

The Chinese

Understand the merits of Rice as a food probably better than any other people. They are very particular about the kind of rice they buy. The best only is what they want.

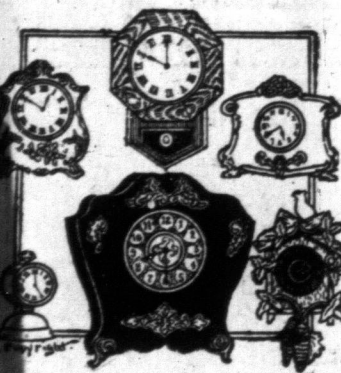
The consumption of rice would undoubtedly increase, if people understood its value as a summer food.

If you use some of our fine imported rice, you will use it always.

Finest Imported Japan Rice 80 a pound.

Good Japan Rice 4 pounds for 25c.

H. Malcolmson



Plenty of Time

could be taken to look at my assortment of

Clocks

It is hardly looked over some of the beautiful clocks may not be seen. From fine Marble and Porcelain down to Nickel Alarm Clocks, the line is complete. Prices are very low, but goods are really remarkable value and this is a good TIME to make a bargain.

J. MacIntyre.
Leading Jeweler and
Optician

Examine Critically
and you will find that

Range
is the greatest labor saver you can have in your house. Saves money, too, and all this without any sacrifice of utility. Come to our office. It costs nothing to learn about it.

Never Sold
Host...

**...The...
Chatham Gas Co.**
LIMITED.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

END OF SEASON CUTTING DOWN OF PRICES

1 Table of odd pieces Dress Goods, suitable for skirts or dresses, in nice patterns and colorings, regular 35c, 50c and 75c, clearing at... **25c**

Parasols and Umbrellas, another manufacturer's lot of samples, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, selling... **98c**

Muslins, in fancy stripes and figures, regular 12 1/2c and 15c, cutting at... **10c**

32 in. heavy Dutch blues, reds, browns, lilacs and light shades, all fast colors, regular 12 1/2c, clearing at... **10c**

Your choice of 60 pieces of gingham, all new goods in best patterns, regular 15c, 17c and 18c, clearing at... **12-20c**

Ladies' Sailors and Trimmed Hats at less than half price.

The balance of our white wear at clearing prices.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 25.

TO-NIGHT.

Separate School Board, Parish Hall, at 8.
Draders vs. Briscoe, Tecumseh Park diamond, at 7.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 490, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Band Concert, Excursion to Fort Lamborn, C. P. R. Station at 7.10.
Lacrosse match, City Club against the rest of the town players, Tecumseh Park, at 7.

Local Briefs

Excursion to Port Stanley July 10. Walter Piggott is in Windsor today.

Press feeders—Two press feeders are wanted at The Planet office.
Miss Maud Bryan, of Staffa, is the guest of Miss Grace Kennedy.

Stanley Bogart has returned to Detroit after visiting the Eau.
Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle Tuesday, July 8.

Tom. P. Allen and Harry Underwood, of London, are in the city today.

Miss Edna Smith, of Raleigh street, is the guest of Mrs. Bogart at the Eau.

Fred. Moase, of Walkerville, has returned after spending a few days in the city.

Iva McKenzie, Delaware avenue, left on Saturday to visit friends in Blenheim.

200 men's and boy's straw hats worth 50c. and \$1.00 for 25c. each at The 2 T's.

John Thomson, Detroit, Michigan, spent Sunday with old friends in Chatham.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.

Superintendent Paul, of the Dowsley Works, was the guest of Archie Park at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGregor and son are visiting Mr. McGregor's mother for a few days.

John Stover, of Park Bros., received a head cut above the eye at Park Bros. this morning.

Wm. Cornish has taken charge of M. Houston's class at the Baptist Sunday school during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bartlett, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with Mr. Bartlett's mother, Colborne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughlin, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Caughlin's mother, Mrs. Moase, Edgar street.

Fred. Willmore returned to Detroit this morning after spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Ed. Bachelder returned to Detroit Sunday evening after spending several days with his parents and friends in the city.

Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school excursion to Port Stanley July 10. Train leaves L. E. & D. R. R. at 7.30 a. m. Adults \$1.00, children 50c.

Mrs. Samuel Horn, Delaware avenue, left last week on a visit to friends in Plymouth, England. It is 24 years since Mrs. Horn left England and came to Chatham.

Dr. Sivewright will remove from 115 next door west, to 117 King St., on or before the 1st of August—the rooms of the late Dr. Backus, adjoining the Bank of Montreal.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the 1st Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual tea on the 12th October. Also a bazaar and sale of home made cooking, the first week in December.

C. E. Beeston, S. B. Arnold and Jack Kerr spent yesterday at Winona. Jack Kerr acted as cook. It was his first attempt and may be excused for some mistakes. It's rumored that he cooked the strawberries and left the ham raw.

