
SELECT RAISINS...

Very fine ones. No stems, no poor raisins—the curing is perfect. They are carefully selected, all the poor ones taken

3 Pounds for 25c

This price is a little less than the cost of them, but we bought too many and want to reduce our stock

CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25 DEST EXTRACTS,

2 bottles for 25c. PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c. PURE GROUND SPICES, Ioc. a tin.

MALCOLMSON

***** THE CROSS-DRUG STORE

With the changed and improved appearance of our store comes a change in the name. We have adopted this name be-

The Distinctive Store of Chatham

We want this to be a store un like any other you have ever known—a store which shall in known—a store which shall in every respect meet the require-ments of this community. By constantly placing the interests of our customers before our own, we shall earnestly endeavor to we shall earnestly endeavor to make this a place where you will like to trade and where you will always feel at home. We shall continue to improve and add to our stock, and, as heretofore, our prices shall be as low and fair as can be had anywhere for the quality of goods we sell.

The Red Cross

Store-W. TURNER, Prop

28 King St. Phone 221.

More Comfort.

That is what we intend our clerks shall have. We have and are now keeping our store open until 9 p m. or later. That is entirely too late. By the time a clerk gets to work at 7 a. m. and works hard all day he is completely tired out and has no chance for recreation. We have therefore, in conjunction with ovr brother hardwaremen, decided on and after Aug. 24th to close at 7 p. m., Saturdays and evenings before holidays excepted, and we trust that our customers will help us in our efforts to make life more enjoyable to our clerks by shopping early enough to allow us to lock up sharp at 7.

WANLESS.

King St. Phone 65.

E. E. Parrott.

Benj. Rothwell

PARROTT & BOTHWELL.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, or to get a loan, or to insure your life or your property, or to have your accounts written up, or to have collections made, just inter-

PARROTT & ROTHWELL

Chatham?

Mrs. James Surtor, transcript street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith and Miss
Grace Smith left yesterday for the
Falls. Miss Grace will visit friends
in Toronto and Hamilton before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clements, of

Chicago, are the guest of their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clements, Richmond street, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Braddon, Delaware ave. Found, in Lake St. Cair, about ten miles from the mouth of the Thames, a sailboat. The owner can have it, by proving property, paying for this advertisement, and applying to iA. R. Orow, Chatham, or Capt. C. Weitzman, Sur. Maud, St. Glair.

Sur. Maud, St. Gleir.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kyte, Wyandoute, Mich, are spending a few days at the Joy Chob, Mitchell's Bay, with their friends. Thomas Holmes and family. Mr. Kyte says that they at the Mettawas, but the Mettawas weren't in it with the Joy Club Mr. Kyle thinks that Col. Sam Holmes' summer residence is the finest in the world.

COMING AGAIN TO CHATHAM

If you are ruptured, attend to yourself at once. If your child is ruptured do not allow it to grow up in life handicapped by a rupture. Have yourself at once. I you can be tured do not allow it to grow up in life handicapped by a rupiure. Have yourself or child cured. No matter how many failures you have had from all other sources, it is a duty you owe yourself when the opportunity presents itself to consult (free) J. Y. Egan, Rupiure specialist of Toronto, who will make his next regular visit to Chatham, Hotel Garmer, Monday, Tuesday (all day and evening), two days only, August 17, 18. Remember this gentleman has now the largest establishment in the Dominion, exclusively devoted to the treatment of rupture. He has been established 37 years and has visited our section periodically for the past quarter of a century. Is this not a record? See "ad." in this issue; cut same out for future reference. future reference.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THE HAMILTON ASHORE. ***************** R. & O. Boat is Beached Just Above

DR. A W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.

RESIDENCE 265.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

LANCASTER—On Sunday August 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fohn Lancaster, a son, nine pounds.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly to northerly winds; a few scattered showers to-day, but mostly fair. Wednesday northerly winds; fine and cool.;

The following figures were register-

ed to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau;

THE LOCAL BUDGET

S. Daly, of Blenheim, spent civic

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was

in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Bell, of Merlin, was among

the Chatham visitors yestenday.

Miss Gertrude Barclay, of Chippewa, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Brisco.

Kaspar Schwember, Jr., of Chicago, s visiting his parents, William street.

Mrs. McLachlan, of Glencoe, is the he guest of Mrs. John Piggott, La-roix street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raspar Schweimer have returned from a week's visit in Commerce, Mich. Mrs. Alex. McDougail, and daugh-ter, Cross street, are visiting her par-ents, at Bloomfield.

