy theories when they can have proofs at the same cost.

There is but one leather—"Normal Calf"—which volunteers the test pictured here, because only this one leather is sufficiently open

pored—sweat dispelling. If it be not as porous as cloth, how could ordinary gas pass through it, and burn as freely as though no leather intervened?

This test may be seen at any Slater Shoe Agency. "Normal Calf" is cool, clean, light and brilliant,—the ideal summer leather.

To be had only in that Goodyear Welted symbol of progress.

"The Slater Shoe"

Trudell & Tobey—The 2T's—Sole Local Agents.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN.

June 24.—Mrs. James Taylor entertained a number of her young lady friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVean returned home on Saturday evening, after a visit of several weeks to Brantford, Rochester, the Pan-American Exposition and other points.

Our Band goes to Rutherford this evening.

J. E. McGloshon spent Sunday in Chatham, where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. Colby, who is seriously ill.

Marshall Graham, who was badly hurt a short time ago by falling from a building, is slowly improving.

C. E. Kenrick, Bank of Commerce, left this morning for his home in Dundas, where he will spend his summer holidays.

TILBURY

June 24.—Miss Grace Savage, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. John Gibby leaves for Chatham.

lotte, Mith., after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. George Lemire has returned from Assumption College, Sandwich, to spend his holidays at his home here. Dr. Macdonald, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

Waikerville Chess Club will play the Tilbury club here to-night.

Lawyer Drake is spending a few days at his home in Windsor.

BLENHEIM.

June 24.—The ladies of Trinity church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social in the vacant store next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Tea will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. All are welcome.

The I. O. F. attended divine service yesterday at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Courtney, P. H. C. R., preached a very able sermon. There were about 70 members of the Order present.

Miss Harst is visiting Mrs. J. T. Lee.

Mr. L. Merritt, the contractor for the new power house, commenced work on the building this morning. It is expected that the plant will be in running order in two months.

The band gave an open air concert on the street on Saturday night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

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NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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Wood's Peppermint Cure

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Signatures guaranteed to cure all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other lung troubles. Price, 25c. One bottle, 50c. Free to all soldiers.

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