

Special Chocolates.

25c. a Pound.

These Chocolates have fine centres—Cream, Jelly, Cinnamon Sticks, all well made, all good Chocolates.

These would be good value at forty cents a pound, at 25c. a pound they are CHEAP.

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c. a pound.

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PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c. a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c. a pound.

For delicious Iced Tea, try our English breakfast tea at 60c. a lb.

H. Malcolmson

An Oil Stove Snap...

We have just one stove left and we are bound to clear it out too. Now, here is an offer for you. This stove is a two burner that has not been used more than a couple of months. We guarantee it to be in first class condition and give the best of satisfaction. Its regular selling price is \$5.00 but we have cut it to just half that amount and you can buy this one for

\$4.50.

All our summer goods are away down in price. Some as much as 40% and none less than 20%. Surely a good time to buy while the prices are so low.

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

Buy Your Crockery Here

Gray's China Hall.

A full stock of Dishes of all kinds for every class of people. Special Prices at this season for Harvesters, Excursionists, Tourists, Visitors, Etc.

Souvenir Art China with Canadian Coat of Arms and Local Views of our City.

All kinds of Glassware for Domestic and Hotel use.

New lot of Dinner Sets just arrived.

Get your Knives, Forks and Spoons here—you get them cheaper.

J. E. GRAY, China Hall.

NEW YORK AND RETURN \$9.00—WEST SHORE, R. R.

From Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Thursday, August 16th, tickets good 15 days.

The West Shore Railroad takes you through the Mohawk Valley and along the Hudson River, and gives you the privilege without charge of a trip on the Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York if desired.

For particulars, consult ticket agents, or address Harry Parry, General Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

Women always seek to convey the impression they can be trusted with a secret.

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.

Savengala, hypnotist, at the Grand at 8.15.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Court Pride of Kent, No. 9, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Juvenile Foresters, in Workmen's Hall, at 7.30.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Miss May Brennan is spending her vacation in Detroit.

T. B. Begg, of Lindsay, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Maw, of Windsor, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

The City of Chatham will not make the regular one way trip to Detroit on Thursday.

Miss Lottie E. Hulin is the guest of the Messrs. Turner at Bellevue Cottage, Brant.

Thibodeau & Co. are re-arranging many of the departments in their store.

Miss Agnes Heiman, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Way, Joseph street.

Mrs. R. S. Dunlop assumes her duties as janitress of the Central School to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McVean, of the Van, were Chatham visitors on Monday.

Trustee and Mrs. W. M. Draper have returned from a trip to Georgian Bay and Muskoka.

A. D. Chaplin and Dr. Perdu are spending the day at Mitchell's Bay. They are on a short fishing trip.

Lost, on Tuesday, a black etamine skirt. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office.

Miss Emma Sayer is enjoying a two weeks holiday at Brantford, Ont., the guest of Mrs. E. E. Egan.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, 'phone 181.

Miss Etta Jackson, of Dover Centre, and Miss Marjorie Charnon, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Baron, Forest St.

Miss Geraldine Moore, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Jones, Adelaide street.

Mrs. Dr. Radley is very seriously ill. Her physicians have found it necessary that she should undergo a critical operation.

Ernest E. Pond, of the Chatham News, returned last night, after a few days spent at his home here—Woodstock Express.

Mr. Will Foreman and Miss Helen Foreman have returned from a very pleasant trip up the lakes. They went up as far as Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Luke Smith, city, and Mrs. W. Frank Smith, of Elmheim, spent Sunday in Brantford, the guest of Miss Millie Smith.

The Central school has received some fine views of the Grand Trunk passenger department, through Mr. W. E. Respin, the local agent.

Dr. and Mrs. Northwood, of Wagon Mound, New Mexico, are the guests of Dr. Northwood's father, Mr. John Northwood, Head St. Dr. and Mrs. Northwood will spend their vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gardiner and little daughter left this morning in their motor car on a trip to Goderich, Owen Sound and other northern points. They will be away for some time, and will return to Chatham via Toronto.

Niagara Falls! Niagara Falls!! Niagara Falls!!! S. O. R. annual excursion Civic Holiday—Monday, Aug. 13th. Wabash Railway: adult tickets \$2.45, children \$1.25, good for three days. Come and see one of the seven wonders of the world.

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons for Ontario, says he has not yet received a report about the Sunday gaol, and until the report is made he declines to discuss the possibility of changes being made in the operation of the department.

It is the intention of the department that the rules of gaols must be lived up to throughout the province.

Monday evening the firemen were called out on a test run to Piggott's mill. The alarm was sent in from box 52, at 8.01, and the brigade arrived on the scene at 8.02.25, making a record run of one minute and twenty-five seconds. The line of hose was laid and taken up to the third storey. A large crowd witnessed the run and the record made is a credit to Chatham's well-disciplined fire brigade.