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's

Thermometer, 59. Highest yesterday, 78.

Lowest yesterday. Direction of wind, west

BORN.

Cornwall. Montreal, Aug. 10.-Word reached nere from Cornwall that the steamer Hamilton of the R. & O. Navigation Company, bound from Hamilton to Company, bound from Hamilton to Montreal, loaded with passengers and a cargo of freight, lies beached in the St. Lawrence a short distance above the town of Cornwall. As the steamer was running the Long Sault Rapids at an early hour Saturday morning she struck a rock and stove a hole in her stern. The water kept coming in very rapidly, and Capt. Baker decided to run the ship ashore in the bay, just above the Ottawa & New York bridge, where she now lies. Although the where she now lies. Although the passengers were all on deck to see the rapids, there was no commotion or panic, as they were unaware that anything was wrong until the boat was beached. The steamer Grenada transfered the apprents to Conwall this erred the passengers to Cornwall this morning, and they went east on the Bohemian this afternoon. It is likely that the Hamilton's freight will be unloaded, and that the boat will be pumped out and taken to Montreal to the

DEATH OF JAS. SHANNON. Was in the late Sir John A. Macdon-

ald's Legal Office. Kingston, Aug 10. - During last night Mr. Jas. Shannon died, after a very short illness. He was able to be about the city on Saturday. Deceased about the city on Saturday. Deceased was aged 75, and was formerly publisher of The Daily News and postrifaster of this city for fifteen years, retiring in 1898. In his early days he was clerk in the legal office of Sir John A. Macdonald. He was an Anglican and a Mason. A widow and five sons survive. Lewis Shannon, City Clerk, and Robert Shannon of Dawson City, late owner of The Ottawa Citizen, are two of of The Ottawa Citizen, are two of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer, of Dresden, were guests in the city yes-

-The past, present and future. Hood's Sarsaparilla are: It has cured it is curing, it will cure. Mrs. Minty was called to Ingersoll his afternoon by the sudden death of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Schwemler

Circumstances alter faces.

************** ents, at Bloomfield. Neil Gibson, photographer, took a photograph of the court house and jail yesterday afternoon. Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on professional business, Wait for the Catholic Order of Foresters' Annual Excursion to Marine City on August 25, was Str. City of Chatham.



Ladies Dongola Kid, I strap slipper, turned, sewed soles, \$1100 Congola Kid 3 strap slipper, a beauty 115 in all sizes, 1155 Patent Leather 4 strap Ladies'

Slipper, a splendid wear-ing shoe, the biggest seller in the store, looks as well as \$2 1,50 and \$2.50 goods. \$1,50

Trunks, Bags and Telescopes Cheapest in Chatham, hore.

CHAL SA

Your Opportunity. The need of room for new stock makes desirable a speedy clearance of remnants of

SUMMER SUITINGS.

And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a rapid reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we make a sweeping reduction in prices. Suits to order for \$14.00 from any of our high grade stylish Tweeds. Only one week. Speak quickly.

& CO.,

| ******************** Chatham's Millinery Store

Miss C. A. Cooksley has removed her millinery stock to the store lately occupied by Mr. Side, next to Jordan's Big Clock.

C. A. Cooksley ****************

******* **ECHOES**

ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Ericau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cot-

All in the see 1.1 Geo Bell was at Ericau, Aug 11, 1903.
Geo Bell was at Ericau yesterday.
John Turner spent Sunday at Ericau.
Miss Williamson is a guest at The Rest.
Bon-fire at W R Phillimore's to celebrate
civic holiday.
Mr A Thomson, sr., spent the holiday at
Beverley Lodge.
Mrs Park was the guest of her son Archie
over Sunday.

rer Sunday.

T J Rutley had a nice string of rock bas last night.

Mr. H K Ridley, of Chatham, is visiting
Mrs. (Dr) Hanks at Erieau

Mrs R Northwood, of Windsor, returned
home to-day, after a month's visit with Mrs

J M Northwood Miss Glenn was the gue t of her brother,

Miss Glenn was the gue t of her brother, James Glenn, at Killarney.

Mrs D Park and sons, Garnet and Jim, are Ericau visitors this week.

Rev W E Knowles is pending a few days, the guest of 8 M Glenn, at Glenelg.

F M Bechard and W R Angus were the guest of J W Young over the holiday.