SALE OF CUSHION TOPS

We are selling for this week ONLY our 25c, 35c and 50c Cushion Tops for 18c.

We have still a large stock of Children's Hats and Fancy Muslin Bonnets which we are clearing this week at **HALF PRICE.**

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Homer Couzens is spending today in Detroit.

To the heights of Port Stanley July 10th.

Sandy McLean, of Dresden, is in the city today.

Lloyd McBrayne, of Windsor, visited friends here yesterday.

Reg. Brown has secured a position at the Dowsley Works.

Richard Fullerton is spending his holidays at Walkerville.

Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle Tuesday, July 8.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKee and family will go to their cottage at Erieau tomorrow.

County Commissioner James Ross shipped a carload of export cattle this morning.

Ed. Densen, of Bell's dry goods store, Blenheim, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Inspector Macnabb has laid information against a number of persons for liquor during prohibited hours.

John Bennett, a drunk, from Harwich, settled for his fun by paying \$5, which included fine and costs.

The Baden Powell owners gave a party of 28 an outing at the Eau last evening. The host was manned by A. F. Falls.

Send your orders to the Gas Co. for electric fans, before the rush! They make you feel as cool as if on Lake Superior.

A little girl lost a pocket book at the G. T. R. station Saturday. Baggage man Sturges found the missing article some time after and the little girl has been made happy.

Lost! — A Kruger coin, fifty cent piece, enameled as brooch and set with coat of arms. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. will not be held this evening, as it has been decided to "call off" during July and August.

S. Gerber, of Harwich, met with a very painful accident on Saturday. He was unloading hay in his barn when he was struck by a sling and fell to the barn floor, lighting on his knees. Both knees were badly injured.

Notice! There are several agents who are canvassing the city and surrounding country for picture frames, charging enormous prices, and who are telling people they are agents for Tilt's Art Store. Mr. Tilt has no agents working for him, and anyone caught representing will be prosecuted.

Manson Campbell has reported to the police the loss of a black Cocker Spaniel aged one year. The little dog is a great pet and answers to the name of "Paddy." For the past month the dog has been taken on three separate occasions and the collar stolen each time. "Paddy" is a particularly bright dog and if anyone calls him by name he will wag his tail and look up.

Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, July 8th. Belle Isle is undoubtedly the most pleasant spot within reach of Chatham for a day's outing, especially for children. Provision is made for all sorts of weather, and the grounds are always clean and dry. The boat leaves Chatham at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves the Island at 4 p. m. sharp. Tickets only 50c. and 25c.

STRANGE YARN

A Young Man Told to Escape Detection from Theft—Confessed Later.

William Siddals, ex-night porter, is genius from an imaginative standpoint. And he owes it all to his vivid imagination that he now lingers behind the barriers that shut off Castle Mercer from the outside world.

Friday night, P. C. Darr was walking leisurely down King street, thinking of nothing particular and feeling the warmth of the night. He had left the C. P. R. corner a few minutes before and had reached the Rankin hotel when he received a hurry call to return to the C. P. R. corner.

When he reached the C. P. R. hotel William, the night porter, pointed to the uplifted grating leading to the cellar and said that he had seen a husky colored man of large proportions issue from the cavity and disappear in the direction of the park.

P. C. Darr wandered over to the park to look for the man, but could see nothing. When he returned he found that the porter had Macdonald up. The officer and the proprietor searched the cellar but could find nothing.

Saturday evening Officer Darr saw D. J. Macdonald and D. J. showed that he was well onto his job as proprietor of the C. P. R. When the bartender came down Saturday morning he said that \$9 was missing from the till. Mr. Macdonald at once went to the man with the tale of the mysterious colored man. Siddals confessed and refunded. He was arrested on an information sworn out by Officer Darr. Siddals pleaded guilty and was remanded in jail in order to enable the father to get a certificate of character for the lad. Siddals didn't take all the money in the till. There was \$30, but he only took \$9.

Gordon's July Sale

"No Mid-summer Night's Dream."

We are awake, alert, active and attractive every July morning. Summer goods are to be cleared away and stocks cut down. We want a busy store 6 days a week, hot or cold, wet or dry. Any one can strike while the iron's hot. A few make it hot by taking—Hot Trade for a Cool Summer—See.

Beautiful Satin Stripe Chiffons

The very elite for waists, 75c goods, July Sale, per yd. 50c

Pure Silk Foulards

Blue and white or black and white, for dresses or waists, 50c goods, July Sale 25c

July Sale

Egyptian Dimities... 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c
Victoria Lawns... 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c etc
India Linens, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c etc

Lace stripe and cross bars... 5c, 8c, 10c etc
White piques... 10c, 12 1/2c, 16c, 20c, 25c

July Parasol Sale

1 doz. fancy colored plain parasols, July Sale... \$1.00
1 1/2 doz. mostly black and cream or green, July Sale 75c
The best market parasols... \$1.00

Are these bargains you buy of? Certainly. Where else can we find such values.

