

Delicious CANNED PLUMS

18c a can.

Owing to the scarcity of fresh fruits, our 'Kent' canned fruits are in great demand. They are put up with the greatest care—fine selected fruit, put up with extra heavy syrup.

CANNED PLUMS, 18c a can.

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CANNED RASPBERRIES, 20c a can.

CANNED PEARS, 25c a can.

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Our specially put up glass fruits, 25c a jar.

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Lawn Swings AND Hammocks

Are 2 of the leading articles during the hot weather. Nothing more delightful than to enjoy yourself on a hot day in one of them. The kind we sell are strongly built, nicely finished and low priced.

Lawn Swings, easily taken apart for moving, very strong built. An ornament to any lawn. Only \$5.00, see one in our West window. Hammocks at all prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

J. C. Wanless,
4 Doors East of
Market, King St.

AIN'T YOU SATISFIED?

Cour Ad. for Bargains. We
X L in Quality and Price.

2 Packages of Force, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
7 Pound Pail of Jam, 50c.
Smoked Shoulder, 12c. per lb.
8 Pounds Lemon Biscuits, 25c.
Quaker Oats, 9c. per Package.
1 Pound Can Sunlight Baking Powder
10c. A snap.
Cucumber Pickles, ready for use, 15c. per dozen.

CROCKERY.

We will have a 5c. and 10c. Counter in China and Glassware. Look for bargains; it's a pleasure to show our Dinner and Tea and Chamber Sets. Prices please the people.

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone-100.

WEDDING STATIONERY
—The latest in Wedding
Stationery and Cake
Boxes can be had at the
PLANET Office.

Noticeable Features

Character is what you want in your new Suit, features that can't help being noticed, and say that an expert tailor made your clothes.

Gentlemen fully appreciate the noticeable style touches a **Master Tailor** can put on a suit.

Prices Moderate

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers
DR. A. W. THORNTON
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NEW SAILORS and READY-TO-WEAR HATS

Special value in New Sailors and ready-to-wear Hats, also in silk and linen Children's Bonnets and Tams. All sizes.

C. A. COOKSLEY
King St.
Chatham's Millinery Store

TO-NIGHT.

Court House, No. 224, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 287, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Blackburn is spending the day in Leamington.

W. W. Snider is in Ridgetown today on business.

J. D. Frost, of Detroit, is registered at the Garner House.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, is registered at the C. P. R. today.

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Charles Goodall has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of days in town.

Remember the date of J. W. Humphrey's auction sale, Thursday, July 7th, at 1 p. m., Grant street.

Mr. Stanley, of the Bell Telephone Company, is spending the day in Ridgetown.

Miss Mabel Edmondson, Head St., leaves today on a trip to Stratford and St. Marys.

Thursday, July 7th, 1 p. m., is the date of J. W. Humphrey's sale.

Everything in the house to be sold.

W. E. Gundy, of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, was in Mount Bridges yesterday on the Deerham vs. Donaldson case.

Mrs. (Ald.) John Edmondson and Miss Mabelle Edmondson left today on a six weeks visit in London and other Eastern points.

Lightning burned out the dynamo at the electric light plant yesterday morning about 1.30. It will likely be ready for use to-night.

The St. Clair street pavement will be started in earnest it is expected, on Monday next. The brick pavement on Victoria is well on towards completion and will likely be in use next week.

A passenger special went through on the C. P. R., at ten minutes to six o'clock today en route from Toronto to Detroit, carrying delegates to the B. Y. P. convention, which is being held in the latter place.

Col. Sam Holmes reported to Chief of Police John Holmes that boys had been shooting at his pigeons with a Flobert rifle. Magistrate Houston instructed P. C. Dezilia to look the matter up and get the boys.

Geo. F. Seivers was gathered in last night being drunk and trying to get in the Public General Hospital at a late hour. Seivers is a fine young man and said he had not been used to whiskey, which he had taken for neuralgia. His fine with costs and damages to the hospital amounted to \$6.25. This was paid.

A good crowd of children and others took in the Christ Church Sunday School excursion down to Lake St. Clair yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant time. The accident to little Miss Turtle, daughter of Wm. Turtle, was the only incident to mar the day's outing. The stands did a good business and the Sunday School will come out with a neat surplus.

HOME-MADE BREAD

Do you know that you can get delicious PIES and HOME-MADE BREAD at E. COOKE'S HOME BAKERY and AMERICAN RESTAURANT, on FIFTH ST. (successor to Mrs. Wyld).

LEMON PIES and HOME-MADE BREAD a specialty.

Quick order Restaurant, clean and up-to-date, in connection. European plan. Real Home Cooking.

HOME BAKERY,

Fifth St., Chatham.

NOW'S THE TIME.

At this season of the year the prices prevail throughout our store, and now's the time to buy. Small lots of all kinds of **Clothing for Men, Boys' and Children** are marked at prices that are badly broken.

YOU'RE THE GAINER.

We'll make a life-long customer of you by giving these unusual values.

GET THE OREAM OF THE SELECTION.

