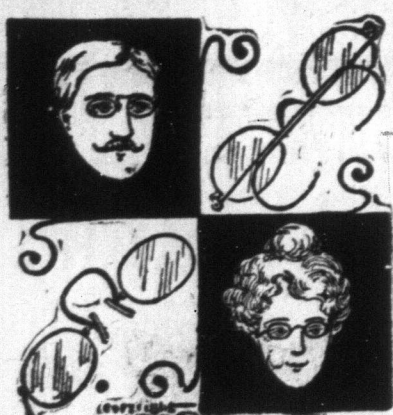


We make a specialty of catering to the summer trade. Things to eat have to be just right to tempt the appetite, and you find many things here that will suit you. The cooked meats we sell are the best that are sold. You can rely on us always. In canned meats we have an endless variety—You can hardly think of a thing that's good that you will not find here.

Cooked Ham
Jellied Tongue
Pressed Veal
Cooked Corned Beef
Potted Tongue
Jellied Chicken
Canned Sausages
Canned Soups

H. Malcolmson



The Eyes of Men and Women

Are similar in all respects. Their condition and requirements when examined are generally very different. This is caused by difference in work and temperament.

GLASSES

to suit these conditions and requirements are made and supplied here. Scientific examination with modern instruments puts me in possession of information which enables me to furnish just the right glasses. Glasses to suit the eyes. Prices to suit the pockets.

E. J. MacIntyre.
Leading Jeweler and Optician
King Street.

Soup.

A good story comes from Ladyman. An officer who was organizing a concert to keep up his men's cheerfulness heard of a sergeant in the Gordons who was said to be a performer. He found the said sergeant and asked him to contribute his services.

The sergeant was very sorry, but "couldn't." "Why," said the officer, "you do play something, don't you?" "I did sir," "Well, what's your instrument?" "The bones, sir—but I've ate 'em."

Bread Upon the Waters.

Faithful works must rest on firm faith. Policies make good tools when forged out of principle. The occupation of the hands help to garrison the heart. When worship is lacking in sincerity it is not wanting in sin. Our thoughts are the pigment with which we color life. Take being and life out of "belief" and you have nothing left. The best way to bring others to our ideals is to get there ourselves.

Wanted an Easy Death.

I received a letter from a lady asking me to do him an easy death. "To this I replied: 'You cannot be an editor; do not try law; do not think of the ministry; let alone all ships, shops and merchandise; author politics; don't persecute medicine; be not a farmer—nor sailor; don't study; don't think. None of these are easy. O, my son! You have come into a hard world. I know of only one place in it, and that is the grave.'—Henry Ward Beecher."

Borrowing Trouble.

"When I grow up," said little Ethel, with a dreamy, imaginative look, "I'm going to be a school teacher."

"Well, I'm going to be a mamma, and have six children," said tiny Edna.

"Well, when they come to school to me, I'm going to whip 'em, 'em, whip 'em."

"You mean thing!" exclaimed Edna, as the tears came into her eyes, "what have my poor children ever done to you?"

All He Asked.

"No, then, Mr. Slopy," said the tailor's collector. "I wish you'd give us something on this account. Do you expect us to keep you in clothes for nothing?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Slopy, genially, "you just furnish 'em, and I'll stay in 'em without any help 'good day.'"

DR. A. W. THORNTON
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TO-NIGHT.

Separate School Board, Parish Hall, at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 660, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Band Concert Excursion to Port Lambton, C. P. R. Station at 7.10.

Local Briefs

L. E. Tillson moved to the Eau Saturday.
Band Concert at Port Lambton to-night.

W. C. Regan, of Ridgetown, spent Friday in the city.
Band Concert at the Eau to-morrow night.

Miss Waddick, of St. Thomas, is visiting relatives in Raleigh.
Frank Fleming, of Bothwell, spent Friday in the Maple City.
E. McLeod, of the Standard Bank staff, spent Sunday at the Eau.

