

SPECIAL QUALITY

JUNE BUTTER

We have a few crocks, mostly 1 gallon and 2 gallon size of choice June butter. It will pay you to put one or two of these crocks away for use later on in the month. The butter is better quality now, and price is lower.

18c a Pound

PURE LARD

15c a pound

FRESH BEETS

3 bunches for 10c

FRESH CARROTS

5c a bunch

FRESH CABBAGE

Home grown

GOOD PINEAPPLES

20c each

Our English Breakfast Tea, 40c a pound, makes a delicious drink.

H. Malcolmson

Our Store Will Be Closed

Thursday Afternoon of Each Week DURING JULY and AUGUST

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The Jeweller That's Different Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Haying Supplies

Never before have we had such a good lot of Forks as this year. The handles are especially good.

We have been careful with the other lines also, and we know our stock is as good as it is possible to be.

HAY FORKS
ROPE
FLOOR HOOKS
SLINGS
MACHINE OIL
OIL CANS
OILERS

If you have not bought your Twine be sure to see ours before you do.

J.C. WANLESS

The Up-to-date Hardware Man

CYLINDER OIL
ENGINE OIL
GAS ENGINE OIL
MACHINE OIL
Cream Separator Oil
HARNESS OIL
CARRIAGE OIL
CUP GREASE
AXLE GREASE

AT SCANE'S
Thames St. Phone 147

OUR ICE CREAM IS

Warranted Pure

We make it in any color or flavor desired, and deliver just when you want it. Special prices for picnics and excursions.

MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Selling Out

Our Millinery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Melines and Children's Headwear.

Now is the time to buy the best for lowest prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

WE HAVE NOT THE LARGEST

But all new and well assorted stock of

Summer Underwear

Shirts, Hosiery and Hats

THE

Workingman's Outfitters

Opp. Rankin House Open Evenings

TO-NIGHT

Christ Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Choir practice of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Meeting of Veteran Firemen, at the Fire Hall, at 8.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Choir hold their regular practice at 8 o'clock.

Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.

Miss Lizzie Harper is visiting Detroit friends.

An assistant wanted! Apply Miss C. A. Cooksley.

Go with the crowds to Erieau tomorrow night.

John Piggott has returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

Hurrah for Walpole, Tuesday, July 9th, Christ Church.

Miss Maud Banning has returned from Branksome Hall, Toronto.

Frank McKeough is now able to be around again after his recent illness.

Bristol steel jointed fishing rods, eight feet long, \$3.25 each. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Only amusement in town—band concerts to Erieau. Next one tomorrow night.

The Baldwin Co. has commenced drilling on Ben. H. Taylor's farm in Dover to-day.

Mrs. Ed. Jordan and Miss Clara Jordan have left for Toledo on a week's visit.

R. G. Hoig left yesterday morning on an extensive trip through the Western Provinces.

Enjoy the sail to Walpole, Christ Church excursion Tuesday, July 9th. Tickets 50 and 25 cents.

Miss Marion Watson, Edgar St., is spending her vacation with relatives in London and Nileston.

Screen doors and windows at discount sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Miss Hannah Hima and Miss Janet Gilmore have returned to the city, after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Snell and Miss Powell, who have been visiting friends in Windsor and Essex, returned to this city Tuesday night.

Live hogs were commanding \$6.25 and \$6.40 per cwt. on the local markets yesterday. A load of good timber hay sold at \$12 a ton.

Ald. Chas. Austin has taken a cottage for the summer at Port Lambton, and his family left for that pleasant warm weather resort to-day.

Subscribers who are leaving the city for their vacation will kindly notify us as soon as possible where they wish their papers sent, to avoid any break in the delivery.

House for Sale.—Mr. Thomas Watt is offering his home on Wellington street, steam heated, for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling, going west.

Ex-Ald. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. George Heyward spent yesterday in the oil fields, where they witnessed the shooting of the new oil well on the Drew & O'Keefe property.

John R. Smith returned Tuesday from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. Smith is having a two-step of his own composition, entitled "Trixie Dixie," published, and expects to have the copies here in two weeks.

The publishers speak highly of the composition, and assure it a bright future.

Shoeless and stockingless, Reginald Glasser, of Chatham, twelve years old, sailed forth from his home on June 28 to make his way in the world alone. Notwithstanding his mother is a member of the Salvation Army, he did not scruple to rob her of \$13 on which to begin his career. He was traced to a nearby village, and it was reported there that a barefoot lad had been seen to take a train for Detroit, where the police are searching for him.