Jack Taylor, Murray Reeve and Arthur Reeve have pitched their tent at Centrevil'e Kricau, for a few weeks.

Mr and Mis McLean and family, of St Cair St, Chatham, spent the holiday on the bar.

Miss Kate Garrett and Miss Ella Longwell, of Chatham, are spending the day at

well, of Chatham, are spending the day at Sandy Knowe.

Mrs Abram is entertaining Mrs Root Mc-Cosh, Mrs and Miss Davis, and Mrs Dunnis, of Chatham, at Shagganappe.

Rev Mr Collins, of Blenneim, held his second Sunday-evening service at the pavilion on Sunday night. Many of the cottagers availed themselves of this opportunity to

The Saturday evening hop at the Pavilion was well attended and the music excellent. Unfortunately it was shorter than usual, owing to a sore hand of one of its mimbers. An old landmark dis ppeared from the bar on Saturday when the Thetis went up in smoke. It had been run ashore on the Chicopee grounds. Question—Who had a bon-fire on Saturday night, the Silent Seven, or a Breezy Time? Address answers to Capt. Stevens.

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These poor fishermen of Ericau have a hard time of it! Eight of them from the West End rese at four yesterday morning and incidently woke everyone else within hearing. Home was not extensive enough to suit these ambitious fishermen. They were after big game. First they tried the Creek, then the middle of the Eau. Finally at half past two in the afternoon they wound up at De Rond Eau Bay. It might interest their friends to know that they wound up em to handed. While these extensive expeditions were going on a young hoy caught a five pound bass a few feet from the West End shore.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 11.—Mr. Moss West, of Chicago, is visiting at his home.

Mr. Temp. Kelly is spending his holidays at his home here.

Miss Margaret Cockrame is visiting friends at St. Clair Flats.

Mrs. John Reynolds has returned from an extended visit lat Sarmia.

Misses T. and Vade McGregor are spending a few hlays at Niagara Falls.

The Wagon Works baseball team, of Chatham, journeyed here yesterday to play against the local team. The result of the game was a score of 25 to 9 in favor of Wallaceburg. This is the first game of the season for the boys and it is very encouraging.

Miss Ella Ayres is visiting friends at Loraine, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmore are spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

The usual large number attended the band concert at Port Lambton last evening.

last evening.

A number took advantage of the Cha ham Bugle Band, excursion to Port Huron yesterday.

DO NOT GAMBLE

Buy New York Stocks as an investment. It's like gold dollars for dimes. Advance payment 2 per cent., balance on delivery of certificates, or when market advances you can sell and take your profits. Good dividend paying stocks were never so low. Instructions free.

F. B. PROCTOR, BROKER,

Northwood Block, Telephone 240. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

August Sale

MIGRATION OF SUMMER GOODS.

Fine Furs

THE GORDON STORE lines up Bargains (like swallows going South) we close out just now many ends of stock more valuable to you, than to us. HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES.

Embroideries and Insertions.

25 different patterns to select from; fine qualities of muslin and lawn, and choice patterns, 8c., 10c., 12 1/2 c goods to clear at 5c yd.

Frilled Curtain Nets, Muslins

To clear out ends of high class window muslin we offer 6 ends of 18c, 20c and 25c at 15c; 3 ends 45c and 5oc curtain nets, 42 in. at 32c; 1 end 4oc curtain net, 33 in. at 25c, and a splendid collection of Travellers' Curtain Samples from 12 1-2c. to 75c each (or in pairs). Apron Lawns and Muslins-5,10, 121c to 20c

Apron Checks.

6 pcs yard wide, Ginghams for aprons, at 61/4c. 8 pcs. 40 in. wide apron checks, at 8c

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Fit for rain or shine, all stirring bargains, a line of Plain Black Parasols, pearl handles, at 75c Reg \$1.50 goods, Plain Black, at \$1.00 All higher priced sun shades cut to sell.

Dress Goods.

4 pcs. 44 in. all wool French Canvas Suitings, 2 shades Navy Blue and 2 Blacks, 6oc. goods reduced to clear at 32c. yard. See our Table Reduced Dress Goods at 20c.

Dress Skirts.

To lead the season we offer heavy all wool Grey and Black Frieze Skirts, flared, raised seams, substantial and nobby, \$2.48.

Our Dress Skirts are exceptional value at \$4

Silk Waists.

Stylish and fascinating in color and make. We clear our \$6.75 Silk Taffata Waists at \$4.48.

Millinery.

