ABOUT FRUIT.....

As no doubt you know, the Seedless Oranges are finest during the month of March. They are more juicy—finer flavored than in any other month.

Grape Fruit is also at it's best now, and the peculiar bitter flavor is just what one needs for the spring feeling.

SWEET SEEDLESS ORANGES, 25c. a Dozen.

SWEET SEEDLESS ORANGES, 40c. a Dozen.

FINEST GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for 25c.

GOOD BANANAS, 25c. a Dozen.

GOOD PINEAPPLES 25c and 30c.

H. Malcolmson

GOOD RANGES CHEAP...

That refers to a few second hand ranges we have in stock. The majority of them are certainly as good as new, and we give our guarantee with them that they are perfect. It will pay you to look over what we have.

1 "Ideal Favorite," 6 hole, high shelf, reservoir, used just 14 months, cost new, $48, now $25.; 1 "Souvenir," 4 hole, high closet, reservoir, cost $48, now $22; 1 "Imperial Oxford," 6 hole, high shelf, reservoir, cost $45, now $23. At these prices they are snaps; come in and look them over.

J. C. WANLESS

SYMPTOMS

Do your eyes water?
Do you have eyeache?
Are your eyes inflamed?
Do you have headaches?
Does print run together?
Do you have dimness of vision!
Do you ever see floating spots?
Do objects appear double or mixed?
If you notice any one of these symptoms you need glasses

Our Optician is a competent one his services and advice **FREE.**
Objective and Subjective Tests.

T. W. POILE
OPTICIAN,
Member of Canadian Association of Opticians.

All would do great things if they had the money, but few will attempt great things to get the money.

A Word to those who Received Free Bottles of

BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

SATURDAY MORNING

Do not think that because it cost you nothing, that you can drink the whole bottle at once—Bloodroot Cough Cure is a very strong mixture and when used according to directions will cure any cold or cough of not more than three months standing.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
DRUGGISTS

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. 'Phone,
Office 164, Residence 285.

Home Bakery
Has no equal. ***A meal at any hour for 15c*** that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.
HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

A CONTINUED SALE OF
WINTER MILLINERY
Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' Hats from 49c and up.
A large assortment of ***Ribbons*** reduced to 10c.
40c ***Veilings*** for 25c.
C. A. COOKSLEY
King St., Chatham

TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.

At the Rink, Wallaceburg Bankers vs. Chatham Bankers, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's. tf

Chatham Carpet Cleaning Works is the only place to have carpets disinfected.

Two smart apprentices for millinery department, Wm. Foreman & Co.

Miss Rena Knott, of Baxter St., is spending a few days in Tilbury, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Miss Grace Scollick returns to-day from Detroit, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Hear Spinsters Chorus and Walter Scane, the funny man, at Christ Church S. S. Monday, March 6th; 25 cents.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of Chatham, preached anniversary sermons in Leamington Presbyterian church Sunday. The services were largely attended. Mr. MacGillivray is one of the rising young ministers in Western Ontario.

Religious library in small compass: Studies in the Scripture, Millennial Dawn, specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially low price of 25c. at Powell & Davis'.

A number of young folks were entertained last evening by Levi and Roderick Tyrrell, Taylor Ave. The several games that were played and also selections on the piano and phonograph were much appreciated. An oyster supper and other refreshments were served and at 2 a. m. all left for home.

Missionary Day will be observed in Park St. Church next Sunday. The congregation are to be favored with His Honor Justice McLaren, of the Court of Appeal, Toronto, as the chief speaker. Judge McLaren is a lay member of the General Mission Board. Dr. Thornton will also speak in the evening. Special music will be given, and offerings received for missions.

Wm. Terry, baker, North Chatham, was pulling some straw out of the stack about two weeks ago and pulled out a robin. The bird was cold and stiff. He put it up in the haymow and it lay dormant there until yesterday, when it revived and flew out. The bird was seen by Geo. Cassidy.

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease.
Cure the disease with
Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic
and the cough will stop.
Try it to-night. If it doesn't benefit you, we'll give your money back.
Prices: 25c. 50c. $1 S. C. WELLS & Co. 307 LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

Ready for Inspection

Arrival of fabrics within the past few days' has practically completed our stock of
SUITINGS
OVERCOATINGS
AND TROUSERINGS.
The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

MORLEY & CO....

Breakfast Rolls.
Buns and Fancy Bread Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers.

We make all our own Candies and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city.