Anything that you buy here in a hurry you can return at your leisure and get your money back if the goods disappoint you in any way whatever.

Come with the crowds to

MEYNELL'S,
King St.,
CHATHAM.

Three Doors West of the Market.

Have you seen the new Gorka String Ties, at The 27's.

Mrs. Altha Walker, of Muirkirk, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Geo. W. Laing and H. J. McDonald, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

W. H. MacMackon and A. Long, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is spending the day in town on legal business.

P. Bowden, W. A. White and J. Bowden, of Ridgetown, are Chatham visitors today.

Mrs. A. Hinks, Florence, and Mrs. Shaw, Head St., are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Tiffin, Detroit.

A. G. Peate spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Bruce, operator at Grand Lodge, Mich.

A second hand safe is wanted today by the Manson Campbell Mfg. Co. for shipment to-morrow.

Mrs. F. E. Schenckes, of London, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

Harry, the young son of Valentine Zimmer, of the Dutch settlement, underwent an operation on his nose this morning.

Mrs. Tester and daughter Lillian, of Montreal, are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Keats, of Bloomfield.

The Messes Sloan, of Owen Sound, who have been visiting a month with their aunt, Mrs. Colles, returned home by C. P. R. today.

Inspector Colles, who is presiding at the Collegiate Institute examinations in Ridgetown, was home last evening and returned this morning.

Miss Florence and Harry Kito left yesterday for their home in Delmar Bay, Michigan, after spending two weeks visit with Miss Annie Austin, 79 Harvey street.

Two rinks of Blenheim bowlers are in the city today playing with the Chatham club. They are, Messrs. J. W. Shillington, H. M. Winters, L. F. Johnson, Geo. Gibb, W. C. White, Theo. Pickering, J. H. Ferguson and J. Mulholland.

Edward Brown, of the Campbell Panning Mill Co., received a bad injury to his finger while working in the mill yesterday. The finger was saved by the prompt action of a surgeon, and Mr. Brown will soon be able to resume work again.

14 POLAR BEARS

Before contemplating challenging the management of the Great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows to a game of freeze-out here, on Saturday, July 9th, it may be well to remember that they have just added to their double zoological collection a whole Arctic menagerie, in the form of fourteen full-grown Polar Bears. Heretofore a single specimen—big or little—of this solitary and untamable species has been carded as among the rarest of features. The cost and trouble involved in collecting fourteen of these only North Pole discoveries—a greater number than even any Arctic explorer ever saw together at one time—would make an Ice Trust magnate gasp and even gasp. They are a feature, and the biggest kind of a one. No doubt about that.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK JULY 14th.

\$10.25 return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York, good 15 days with privilege of trip on Hudson River boats in either or both directions between Albany and New York. Write Louis Drogo, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto.

NOTICE

The time for receiving tenders for sewers on Lydian Ave., Forest St., Scene St. and Jeffrey St. has been extended to 10 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 11th, 1904.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.
Minard's Lintment Cures Diptheria.
DR. A. A. HICKS,
DENTIST.

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

Sterling Quality Footwear

No matter what the price you want to pay for your shoes, whether \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5, you will find the very best in its class is here.

We pay as much attention to the buying of the cheaper grades as we do to the best lines we handle.

Inspect our footwear before buying and you will never regret it.

PEACE'S

is the place for Solid Footwear

We are still offering
reduced rates in

CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

DINNER, TEA, TOILET and CLASS SETS and FANCY LAMPS

A big snap in bowls, vegetable dishes, salt and pepper shakers, and many other lines.

DAVID BRENNAN,

Directly Opposite
the Market, King
St., Chatham.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Cloudy weather and a few sprinkles of rain did not prevent a good attendance at the Summer School today. The corridors of the Central School were full all day with busy teachers and students. Miss Aylesworth delivered an excellent lecture on card-board modeling at the opening of the morning session.

In the Nature Study department, which is being conducted by the principal, Mr. Flewkes, the mounting of insects, pressing of leaves and study of germination were begun. The mounts for the insects and the presses for the leaves are being made by the students themselves, in the sloyd room. This is fitted with carpenter's benches and tools. Miss Gilchrist, of Olinda, is making a special study of the wood-work, with the expectation of introducing it into her school in the fall.

THE ART OF IT

Someone asked "Points," Chatham's famous funny colored comedian, on King street last night, how to steal a chicken. "Dat's easy," said Points. "First yo' have some gin for yo' nerves, then yo' sneak 'round to de hen coops an' peek in. Grab de nearest bird by de neck and squeeze like sixty to keep it from hollerin'. Den when de moon aint lookin' yo' sneak away to a vacant house wid de chicken and pull down all de blinds. While yo' wife an' cookin' de bird, nail a smallpox card on de front door and de odder cullerd people will keep away. Den yo' gets busy wid de chicken and aint it great—oh my!"

Points has been asked to become president of the Lime Kiln Club of King St. East, but says he would rather be a porter on a Pullman car.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, July 11th, 1904, at four o'clock p. m., for the installing of a heating system by steam in the Roman Catholic Separate School, Chatham, Ont.