Remember the William St. Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle to-morrow.

W. Lister has returned from a pleasure trip to St. Thomas and London.
Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, was a guest in the city Saturday.

J. S. Hickey and S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, were Maple City visitors Saturday.
Mrs. O'Neill and Miss O'Neill, Cross street, are visiting friends in St. Thomas.

H. J. Hamilton, of the Standard Bank, spent yesterday at Lake View cottage, Erieau.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Found, last week, a pair of glasses. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

Miss Louise Anderson, of New York city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Anderson, Barrie street.

Miss Maggie Tschirhart has returned to Detroit, after visiting relatives in Blenheim and Chatham.

Port Stanley is an ideal place for a day's outing; go on the First Presbyterian excursion, on Aug. 11th.

Stephen Corbett has been readmitted to the House of Refuge on the condition that he behaves himself.

Miss O'Neill, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen street, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Horning, who has been visiting Mrs. Widdie, Bitter street, left Saturday for her home in Walkerville.

Miss Ruby Gwilt, of this city, who was visiting Mrs. J. F. Maine, of London, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

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

Miss Olive Sowerby and Miss Bertha Reeves left this morning on a holiday trip to Toronto and Lake Simcoe.

Shimon is a superior preparation for cleaning silver, gold and glass, at Mortons.

S. F. Gardiner returned from Ocean Grove, N. J., on Saturday last, where he has been for a few weeks.

For cleaning brass, copper and nickel, Shimon is what you should use. For sale at Mortons.

Rev. Prof. Burgess, of Western University, London, preached two excellent sermons in Christ Church yesterday.

Go to Belle Isle to-morrow on the William St. Baptist Sunday School excursion. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m.

Mrs. Ross, of Hastings, England, arrived in the city Saturday night and is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

Miss Laura Williams, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, returns home to-morrow.

Owing to next Monday being civic holiday the regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 460, will be held this evening, and every member is particularly requested to be present.

Mrs. G. T. Ross, of Hastings, England, arrived in this city Saturday on a visit to her cousins, Mrs. S. J. Gardiner and Chief Holmes. Mrs. Ross came over on the Celtic. She was met at the boat by S. J. Gardiner.

Theo. Peltier, Dover, has returned from an extended visit to his son, who is an extensive wholesale wine merchant in Cranbrook, B. C. He says the whole country was a complete revelation to him, and the beautiful scenery far exceeded in grandeur his most sanguine expectations.

Henry Primeau, who manages the fur department of the Gordon Store, left on Saturday for his holidays. As usual he will spend them in Montreal, and Quebec, superintending the making up of their stock of furs, by personally selecting the skins and trimmings and filling special orders for customers.

Geo. G. Martin desires a correction made. He says: "There was nothing my address, or during the next speech by Mr. Trotter. I took a dizzy week-end spell while descending the steps, but nobody noticed it. I managed to get to the Garner House, and Mr. Pritchard got a conveyance to take me home. This is all the help I got."

JUST ARRIVED

The latest styles in Ladies' Belts and Neckwear.

Stock Ties, white and black and white polka-dot, 50c
Embroidery trimmed pique sailor collars, 25c
Linen ties, endless variety, 25c
White pique belts, 25c
Black corded satin belts, 25c
Black taffeta belts with five rows of hemstitching, 50c

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St.

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment, Specialty.

RADDA'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Blanche Baxter is spending to-day in Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Neff left this morning for Detroit.

Mrs. Rankin, St. Clair street, is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Mrs. Henry Burrell and Mrs. Crow are spending to-day in Detroit.

Will Miller, of the Merchants' Bank staff, is spending his holidays at his home in Whitby.

Come with the First Presbyterian S. S. excursionists to Port Stanley on Civic Holiday, Aug. 11th.

Ed. Sutherland and Will Stevens canoe to the lighthouse Saturday and returned yesterday.