July Standard Dresser Waists Only 10c.

Five West End Bargain Tables

Are covered with underpriced dress goods, silks and parasols, wrap-pers etc, what wise women want.

Five East End Bargain Tables

Full of men's underwear, bal-brigan vests and pants at each... 15c

Women's and Children's Vests

Sleeves, half sleeves, no sleeves, at all prices, 5c to... 50c

D. & A. and E. T. dollar corsets, every pair warranted, July Sale price... 50c

Women's Waists

For July, every color, new styles, low prices. A few black waists left at 50c

Ladies' Gossamers

Ladies' Gossamers, July cut, \$5 and \$8 goods, to clear... \$3.50

White Marcell Quilts

\$3.00 white marcell spreads, large size, choice pattern, at... \$2.00

11 only, Empire spreads, July Sale... 75c

White crocheted cradle spreads 55c

10 pcs Summer Shakers

For children's wear July Sale 4c yd 4 pieces cream Scotch shaker. 8c yd

Glass Cloth and Rollerings

July values... 5c, 8c, 10c etc
Bath towels, July Sale—a special line of 4 1/2 feet long 2 feet wide... 25c

Also from 12 1/2c up to... 75c

July Millinery Sale

The new shirt waist hat is the Suburban, a Santos sailor, draped with white silk through green velvet rings or rings of any color desired. Green is the coming color, none better—For veils the latest New York fancy is green, splendid for the night and complexion. We have the goods—

Children's Bonnets and shirred hats for bright days (when it comes), July Sale, 15c, 35c, 50c and... \$1.00

NEW PASTOR

ASSUMES CHARGE

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people are a pastor's meat and drink. He wished to thank the ladies for their kindness in fixing up the parsonage so comfortably, and hoped it would not be very long before Mrs. Cobblestick, who was now ill in Toronto would be able to enjoy it, too.

In the evening the sermon was a character study on "The Wise Man's Folly," revealing the strength and weakness of Solomon, as seen in his choice of wisdom and knowledge for his kingly profession rather than a clean heart for his individual life.

Speaking of how to choose the highest good, the reverend gentleman said there were three ways of looking at life, viz., the fatalistic, which takes things as they come, schooling oneself to grim resignation to the resistless and inevitable sweep of events. Again, we may confine ourselves to a selfish-practical view of life, believing that our future is wholly dependent on our own exertions and that if we are to gain what we long for it must be by our self-reliant and self-persistent efforts. Yet another view of life is that which sees that the control of all events is in the hand of a loving and all-powerful Father, who wants his children to tell him freely of their wishes and cravings and who will then decide for them according to his knowledge of their true interests. This third view is the only really Christian view of life.

"Choose for us, Lord! nor let our weak preferring."

Cheat our poor souls of good thou hast designed;

Choose for us, Lord! thy wisdom is unerring,

And we are fools and blind."

The service was short, concluding within the hour, because of the intense heat, and the new pastor stated that during the hot months they would aim at short, bright and interesting services.

The music, both morning and evening, was of a high order, the choir acquitting themselves well under the able leadership of Miss Webster. Miss Bogart, the assistant organist, took her part effectively.

When men are rich there are plenty of people ready to follow their fortunes.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

LETTER BOX

MR. SMITH'S STATEMENT.

Editor of The Planet:

It would be difficult to imagine anything more malicious than Mr. J. B. Rankin's statements, as reported in Saturday's Planet in reference to duplicate stock certificates sent out to shareholders of The Chatham Binder Twine Co.

The intention, of course, was to cast reflections on my work as secretary-treasurer of the company; but he has missed his mark, for in trying to injure me he has made "a serious charge" against his own client.

As a matter of fact, a large percentage of the stock certificates were issued between the 17th February and the 14th of March, during which time Mr. J. J. Ross was "managing" the office. About all the "business" he did during those four weeks was writing out stock certificates, as some hundreds of shareholders had paid their last call on stock just previous to the annual meeting. It is a pity Mr. Ross was not more careful to find out from the books who of the shareholders had already received certificates, or to properly check off those he did write, so that subsequent ones might not be duplicated. I submit that the proper persons to find out any possible errors in the company's books are the auditors, Messrs. Calhoun and Murphy, who were appointed by the shareholders at the annual meeting.

As to the company losing money through a mistake in issuing duplicate certificates, I have much higher authority than Mr. Rankin for saying there is no danger of that, even if any shareholder could be found who would be unprincipled enough to make use of one.

T. C. SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer of
The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited.

To Rent—The Bothy, Sandy-Knows, Erieau, for the season, completely furnished; also Hazeldean Cottage for July. For sale—Naphtha launch, in splendid condition; white cedar row boat, nearly new. J. W. Young.

—Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added to.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-hour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State expresses daily.

The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2.45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9.45.

The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5.30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4.30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8.45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7.45.

by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11.50; a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train.

From the New York Times.

Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

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