Come and see us and help yourself.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST
Office 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Messenger Boy Wanted. Apply to W. E. Rispin. tf

Nelson Vanidour has returned from a trip west.

You can save from 25 cents to $1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on. tf

Mrs. Ben. Boothroyd, of Thamesville, and daughter, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Tew, Park Ave.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's. tf

Messrs. Norman Sinclair and Wilson Logan, of the C. B. C., are spending Sunday with friends in Oakdale.

The Chatham Gas Co. are installing the new electro-mechanical gong in the Central school to-day.

Mrs. Grace Milner, of West Lorne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamperd, Head street.

Lost, Friday evening, between Duluth street and Auditorium, a gold brooch set with opals. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Miss Kate Garrett, Duluth street, or to this office.

The Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made cooking in Mr. George Young's store Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th.

Mr. Wm. Heddle, Prince street, formerly foreman of the tinsmith department of the Manson Campbell Company, has gone to Edmonton to reside, where he has secured a lucrative situation.

Studies in the Scriptures—Millennial Dawn—specially mentioned in city pulpit; procure a copy at specially reduced price, 25c. per Vol., at Powell & Davis'.

At the meeting of the Templars of Temperance, in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, A. D. Westman will give a verbal report of the recent convention of the order, held in Toronto.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

W. McK. Messer, who for the past two years has been head salesman in the A. I. McCall Co.'s drug store here, leaves this evening for London, where he will manage the C. E. Perry drug establishment. "Kenny" has been a very popular young man in Chatham and his many friends, while pleased that he has gone up higher on the ladder to success, are sorry to see him leave the old town. He is sure to be welcomed back should he ever wish to come.

SS. CITY OF CHATHAM

Captain Rourke and the 1904 crew of the 'City of Chatham' have been re-engaged for the season of 1905. The work of refitting the steamer will be begun in about three weeks. New tubes have been put in the boiler and quite a large sum will be spent in refitting up the boat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

LADIES ENGAGED IN NOBLE WORK

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital Hold Their Annual Meeting.

Gratifying Reports Received—Votes of Thanks Passed and Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the Park St. Methodist Church. There was a very large attendance.

The annual reports as received and read were highly satisfactory to the meeting, and showed that the ladies have had a busy and successful year. This society is engaged in a praiseworthy and successful work and are deserving of every encouragement in it. Votes of thanks were passed to the officers of the year for their excellent work.

There were present at the meeting, Mesdames Heath, M. Campbell, S. F. Gardiner, W. E. Rispin, J. Hadley, J. Innis, W. M. Drader, Gray, C. A. Austin, Peltier, Morley, McKay, Dunn, Geo. Merritt, Cobbledick, H. McDonald, Knott, H. Dennis, W. R. Phillimore, Duncan, T. Stegmann, W. R. Landon, McGregor, Glenn, Charles Hadley, Oldershaw, Ball, Bogart, Rannie, and Wilfred Flemming, and Rev. Messrs. Cobbledick, Battisby, McCosh and others.

Miss McKeough, the energetic and capable treasurer, read the annual cash statement for the year, which was heartily received and unanimously adopted. The statement showed receipts of $1,045.36 and a cash balance of $701.98.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, the able and popular secretary, then read the secretary's statement, reviewing the year, which was also very heartily received and adopted.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, the retiring president, then left the chair and called upon Dr. Battisby to preside over the election of officers. Mrs. Taylor has made a most capable president during the past year and the society has flourished under her splendid management.

Dr. Battisby referred to the excellent work which has been, and is being, done, distributing words of encouragement to the ladies in this work. He was very grateful for the grand and good work which the ladies have done.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Mrs. W. E. Rispin.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. J. Taylor.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, re-elected.
Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. S. M. Glenn, re-elected.
Treasurer—Miss A. McKeough, re-elected.
Asst. Treas.—Mrs. C. Austin.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and the press, and Rev. Mr. McCosh closed the meeting with prayer.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's full statements will be published in full in Monday's edition of The Planet.

A MISSING MAN

Trainmen Searched for James McDougall But he had Been Tipped Out Before Accident.

James McDougall, Harwich, had a narrow escape from death and at the same time fooled the officials on an M. C. R. express who spent two hours looking for his mutilated remains. Mr. McDougall came to Chatham to lodge and was driving home on the Raleigh-Harwich townline when his horse ran away and threw him out. The animal turned up the 8th concession, Raleigh, and attempted to cross in front of the M. C. R. express going at the rate of 65 miles an hour. The train was stopped and all that could be found was the head and one leg of the horse and the cutter shafts. The train men spent two hours looking for Mr. McDougall, expecting every minute to locate his lifeless body. He, however, arrived on foot with scarcely a scratch, looking for his horse.