Dr. Siemwright is moving this week to his new suite of rooms next door over Backus's harness shop.

Miss Mabel Tillson, Wellington street, leaves on Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Bedford, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rankin, St. Clair street, returned to her home in Detroit to-day.

Someone, maliciously or otherwise, turned on a tap in the Houston building Saturday night and, as a result, William Somerville found his restaurant flooded this morning.

Shimon is the best article on the market for cleaning brass, copper, nickel, silver or glass, for sale at Mortons.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son Hubert, who have been visiting in the city, leave to-day for their home in Dresden.

Mrs. Jennie Fraser, of New York, who has been visiting her brother, T. H. Walters, Raleigh street, returned home to-day.

F. Kenneth McKenzie, of Chicago, a popular ex-Chathamite, is spending short vacation with relatives in the city.

Dr. Hall will remove his office from Victoria Block, to his new office on Sixth street, next door to the fire hall, on Wednesday of this week.

Joseph Loney, of the Northway Co., Orillia, is spending a week at his home here.

Mr. Loney likes his Orillia home very much.

There are no sea serpents at Port Stanley, ladies have nothing to fear from that source; the P. E. S. S. excursion Monday, Aug. 11th.

Harry Ridley, of Chicago, formerly a clerk in the Central Drug Store, was in the city Saturday on his way to Blenheim.

This is positively the last week of E. J. MacIntyre's sale of household goods. Do not delay, as there are a few articles left. House and lot for sale or to rent.

There will be a large crowd going to Port Stanley on Aug. 11th, but the L. E. & D. R. R. will provide plenty of coaches for the accommodation of all.

Rev. John Hall, an Indian Missionary from Maravatow, states that he has received permission from the Mayor to collect money in Chatham for the benefit of his cause.

For Coronation Day, W. E. Rispin, City passenger agent, 115 King St. street, will issue return tickets to all stations in Canada, good going Aug. 8th and 9th and good returning until Aug. 11th, at single first class fare for return trip.

The London Free Press to-day contains an excellent likeness of Adam McMahon, an old Harwich Township boy, on the occasion of a presentation to him by the Conservatives of London for his excellent work in the recent campaign.

W. A. F. Campbell, barrister, Ridgetown, successor to W. E. Gundy, was in the city Saturday making application for an injunction and writ against N. W. Porter to restrain the injunction arising out of a suit over a note to set aside the transfer of a note and chattel mortgage, transferred from N. W. Porter to the late Oliver Courrier, and for an injunction restraining defendant Adelbert Porter from negotiating the note and mortgage.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, of Louisville, Ky., preached two excellent sermons in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. The reverend gentleman is a plain, earnest and eloquent speaker and his discourses were thoroughly enjoyed by large congregations. Dr. Beattie will occupy the First Church pulpit again next Sunday, and will also be present at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. In the morning Mrs. Milton Bogart rendered a solo in the evening Miss Lucy McKellar sang in splendid voice that beautiful solo "Just for To-day."

The Planet is pleased to reproduce the following, taken from the Monetary Times, Toronto, of Saturday's issue:—There are many in Canada and abroad who have a pleasant recollection of Mr. M. C. Dickson, long district general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, who performed the onerous duties of that office faithfully and well. Mr. Dickson has for some time been looking for a quieter life, and we are glad to see that he has secured it, for he has been appointed station agent at Woodstock for the road, and has entered upon his duties of that office.

Saturday All Bargains Saturday

AT THE GORDON STORE

SALE OF BLACK COTTON HOSE

Silk embroidered, stitched, Hermsdorf dyed, Hose, 8½, 9, 9½, Saturday at.....15c a pair
Women's fancy stripe Lisle Hose, drop stitch, regular value 50c, Saturday at.....25c a pair
Children's Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, double knees, cream soles, regular 30 and 40c goods, all sizes, Saturday at.....25c a pair

5000 Yards Cocheeo Mercerized Prints, fast colors, 15c value Sale Price 61-4c per yard.

Millinery for August
To clear out, Outing Hats at half price. A few choice ones left.
Babies' Muslin Bonnets
About a dozen left at your own price.
Summer Veilings
In green and white and black, the newest.