Late Summer and Early Autumn movements. Hand-made headwear, made with either braid or silk, trimmed with velvet bows. The "Comet" is the newest hat out and very stylish. Wings for Tourist Hats

Harvest and Threshers' Smocks, Shirts, Overalls, Sox, Hats, &c. The best value in the city, so they tell us, anyway.

WILLIAM GORDON

TILBURY

Aug. 11.—Civic holiday to-day. Mrs. Gillet, of (Windsor, wife of Mr. Sillet, of the Big Store, visited here atunday and returned yesterday.

A frame house safety the property of Mrs. Thomas Norries was moved yesterday from the porner of Carlisle and Fort steets to the meighborhood of Jeanneite's Creek, a distance of both three miles. Miss Ada Richards arrived in town officer a visit to the lakes of Muskoka.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell and Mrs.

John Janes visited Detroit yesterday.

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Tilbury, Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Powell visited stewart friends here.
A large number are expected to take in
the farmers excursion to Marine City tomorrow (ovive holiday) via the l'ghthouse
and the steamer City of Chatham. The
Tilbury baseball club will play Marine City
on that day.
A number from here attended the funeral
of George Morris in Comber yesterday.
Constable Danby has sent in his resignation to the Council His successor has not
yet been named.

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The local bowling club will visit Learnington tou nament on Wednerday. -The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while Soap heals and soltens the sain, white promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mirs., Montreal. tf

DRESDEN

Aug 11-Miss Baxter, of Chatham, is isting her sister Mrs. Parl Kimmer

Mr. Vic Dunn is mursing a broken arm, the result of the gentle treat-ment he received in the Wallaceburg-Dresden lacrosse match, on Friday

hast.

The Base Line football team is scheduled to play the locals at seven o'clock to-night on the park grounds.

The Dresden Times is taking a well-the breaden Times is taking a well-the breaden. Wells is in Toronto visiting friends

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Miss Ida Hayhow, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Atkin.
The Misses McFaul are spending the week in Chatham.
Miss Houston, of Florence, is visiting friends in town.
N. Smale and Miss Phillips were married yesterday. The young people, with a party of friends, drove to Oil Springs, where the nuptial knot was tied.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Forshee, of Londor are spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Draper went to Chatham to-day.

Mr. McPherson, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor last night.

Rev. Mr. Bond is holidaying in the

Mrs. Hubbard, of this place, and Miss Small, of Forest, have been and

Mrs. Hubbard, of this place, and Miss Small, of Forest, have been end gaged by the school board to fill after vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Wheelihan and Miss Tasker.

The Murthaville Pawling Club visited our town on Saturday last and were defeated by the focal club. Rev. Mr. Ostennour; of Rutherford, addressed a large manther of Epworth Leaguers fast inght, on the lessons hearned at the fate convention of Epworth Leaguers in Detroit.

The finals for the Mussen bowling trophy were played yesterday between Messrs. Miller and McKim. After a very exciting game, Mr. Miller won out. Mr. Miller was the recipient of many tongratulations and the loving cup donalted by the late president, Mr. Mussen, Messrs Wallen and Ir. Smith spent Sunday in Chatham, and are taking in the excursion to Niagara.

Among those who went on the Ni-

HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRYdone by us, and now he ceases any more t

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. TELEPHONE 20. ********

G**666666666** acrosse Sticks

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

Lacrosse Balls, 45c. Footballs, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Shin Pads, 50c and 75c. Rules and Regulations, 25c. Specials in Base Ball Goods.

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Massey-Harris CushionFrame was 65, slaughter price 53.00 Massey-Harris Roadster, 49.50 60, 35.00 Imperial

19.00 Childs, 6 yrs to 10 yrs of age, 28, Others in proportion. This sale is unprecedented

We must make room for our

big stove display in September. This store closes at 7 p. m., except Saturdays after

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

A Daily Visit

August 24th.

To this store will be the best time investment possible. In every department we have marked all odd pieces and lines to clear.

RIBBONS.

Neck Ribbons 4 and 5 in., in Silk, Liberty Satin and Moire, worth 25c and 30c., for 8c., 10c. and 121/2 c Ribbons for

Good value 50c. Corsets for A large assortment Ladles' Stock Col-

A beautiful selection of Muslins worth up to 200

Whitewear at a great reduction. Bargains in every department.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

agara excursion this week from Dresden are Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster, Mrs. J. B. Carscallen, Mrs. Jno. Jeffs and Mrs. A. J. Davies

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