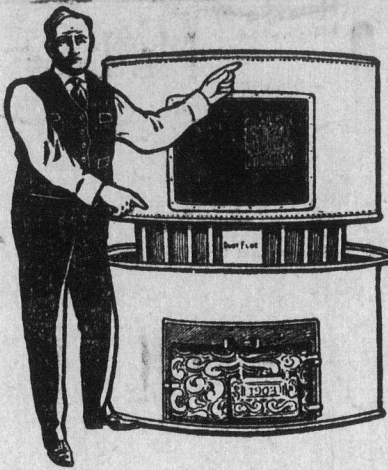
It is understood that there will be a couple more vacancies in the city Public School teaching staff when school opens in September. The Board is at present looking for competent teachers to fill the vacancies.

It is their intention, if possible, to keep up the present high standard of the teachers now engaged, but they find that this is by no means an easy proposition. One of the Central School teachers, it is understood, is resigning on account of her approaching marriage.

In a letter to a friend in this city, John W. Young, a former city editor of this journal, writes of meeting in Prince Albert, Sask., Angus McSweeney, an old Chatham boy. Mr. McSweeney now represents the Philadelphia North American at Washington, and is one of the brightest newspaper men at the capital. He made quite a name for himself last season in connection with exposing railway tariffs. His uncle is in the employ of the Government at Windsor.

Mr. McSweeney was in Prince Albert while on a trip with the newspaper men of Washington through the Northwest. He informs Mr. Young that he was born in Chatham in 1872. He left in 1876.

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And no other Furnace has it.

FUSED JOINTS are to be found only in Hecla Furnaces. In ordinary furnaces the joints between the steel and the cast iron parts are made with bolts and cement. Such joints are soon pulled apart by the unequal expansion and contraction.

In the Hecla this joint is made by fusing the two materials together at a white heat. This joint is everlasting and will never leak gas, dust or smoke.

"Hecla" Furnaces are the only ones with FUSED JOINTS—the only means of having a house free of dust, smoke and gas.

Send me a rough plan of your home, and I will send you an estimate of the cost of installing the proper "Hecla" Furnace. Also a copy of new catalogue of Hecla Furnaces. Write today "Clare's Furnace Builder", care of

CLARE BROS. & CO., Limited, - - PRESTON, Ont.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's.

Mr. A. B. Woolworth, St. George street, left for points in the west this morning.

Miss Lydia Fawley, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. G. T. Guttridge, Baxter St.

George Moss has left for Cleveland, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Ethel Barnes, Delaware Ave., left to-day for Wheatley, where she will spend her vacation with friends.

Miss Maud Northwood of Turboro, North Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park St.

Mrs. Andrew Day and son Arthur are visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Gertrude Day is visiting in Brantford, Ont.

Mr. Fred. Elliott Youngs, mining engineer, of New Mexico, is spending a few days with Mrs. Youngs at Mrs. Wm. Ball's, Cross street.

Mr. Nelson Stringer has received word that Mrs. Stringer and his daughters, Misses Edith and Lois, have arrived safely in Saratoga, Wyoming, where they are visiting friends.

While out shooting pigeons, Monday, Richard Hayes had the misfortune to have the index finger of one of his hands badly lacerated through an accidental discharge of the gun he was using.

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of a large addition to the Woodstock Collegiate Institute. This will greatly increase the accommodation of the school and will be available for students about October first.

Plans for an excursion to Detroit tomorrow. The train from Tillsonburg will arrive in Chatham about nine o'clock on the C. P. R. A rate of one dollar to Detroit has been arranged for the Chatham Old Boys.

Yesterday was the last day for cheap coal. The price has been \$6.75 for some time, but to-day it took a boost to the even \$7.

When a woman suffers from depressing weaknesses, she then realizes how helpless she is. Dr. Shoop has brought relief to thousands of such women. He reaches distresses peculiar to women in two, direct, specific ways—a local treatment known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Night Cure, and a constitutional or internal prescription called Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is applied locally, and at night. It works while you sleep. It reduces inflammation, it stops discharges, it heals, it soothes, it comforts, it cures.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative (tablet or liquid form) is a constitutional, nervous tonic. It brings renewed strength, lasting ambition and vigor to weak, lifeless women.

These two remedies, singly, or used together, have an irresistible, positive, helpful power. Try them a month and see.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

--Raspberries--

We will have a load of berries from the lake Tuesday morning. If you haven't done up your berries yet now is your chance.

PICKLING VINEGARS
Cider Vinegar.
White Wine Vinegar.
Pure White Pickling Vinegar.
C. & B. Malt Vinegar in bottles.

The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 51

Dr. A. Percy Miller returned from the west yesterday.

Windsor's rate of taxation this year is 24.1-2 mills. This is one mill higher than last year.

Miss French, of the Central school teaching staff, is ill at her home, Chatham Township.

For dry, cracked lips, or rough skin, use Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It positively makes lips and skin like velvet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barassin have been called to the bedside of Mr. John Leacock, of Raleigh, who is quite ill. Mr. Leacock is a brother to Mrs. Barassin.

The tourist season is now in full swing, and boats are going out from all Canadian ports well filled. Any person intending to take advantage of any of the summer tourist trips, and there are many advertised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, should have their tickets secured, as otherwise it may be difficult to provide accommodation.