August Designer
10c. A Standard
Fashion Gem.

William Gordon

Get Your
August Standard
Fashion Sheet.

Dan Anquetil, Grey street, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss S. Hayne leaves to-day to spend a week in Detroit.

W. A. Dean, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city over Sunday.

Miss Maude Oliver left this morning to visit friends in Detroit.

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor over Sunday.

The Separate School Board will hold their regular meeting to-night.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

J. A. Clark, of Tilbury, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Mr. James, of Austin's, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

William St. Baptist Sunday School excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 5th.

J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, formerly of this city, spent Saturday in town.

W. H. Waddell, of Port Lambton, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Fred. Somerville, of the Clapp Shoe Company, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Holliday, of the London News, is visiting relatives and friends in the Maple City for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Sulman and family left this morning on a week's visit at Mrs. Sulman's home in Stratford.

Ten new lines of narrow string ties at The 2's came in Saturday morning; 25c each. Latest New York tip. The 2's.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher, late of Burlington, Iowa, but now of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Frank M. Bechard, of the firm of Stephens & Douglas, left yesterday on a holiday trip to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern cities.

Miss McRobb, of Darrell, passed through the city on Saturday en route home after spending a five weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Wm. Marches, who has been spending a short vacation with his cousin, J. W. Young, of this city, returned this afternoon to his home in Hamilton.

Lost—A parcel of dry goods, taken from the store of W. S. Richards, contains. Market square, on Friday afternoon. It is supposed it was taken in error, and the person having it is asked to return it at once.

Oliver Courrier passed away Saturday morning in the 26th year at the residence of his mother, Taylor avenue. Oliver has been ill for over two years suffering with spinal trouble. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, besides his mother. They are John, of Chatham Township; Louis, of the Wagon Works baseball team; Mrs. Jos. Thompson, of Alabama, and Miss Edith Courrier at home. The late Oliver Courrier was born at Belle River. In religion he was a Seventh Day Adventist.

For civic holiday W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to all stations on Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto and west in Canada, also to Detroit and Buffalo, at single first class fare for return trip, tickets good going p. m. Aug. 9th, all trains Aug. 10th and 11th, good returning all trains August 11th.

CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

For August

We intend to give the balance of our Summer hats and Bonnets at one-third their value to make a clearance of all summer goods. The price and quality of our Millinery is fully known. Our Hats are up-to-date in style and beautifully trimmed. We invite you to call and inspect our stock.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET

DAY'S DESPATCHES

SAD SUICIDE.

Troy, Aug. 3.—Mary Bayles, 67 years of age, committed suicide by hanging yesterday afternoon at her home in Eagle Mills, five miles from this city. She fastened one end of a rope to a limb of a tree and tied the other around her neck. When found she was standing on her tip toes, dead.

CUT LOOSE WITH A KNIFE.

El Reno, Ok., August 3.—At their home here to-day, Joseph Podawski, stabbed his wife four times in the back, the blade entering the right lung; stabbed his 12-year-old daughter twice and then shot himself and cut his throat. Podawski died a few hours later. His wife and daughter will probably die. The man was despondent through illness.

KILLED BY HIS SON.

McArthur, Ohio, Aug. 3.—David Morris, a farmer, aged 48, was killed by his son, David Morris aged 22, last night, near Prattville. The son was living with his father, and demanded the use of a horse. When the father refused the son struck him with a club. The father died within an hour. Young Morris is held without bail.

