

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

A Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS
 FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.
 MY LAST FEW DAYS IN CHATHAM.
C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
 OVER THE BUS STOP
 PHONE: Office 217. Residence 442

LOCAL

Mrs. Richard Chrysler, King street east, is in Detroit.
 Mrs. Frank Baxter, West street, is a Detroit visitor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards left this morning for Detroit.
 Miss Helen Smith, Queen street, is spending the day in Detroit.
 The Rankin House front has been much improved by a coat of paint.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell are spending the day in Port Stanley.
 Mrs. A. Doyle and daughter Olive, Lorne avenue, are spending the day in Port Stanley.

Mrs. M. H. Fmdlay, King street, returned home yesterday from a two months' vacation with her parents in Toronto.

Will the party who was seen picking up a lady's watch on Sunday return it to this office and save further trouble?

Stanley Bogart, who is spending the holidays at Erieau, has made himself famous at the Eau on account of his several fish catches. Yesterday morning he was out casting and was successful in landing a 34-inch pike, a 20-inch pike, and a nice string of bass. He was over twenty minutes in landing the large pike, and is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends at the Eau.

If you buy one dollar's worth of goods at Thomas Stone & Son's on Friday you get a rebate of twenty-five cents. If you buy one hundred dollars' worth you get a rebate of \$25.00. Think of the saving and do all the shopping you can on Friday. An unprecedented event in dry goods. On Friday next, July 26th, Thomas Stone & Son rebate to the purchaser 25 per cent. of the amount of the bill.

TAVATA CAME BACK

Gasper Tavata, the Italian who conducted a fruit store on Queen street a few months ago, returned to the city last night. He was mixed up in a quarrel with Zakoor on King street, which caused him to leave the city.

Some time ago he wrote to Dr. McKeough stating that he was unable to work here as he was and wished to come back. He was told by someone that he would have to serve six months in jail, and this is claimed to be the reason for his leaving the city. He has been in Brantford since he left here. On returning he paid all his indebtedness to his lawyer, and securities, and is now on the square with everyone in Chatham. He has purchased a house and lot on Queen street, and intends starting a small fruit store.

ASSESSMENT APPEAL

The Robertson-of-Inches estate at present have an appeal before the local courts. The appeal is on assessment. Messrs. Smith & Smith, who had charge of the estate, advertised and otherwise endeavored to get purchasers for the 150 acres of land situated on the west side of Queen St., extending to the city limits. The price which they have been endeavoring to sell for is \$10,500, or \$70 an acre.

Although active efforts were made for over two years it has been found impossible to find a purchaser at that amount. The Statute requires that a property shall be assessed at such a sum as sales can be freely made at. The assessors have assessed the property at \$88 per acre, and the solicitors for the estate put in a claim that a sale cannot be made at \$80 an acre. The appeal is for a reduction of assessment.

PARK SAYS

That the housewife will now be needing New Rubber Rings for her fruit jars, PARK has just received a fresh supply of

Fruit Jar Rings

which are made of particularly good rubber and cannot be beaten anywhere at the price.

Price 5c a dozen

S. F. PARK & CO.

DRUGGISTS

Two Doors East of the Market

COR. OF E. C. RADLEY, V. S.

Phone 165

BAPTIST S. S. TRIP

One of the most successful excursions via City of Chatham this season, was held yesterday to Belle Isle.

The excursion was under the auspices of the Sunday School of the William St. Baptist Church, and was the most successful one they have ever held. City Clerk Merritt, who for the past two weeks has been superintendent of the Sunday School, is deserving of the highest praise, as this was his initial work in connection with the school. It was well conducted and all enjoyed themselves very much. A very large crowd was present and the refreshment stands were well patronized. Three large cans of ice cream and a great quantity of candy, etc., were used by the excursionists. Everything was disposed of, the booths being ably presided over by Frank Phelps and Robert Hannah.

The weather was excellent and all returned home feeling satisfied that they had enjoyed a very pleasant outing.

DEFECTIVE WALKS

There are a number of defective walks around the city that stand in need of immediate attention, and amongst these is the old board walk on the easterly side of Queen street south, between the G. T. R. tracks and Indian Creek.

This walk has been in very bad shape for a long time, and in places it is dangerous for pedestrians to walk on it. Planks have become loose, and two ladies are already reported to have suffered painful injuries through falls on it. During the wet weather this walk is particularly inadequate. There are several low spots, where the water comes up over the boards, and it is almost impossible for pedestrians to walk along that way and keep their feet dry.

As there is no walk on the other side of the street, it has been suggested that a new walk might be laid and the price of construction charged up equally to property owners on both sides of the thoroughfare.

It takes more than an amateur gardener to raise hopes.

Good Hay Forks.

Good ones are hard to get this year, especially so with the handles. But we were fortunate in getting a big shipment of extra good ones. The times are well and strongly made, the handles choice and well inserted into the sockets.