It's a Big Thing

And a good thing to have in case of fire. Your losses will not be so hard to bear if there is some financial compensation for the possessions destroyed by fire. A good thing.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY

is a positive necessity to every man with a business or a home. Get one now.

First-class Dwelling for sale on Van Allen Ave. Price \$1,600, and another one on Lacrosse St., at \$1,300.

If you are thinking of buying a home see us first, as we have them listed in every part of the city. Everyone a bargain.

SMITH & SMITH,
Real Estate Dealers Chatham

J. W. Wilson left on a business trip to Galt this morning.

Matthew Wilson, K. C. left for Toronto on business this afternoon.

Miss Carrie Guttridge has returned from a visit to friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessy and family are moving from Water street to Victoria avenue.

Mrs. George Blonde and her two children are spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Probate of the will of John McKim has been granted to Nancy McKim and Peter Kerr.

Come with Christ Church to Walpole July 9th. Boat leaves eight a.m. Indian sports on Island.

MERCHANTS' BANK ASSETS
VERY EASILY REALIZED

For almost half a century the Merchants' Bank of Canada has occupied a prominent position in the van of Canadian institutions, doing business with a critical public, and during all that time its status with investors and commercial interests has but been augmented each year. At the recent annual meeting of the bank, the 43rd, by the way, a very satisfactory statement was presented, and, as a gentleman once prominent in the government of the bank, said, "The statement could not have been better."

As will be seen on consulting the statement, presented elsewhere in this issue, certain features of the present are unique. For example, the reserve fund now equals \$4,000,000, while the capital paid up is but \$6,000,000. Again, the bank's liabilities are but \$12,000,000, as compared with assets immediately available to the extent of nearly \$20,000,000. Thus almost half the liabilities of this strong bank can be met in hard cash at a moment's notice—a most unusual thing, and one reflecting in a highly creditable manner on the business management of the institution.

In addition to these, there are assets of a first class nature, totalling, with the foregoing, the magnificent sum of over \$52,000,000. Briefly, the annual statement gives occasion for congratulation and presages a future of unusual promise for the Merchants' Bank.

Mr. William Bringle, manager of the local agency, has the full confidence of the community and the branch he is in charge of has shared in the general prosperity in this section of the Province. The Merchants' Bank of Canada to-day is one of the most successful financial institutions in Canada, and under the present able management will continue to grow.

A HALF HOLIDAY

This morning a reporter of this G. H. J. in a short interview with A. C. Trudell, of The Two T's, and Mr. Galbraith, of Gordon's store, learned somewhat of their sentiment regarding a half holiday during the months of July and August. Both are strongly in favor of it, and state that no business will be lost on its account, and the clerks will be much repaid and benefited. Mr. Trudell said, "July and August are the months we can afford to give the boys and girls a little recreation, and we should be glad to do it." All merchants except one are much in favor of the idea. The custom in Galt, Guelph and most every town is to have a half holiday during the summer months. At Guelph one year all but one merchant were in favor, and the stores, with the exception of this one, were closed and advertised as such. The lonely merchant was immediately willing to close his store and soon did so. The jewellers and dentists of this city have closed their stores, and why shouldn't the merchants.



This label is all genuine
"Progress"
Clothing
Sold by Leading Clothiers
Throughout Canada

24th Regimental Band in attendance, good dancing, boating, fishing, bathing, ice cream and lunches served at Bungalow.

FRIDAY NIGHT
BAND
CONCERT,
ERIEAU,

Train leaves C. P. R. Depot 7.15. Blenheim 7.40. Return fare 30c. Fargo and Blenheim 25c.

NOW FOR A JOLLY JULY

THE GORDON STORE

The coolest June in 75 years past, yet, you have given us the largest June trade in our history. We will make July trade Hot with Summer Bargains.

500 Yards at 11c.

Of fine White Apron Lawns 45 inches wide, value 15c, for 11c.

100 Fancy Parasols

White Cream and All Colors and Styles, values \$1.25 to \$1.75, to clear 98c.

25 Pieces Muslins

New fancy designs and colorings including black and white at 8c.

Flowered Dainties

And fancy cotton voiles and organdies were 20c and 25c per yard, wind-up 15c.

French Dimity

Beautifully fine textures, chaste and unique floral patterns and esthetic colorings, regular value 40c and 50c. Your choice per yard 25c. Fine wash muslins at per yard 6c and 6c.