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SEASON 1905
New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.
KENNY'S
BOOK STORE

1905 **Spring Novelties AND Staples at the Gordon Store** **1905**

Spring Dress Goods—Priestly's Celebrated Sicillians
In all the new shades of Browns, Blues, Greens and Black. These goods are the most serviceable, brightest, dust proof dress material, and the very latest in the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Small Fancy Checked Sicillians and Embroidered Sicillians, newest designs for shirtwaist suits.

SPRING SILKS
A large purchase of the newest, neatest and nobbiest spring and summer silks, open on our counters Monday March 6th.

LACE CURTAINS FOR SPRING
See the Bonne Femme Door Curtain, strikingly pretty and pleasing, prices from $1.50 range to 72c.
Seven strong spring lines of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair, $1
Irish Point Lace and Brussels Net Curtains, Renaissance, Point de Sprey, Battenburg, etc., all the coming season's styles and patterns.

NEW EMBROIDERIES
2 Bargain Tables of these goods at 5c, 8c. and 10c

NEW SPRING SUITS
Very tasty Shirtwaist Suits of the new Sicillians, made in every up-to-date style at $6.
TWEED Shirtwaist Suits, fashionably made in every particular, money savers at $8.50
SILK Shirt Waist Suits—In Black, Browns, Greens, Shott Effects and Shepherd Plaids, only $13.50
TAILORED SUITS—Fit for Nobility, Newest Weaves of Fine Tweeds, superbly finished $16.50 and $13.50
DRESS SKIRTS For Spring, of Plain Cloths and Fancy Tweeds from $2 up.
BARGAIN TABLE of Black Dress Goods, Mill Ends, fit for Dresses, Skirts or Shirtwaists at Half-Price

LADIES SPRING JACKETS
Of fine Black Broadcloths and Cheviot, Tan and Castor Coverts, in style and workmanship they surpass. Price, $10.

NEW SPRING PRINTS
The neatest styles for years, of light, dark and medium, ranging from 5c to 12½c

We have just placed on Sale the finest lines of Ladies' Suits and Shirtwaist Suits ever shown in Chatham.

WILLIAM GORDON

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blonde, Cornhill street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper, have decided to move to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Blonde hasn't been very well and hopes that the California climate will agree better with him. Thursday evening a surprise party for the departing families was given at the residence of Henry Blonde. About fifty guests were present and a delightful time was spent by all. Cards and other games were indulged in and afterwards splendid refreshments were served. All wished Messrs. Harper and Blonde and their families success and prosperity in their new western home. Henry Blonde is a cousin of the Blonde Bros. and is also a member of the firm.

SAD DEATH

Our citizens were surprised on Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas C. Ford, one of our pioneer business men. Several weeks ago he suffered from a paralytic stroke, and for some days it was feared he would not recover. He soon began to mend, however, and was able, last week, to come down to the store. He continued to improve, and on Monday afternoon came down to the store again and appeared to be much better. On Tuesday morning his heart failed and he passed away in a few minutes.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

To The Ladies of Chatham

This is to certify that Miss Bessie J. Gourlay, Emma street, opposite Norses' Home, is now representing us in Chatham in succession of Mrs. E. Hamilton, who has been obliged to discontinue the work because of ill health after so faithfully representing us for a number of years. We cheerfully recommend Miss Gourlay as a competent young lady and can assure you that all orders placed in her hands will receive careful and prompt attention. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain,

Very truly yours,
ROBINSON CORSET CO.
London, Ont.

Dissolution Sale

THE FIRM OF
THIBODEAU & JACQUES
have Dissolved Partnership—Mr. Jacques retiring from the business—Mr. Thibodeau will continue the business.

Store Will Close MONDAY and TUESDAY March 6-7
TO MARK DOWN PRICES FOR A GREAT
Cut Price Sale for 30 Days

$34000.00 of choice Seasonable Dry Goods will be offered you at Sensational Prices . . . . . .

10,000 Dollars must be taken out of this Store in a Month

SALE OPENS
WEDNESDAY Morning, March 8th, at 9.30
DON'T MISS IT
Particulars of Sale in Tuesday's Papers

J. U. THIBODEAU