4, 4 1-2, 5 or 5 1-2 in. handles, 50c. each.

ROPE, SLINGS, FLOOR HOOKS.

Special values in Screen Doors and Lawn Mowers.

J.C. WANLESS

The Up-to-date Hardware Man

STRAYED—On or about July 1st, a dark bay mare, about 15 hands high and 1,300 lbs. in weight. A reward of \$10 will be given for the return of same. Owner will leave reward at this office. Peter Desmaris, Dover South.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Or in other word come where there are exceptional reasons for giving exceptional bargains. One month of our Expansion Sale has passed and there is every reason for redoubled efforts on our part. Wednesday morning the contractors start on the walls of the third story, in a few days, perhaps ten at most the roof must come off. Thousands of Dollars worth of goods must find fresh quarters. You will never have a better opportunity to secure first-class values at exceptional prices.

Sale of Voiles

The centre of attraction in the Dress Goods this week is the stock of voiles. One lot comprising all this season's best \$1.25 Voiles, **\$1 yd** selling now at

Another lot comprising a complete range of shades in the lower grade, at **40c yd**

Want a Parasol?

Only ten fancy parasols left but they are select in every respect. Your choice of any at one-third off the price.

Best Muslin at 19c

You know our reputation for showing the finest Wash Goods in the city. To-day you can have your choice of the entire stock at the clearing price **19c**

FURNITURE AT BIG SAVING

Never before have such values been offered in Chatham in strictly up-to-date furniture as we are offering during our Expansion Building Sale.

These splendid Dining Chairs, made of good quality hardwood, with double spreads, brace arms, and fancy embossed panel backs and top rails, rich golden finish. Expansion Sale Price **\$1.10** each.

No. 3001 Dining Chairs, made of northern birch, finished a dark golden, hand turned posts and spindles, with deep embossed top rails. Expansion Sale Price **65c** each.

Solid Oak Arm Rockers, only \$1.89. These rockers "are built to last", with heavy oak frame, broad arms, and deep embossed back. Expansion Sale Price **\$1.89**.

Morris Chairs at special prices. Solid quarter cut oak, golden finish or birch, mahogany finish, frames, spring seats reversible cushions covered with fancy figured velour. Expansion Sale Price **\$9.25**.

Large Library Chairs, solid quarter cut oak frames, golden finish, highly polished, upholstered spring seats, covered with genuine spanish leather chair or rocker. Expansion Sale Price **\$13.50**

We Do Not Forget the Children

Little red Rockers for the little one **33c**

Kindergarten Chairs, painted vermillion **39c**



More Price Cutting in the Expansion Building Sale. Another opportunity to secure a handsome

5 Piece Parlor Suite

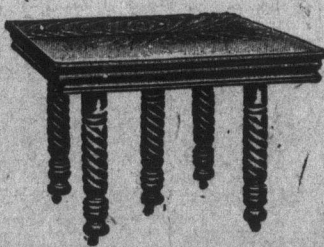
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Parlor Suites---5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, upholstered with best quality springs, with double stitched spring edge, and buttoned backs, covered with good quality silk tapestry, assorted colors. Regular price \$31.50. Expansion sale price \$28.50, or same Suite covered with fancy figured velours in three colors, Expansion sale price \$26.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN

Extension Dining Tables

Extension Dining Tables, 42x44 inch top, made of good quality hardwood and finished surface quarter cut oak, has six legs, is well braced and extends to 6ft. Expansion sale price \$6.00.



Hardwood Extension Tables, surface quarter cut oak finish, 44x44 inch top, has five handsome turned legs, extends to 8 ft. Expansion sale price \$8.00

Lace Curtains

In The Expansion Building Sale



No 5525—Lace Curtains, fine Nottingham hams, 50 inches wide and 3 1/4 yards long, very neat floral effect. Regular \$2. Expansion building sale price \$1.68

No. 7451—Nottingham Lace Curtains, very fine weave, heavy border with fine scroll center, 52 inches wide and 3 1/4 yards long. Regular Price \$3.50 pair. Expansion sale price \$2.89.

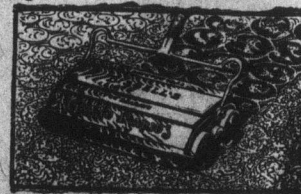
Brussels Net Curtains, very fine quality 52 in wide and 3 1/4 yards long, some with heavy borders and plain centres and others in pretty floral effects. Regular price \$5.00 and \$5.50. Expansion sale price \$3.98

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

Make sweeping a pleasure.

Expansion Sale Prices

\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00



LINOLEUM CLEARANCE

Heavy Scotch Linoleums, four yards wide, tile and floral effects, up to 4 1-2 yards long, worth 85c, Expansion Sale Price 60c; worth 65c, Expansion Sale Price 53c; worth 60c, Expansion Sale Price 49c; worth 50c, Expansion Sale Price 39c. It will be necessary for you to buy quickly as these goods will not last long at these prices.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,