Slowly Dying From Catarrh

Thousands are in this terrible condition but don't realize their danger. If you have the slightest taint of Catarrh, would it not be wise to commence Catarrhona treatment now and be perfectly cured in a short time. This pleasant remedy cures without the use of drugs, atomizers or snuffs. You inhale the medicated vapor which spreads to all parts of the breathing organs, kills the germs and heals the inflamed surfaces. Catarrhona clears the throat and nose instantly, and never fails to cure the most obstinate catarrh, lung and throat troubles. A trial will demonstrate the value of Catarrhona, which sells for \$1. small size 25c., at Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

REOPENING OF THE MAPLE CITY BREWERY.

Will be prepared to furnish the superior Maple City Lager Beer from and after Friday, the 1st, of August, next, in boxes of twelve (12) quart, or twenty-four (24) pint bottles, at One Dollar per case, delivered free, or in kegs at barrels.

\$10 Atlantic City, Cape May \$10

Excursions to above points on August 15th and 29th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad only \$10, for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good 15 days. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia. Apply to Robert S. Lewis, Pass. Agent, 33 Yonge St., Board of Trade Building Toronto.

Aug 4-14.

Some men are born great, some men achieve greatness, but the majority do not trouble themselves very much about it.

A Lesson in Anatomy.

How many bones in the human face? Fourteen when they're all in place.
How many bones in the human head? Eight, my child, as I've often said.
How many bones in the human ear? Four in each and they help to hear.
How many bones in the human spine? Twenty-four, like a climbing vine.
How many bones in the human chest? Twenty-four ribs, and two of the rest.
How many bones the shoulders bind? Two in each—one before, one behind.
How many bones in the human arm? In each arm one, two in each forearm.
How many bones in the human wrist? Eight in each, if none are missed.
How many bones in the palm of the hand? Five in each, with many a band.
How many bones in the fingers ten? Twenty-eight, and by joints they bend.
How many bones in the human hip? One in each, like a dish they dip.
How many bones in the human thigh? One in each, and deep they lie.
How many bones in the human knee? One in each, the kneecap, please.
How many bones in the leg from the knee? Two in each, we can plainly see.
How many bones in the ankle strong? Seven in each, but none are long.
How many bones in the ball of the foot? Five in each, as the palms are put.
How many bones in the toes half a score? Twenty-eight, and there are no more.

The Swan's Song in His Flight.

And now what is the flight like, the effects of which are so potent? At first there is much commotion; the powerful wings suite upon the water with percussive sounds that are heard at a long distance and all is foam about the broad, bent tail and strongly paddling legs. The blows cease, but the bird is not yet entirely quit of the water, along which he now runs, or proceeds with a double motion of flying and running, leaving a pathway white as himself, like a milky-way, behind him. The feet, in fact, are for some time an effective help to the wings. Each, as it strikes the water, jerks the aspiring body till, at length, the proud moment comes when it can float without them, upon which they bend upward and disappear beneath the tail.

And now the bird is of air, and the wings, as rejoicing at it, burst instantly forth into music, emitting with each of their strong, swift strokes, a note so clear and ringing, all the beauty and poetry of earth and sky and sea seem to have been caught up by them and translated into sound. The soul of the world seems speaking, and its voice is so sweet-sweet that the heart lifts up.

This is the real music—the song-of the swan. True it is that sometimes he sings to his harp as he flies, and the note is then pleasing enough. But it is only occasionally uttered, and so low, in comparison, that it is lost in the other. It is not the clarion it should be to match that. One must be near to hear it—the song of the swan in his flight.—Edward Selous, in London Saturday Review.

Charcoal for Fever.

The value of charcoal must not be underestimated. It is of much help in keeping fevers in health and preventing looseness. Fed it powdered in the food two or three times a week. Chickens for market will fatten faster if fed charcoal. It has been found. Charcoal is not a medicine, strictly speaking. It is an absorbent and as such takes up the poisonous gases in the system, and carries them off. It is practically harmless in any amount.

—Don't think that eruption of yours can't be cured. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla—its virtue is its power to cure.