Persons tendering must submit plans and specifications. Information required will be given by the chairman of the committee, John E. Stephens. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER ROBERT,
Chairman of the Board,
Chatham, Ont.

GORDON'S JULY CLEARING SALE

And Midsummer Boom in Bargains. **SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, and Continuing through the Month.** Without any apology we bespeak your special attention to **Special Prices** for this **Clearing Sale.** The goods will speak louder for themselves when you get your hands on them. Don't wait until To-morrow or Next Week.

Lace Curtains at 59c

40 prs Nottingham Lace Curtains 3' and 3 1/2 yds. long, cheap at 75c and 85c, at 59c

Lace Curtains at \$1.64

60 prs. Nottingham Curtains, beautiful patterns and qualities, 10 different designs, sold at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75, to clear at \$1.64.

Tapestry Curtains at \$2.60

4 prs. of these handsome curtains, sold at \$3.50 a pair, to clear at \$2.60.

Tapestry Curtains at \$3.25

4 prs. fine assorted colors and patterns, \$4 and \$4.50 goods, to clear at \$3.25

Tapestry Curtains at \$3.75

6 prs. beautiful colorings, \$5 value to clear at \$3.75

Tapestry Curtains at \$5.00

5 prs. special and choice designs, \$6.00 to \$7.50 values, to clear at \$5.00

Curtainings at 10 and 15c

6 ends of 25c fine Curtainings at 15c yd 5 " 15 " at 10c yd

Wrappers at 75c

Of Light Prints and Muslins for hot spells, 1.35 values to clear at 75c

Wrappers at \$1.00

Of light colors, fancy Percales, 2.00 values at each, at \$1.00

Wrappers at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Of Black and White, Blue and White, Red and White Prints, frilled and fancy trimmed, to clear at 1.00 and \$1.25

Dress Goods

Summer Weights at 25c
A pile of these cool seasonable goods in Lustres, Voiles, etc., light and dark shades, values up to 75c. yd, to clear at 25c.

Remnants at 1/2 price.

Ends of light and heavy weight Dress Goods to clear at half-price.

Silks at 50c

Rich Foulards in Silks and Satins for Dress Suits, clearing at 50c

Silks at 42c

White Wash Silks, beautiful designs and qualities for Dresses and Waists 60c values, per yd. 42c.

Muslins at 5c

A case of fine American Muslins, fast colors, new patterns, sold at a dime a yd., for 5c.

12 1/2c Dimities at 9c

Telford corded Dimities, wide good washers and wearers at 9c.

12 1/2c Prints at 8c

Crums Celebrated perfect Prints, light and dark Wrapper patterns at 8c.

12 1-2c Voiles

Variegated Voiles, for Shirtwaist Suits, favorite New York weaves and colors only 12 1/2c a yd.

Chatham is the noted centre, for close buyers in Western Ontario and we shall make it even more notorious by **This Clearing Sale.**

Gingham Skirts at 69c

12 Gingham Skirts, fine patterns, regular dollar value, at 69c.

Sateen Skirts at 98c

10 Mercerized Sateen Skirts, blue, red and black and white stripes, 1.75 and \$2.00 values, at 98c.

Linen Skirts at \$1.25

Striped Linen Skirts, very stylish, regular value \$1.75, at \$1.25.

Crash Skirts at 89c

Plain Linen Crash Skirts, regular \$1.25 goods at 89c.
At 50c—Plain Grass Linen Skirts to clear 50c.

Lustre Waists at \$1.25

34 cream, blue and black tucked Lustre Waists, sizes 32 to 42, \$2.00 values for \$1.25

Percale Waists

6 doz. striped Percale round the house Waists sizes 32 to 38 at 25c.

Cambric Underwear

Our sale of Womens and Childrens White-wear continues to be a marvelous attraction, you know why.

Midsummer Millinery

Lake side and Auto Outing Hats, Dress Hats in white and black 3.50 to \$5.00.

White Hats with black velvet and gilt buckle, New Yorks latest, \$2.60

Childrens Hats, we make the price to suit you.

WILLIAM GORDON

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from J. W. Humphrey, Esq., who has sold his home and intends boarding, to sell all his furniture at his residence on Grant St., second house from Victoria Avenue, on Thursday, July 7, at one o'clock, consisting of the following—One parlor suit, four fancy rockers, one parlor table, several small tables, library couch, pictures, parlor carpet, library carpet, hall rack, stair carpet and pads, one extension table, one sideboard, dining chairs, Jewel base burner double heater, two bedroom suits, and toilet sets, mattress and springs, bath room carpet, hall carpet, linoleum, new, one Jewel gas range, new; one range, water front, nearly new; kitchen table, kitchen chairs, stove furniture and cooking utensils, fruit jars, one refrigerator, hose, lawn mower, and garden tools, two clocks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember date Thursday, July 7, at 1 o'clock.

Chatham, Ont.
Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH

Special Sale

Cluny Laces and Insertions
Embroidery Edgings and
Insertions, from 2 to 5 inches
wide. Worth up to 15c. Friday sale prices 8c.

Bargains All Through the Store

Thibodeau & Jacques