He can give intending tourists choice of summer tours to all the Great Lakes and Rivers by all Steamship Lines, and has some particularly choice trips to Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Lake Superior and River St. Lawrence, and Sea Coasts.

Miss Violet A. Albertson, of Stratford, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corlies and Miss Bessie Hoppper, who have been visiting friends in town and vicinity, have returned to their home in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Bertha Arnold, of Detroit, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Ethel Ripley has returned from Cleveland.

Miss Bedford and Miss Hurley, of Wabash, spent yesterday with her friends here.

The Roman Catholics are preparing to give a social in the Agricultural Park tomorrow.

G. W. Albertson, of Oakville, is the guest of his son, W. B. Albertson.

J. K. Duncan returned last night from a two months' trip through the Canadian and American West.

Mrs. J. Johnson and family are spending some time at Morpeth.

AS HEARD ON THE STREET.

"Well, for Real Bargains you will do Best at THE GORDON STORE."

We thank you for the best July trade in our history. Here are some July winds-ups HOW DO THEY SUIT YOU?

36 only Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts of Broadcloths, Venetians, Etamines, &c., in Black, Navy, Cardinal, &c. Regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, all of the latest style to close July, your choice **\$5.00.**

Lace Magnets Bargain Table of beautiful Laces, values from 5c. to 50c July Magnets at 2c. to 10c. Per Yard.	Linen Magnets Bargain Table of Bedroom Towels, 2' for 25c. Rolling Ends from 1 to 4 yards, July prices Table Damask. Mill Ends, from 1 1/2 to 3 yards.
Wash Goods Ginghams, Muslins and Suitings, values from 12c. to 25c. July Price, 10c. American Percal and Prints, 6 1/2c. and 5c. Ducks and Galateas for Boys' Blouses.	Waists and Waistings Two lines of splendid White Waists of \$1.25 and \$2.00—values, July Magnets, 98c. and \$1.39. To choice patterns, white Mercerized and soft finished Vestings, values 20c. to 35c. for 17 1/2c.
Clearance Sale in Gloves Black Silk Gloves, fancy trimmed, 30c. and 40c. for 19c. Black and White Silk Mitts, 35c. value for 19c. Black Gloves, silk lined, \$1.00 value for 39c.	Gloves Black Lace Lisle Gloves, July Sale, per pair, 10c. Tan Silk and Fancy Black Lisle Gloves at 15c. Cream all Silk Mitts, 50c. value for 25c. Fine and heavy Black \$1.00 Silk Gloves on sale at 50c.
Summer Raincoats Two lines of Ladies Guaranteed Rainproof Coats, Fawn, Navy and Black. \$1.98 and \$2.48	Men's Balbriggans Three lines of Balbriggan Underwear, sizes 32 to 46, July prices 25c., 38c. and 50c. Bathing Suits, light or dark, 42c. to 80c.

These July Prices are mighty low for such good goods.

WILLIAM GORDON

August Standard Designers now in. August Standard Fashion Sheets Free.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

July 31.—Mr. Bruce Wallen has returned from St. Paul.

The Misses Adair, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. McE. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, of New York, are the guests of Mr. Sandy McVean.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVean and daughter Eva left this morning for a trip to Montreal. Miss McVean will visit four weeks in Cornwall.

The Methodist League drove to Wallaceburg Monday evening. They provided the program for the evening.

A BAD BRUISE.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nerviline is antiseptic—prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

THAMESVILLE

July 31.—Yesterday being our civic holiday, a large number took advantage of the excursion to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson spent Sunday and Monday in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, who has been visiting friends in Goderich, has returned home.

Miss May Campbell left yesterday for Hammond.

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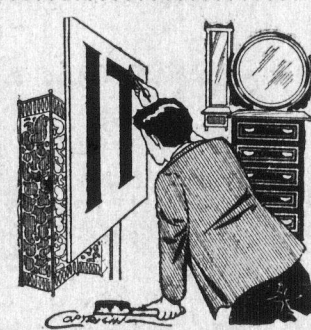
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But nevertheless you feel pretty "seedy." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleaning the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much; very mild, exceedingly prompt and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut in yellow boxes, 25c. each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine.

Sunday Wagonette Parties

Arrangements can be made for going to the lake every Sunday during July and August. The wagonette will leave every Sunday morning at about seven o'clock, and any person desiring to take the trip should call up phone No. 470. Calls will be made in any part of the city and upon the return in the evening passengers will be taken to their residence. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.



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Why simply this. We have the most complete and varied collection of

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New York Excursion

\$9.00 for the round trip, from Buffalo, good for 15 days, with a choice of six trains. Take the afternoon train in Chatham and you can reach New York the following morning. For further particulars address A. Leadley, Canadian Agent, 75 Yonge St., Toronto, for time table and other descriptive matter.

This is Slipper Time For Little Folks

AND here are the kinds worth buying because they are good as well as low priced. Children's White, Tan and Black Slippers from 75c. to \$1.25.

Bargains in Tans.

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