Fancy Hosiery

Black cotton fine silk embroidered hose 36c
Black lace lisle silk embroidered hose 50c to 90c
White, tan and black lace lisle hose 36c to 50c

July Fashion Sheets Free. The Gordon Store. July Standard Designer 10c

Warm Weather Bargains

It is practical common sense to dress for the occasion. Negligie is now in order of the thinnest materials propriety will admit.

Fast Black Hose

You bet! A big bargain in a fine, guaranteed, black ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 10, 25c value, any size per pair 12 1-2c.

Black cotton hose all prices.
Black cotton hose, cream soles, special quality. Out size, black cotton hose, per pair 25c.

White Lawn Waists

Special June wind-up, values \$1, 69c and 48c.

White Muslin Suits

Shirt Waist Suits, fine materials, frilled skirts, trimmed with embroidery or lace, \$7, \$6 and \$4. White Muslin Skirts, at \$1.60, and Linen Skirts at \$2.75.

Choice Silks

Bargain Table of silks, checks, stripes and -plains, in taffeta, foulards, Paillettes, Louisines, etc., regular 75c and \$1.00, for 50c.

All wool Taffetas, black and white checks, in Dress Ends, fine sheer weaves, 65c goods for 39c.

BUFFALO BOYS'
DARING DEED

Flirt With Death in Crossing Over Niagara River

Clambered Through Net-Work Of Niagara Bridge

Buffalo, July 4.—Before the eyes of hundreds of spectators, who were thrilled by the daring of their performance, four Buffalo boys yesterday afternoon worked their way across the Niagara River by gripping the steel work of the upper arch bridge.

They went below to the bank, started their sensational climb, working their way across the river, through the network of steel braces underneath the bridge, fully 200 feet above the whirling waters. Their hazardous trip was made to avoid the forty cents bridge tolls, as there was but five cents in the party.

The boys are all in the neighborhood of 14 years of age.

As the lads reached the centre of the iron work 200 feet above the water they halted for a moment as if about to abandon their purpose, while spectators on either bank stood spellbound. They were only resting however, and after several moments they continued their trip and arrived safely on the Canadian shore where they were arrested.

Chief Mains of the Niagara Falls, Ont., police department, after hearing the lads' stories, sent them home.

NEW ONTARIO PRISONS.

Dr. Bruce Smith Has Returned From Tour of Inspection.

Toronto, July 4.—Dr. E. W. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector of Hospitals and Prisons, has returned from an extensive tour of the New Ontario districts.

Under the Legislative grants of last session the Public Works Department is spending nearly \$100,000 upon the jails of the Northern Ontario districts. New jails are being erected at Gore Bay, Port Arthur, Sudbury and Fort Francis, and extensive enlargements and improvements being made to the jails at Sault Ste. Marie and Kenora.

During the early part of the year the Government received many complaints as to the overcrowding and inadequacy of the jails. The new works, Dr. Smith says, will effectually remove all cause for complaint.

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C. P. R. Again Sued.

Ottawa, July 4.—Another claim for damages has been filed against the C. P. R. in regard to the collapse of the bridge at Firehill on April 29, when Andrew Villeneuve, fireman, was killed.

Alfred Tappe, carpenter, who was on the first-class coach when the train went through the bridge, claims \$3,500 damages for injuries then sustained by him.

Tupper Better, Coming to Canada.

London, July 4.—Sir Charles Tupper, who has been very slightly indisposed, is now quite recovered. He visited London yesterday. He has reserved accommodation on the Empress of Britain, sailing Aug. 9.

Loss Strike After 16 Weeks.

Chicago, July 4.—After sixteen weeks of strike, the members of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union at South Chicago have given up the struggle against the Chicago Shipbuilding Company.

Mail Car Burned.

Sioux City, Ia., July 4.—Fire, caused by engine sparks in the mail car of the Illinois Central Chicago Flyer, destroyed practically the entire contents.

Spanish War Minister.

Madrid, July 4.—Gen. Primo de Rivera has been appointed Minister of War.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

PURE OLIVE OIL

25c Per Bottle. 35c Per Bottle

Pure—Government analysis says so!

Fine flavor.

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The Sovereign
Bank of Canada

Money Orders, Sterling Exchange, Letters of Credit, Collections, Savings Department, General Banking Business.

Interest paid 4 times a year on Savings Deposits.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager,
Chatham

WISE PEOPLE BUY OUR DOMINION
ORGANS and PIANOS

Their tone, wearing quality and finish appeal to the most exacting. See us for explanation of extra points over other instruments, and easy terms and prices. Also see our latest Flying Sewing Machine, latest out.

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