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New
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We are now ready to show our goods to the public in a correct manner as the store is almost completed.

Call and see the popular lines of

American Shoes

At Popular Prices.

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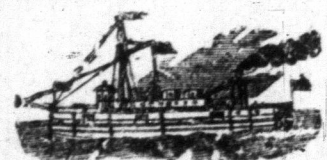
Shoe Store

A Step or Two

It is, but a few steps from "almost" to "altogether". Better take those few steps when it comes to buying bread and have it "altogether" instead of "almost" pure.

Our Home-made Bread is "altogether" pure.

Gorrie's Phone 163
108 King Street



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Chatham at 7:30 p.m.; and returning to Chatham at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

ONE WAY TRIPS:
Leave Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leave Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

FARES:
Round Trip \$1.00
Single Trip \$0.50
Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents: Sturges & Co., Chatham; Ouellet & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornet Captain

UNRESERVED SALE
Of Household Furniture May 21st, 1900, at 1 o'clock.

McOg & Harrington, auctioneers, have received instructions from Mr. C. Dunlop, to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Harvey Street, on Monday, May 21st, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock, all his household furniture, consisting of: Parlor, Hall, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, China, Glassware, Pictures, Carpets and many articles too numerous to mention.

The furniture, etc., are in first-class condition, and everything must be sold, as Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are giving up housekeeping, having disposed of their residence.

Terms Cash.
Parties wishing to inspect furniture may do so between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, Friday and Saturday previous to sale.

McOg & Harrington, Auctioneers, CHAS. DUNLOP, Proprietor. Std

Ice Cream and Cream Soda

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 36, Next Standard Bank.

DOWN COMES BREAD.

The bakers at their meeting last evening decided to make pound and a half loaves and sell them at 3 1/2 cents to the grocers and retail them at 4c. It was decided to adopt this course to compete successfully and undersell the London bread. Although it had been decided not to sell at 3 1/2 cents till tomorrow, a number of bakers took the initiative this morning, and as a result, are selling 2-lb. loaves to-day for 3 1/2 cents to the grocers and 4c retail.

SOME STATISTICS

Which Favorably Compare the C.C.I. With Similar Institutes

In Other Cities—The Maximum of Results for the Minimum of Expenditure.

From the report of the minister of education for the year, 1899, with the statistics of 1898, we glean the following:—The city grants to the following Collegiate Institutes and number of pupils enrolled respectively, for the year 1898, were as follows:

Brantford, \$9,000; 336 pupils.
Peterboro, \$7,300; 276 pupils.
Brookville, \$6,300; 331 pupils.
Windsor, \$5,701; 294 pupils.
Stratford, \$5,500; 292 pupils.
Guelph, \$5,382; 263 pupils.
St. Thomas, \$5,271; 394 pupils.
Chatham, \$5,025; 347 pupils.

The average city grant for the seven Collegiate Institutes above, not counting Chatham, is \$6,350; Chatham's grant was \$5,025, i.e., \$1,325 less than the average. The average number of pupils enrolled for these schools is 310; Chatham had 349, pupils, i.e., 39 more pupils than the average. The examination record in the second year in the province. In the same year Chatham C. I. pupils won 15 first class honors at the University Matriculation examination—a record surpassing that of all the other schools in the province but London C. I., which has 17 to its credit. The first class honors were, three in English, three in mathematics, two in classics, four in history, two in French, and one in German. Besides, Chatham had 22 successful candidates at the Junior Leaving, or second-class teachers' examination, ranking fourth in this respect among the 37 collegiate institutes of the province. This result may fairly be called "a maximum of results and a minimum of expenditure," and reflects credit upon the staff of our Collegiate Institute.

WALL & CEBURG.

May 16.—Miss Eva Steinhoff entertained a number of friends Monday evening.

C. J. Johnson left yesterday morning for Port Arthur, Ont.

The Mitchell block is being raised.

Jas. Collinge is putting in a new soda fountain.

The John Lee took a good sized crowd to Algonac last night.

Mrs. Chas. Hunter, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Reilly, returned to Detroit this morning.

SOCIAL AT THE MANSE.

A very enjoyable social was held last evening at the manse of the St. Andrew's Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, when an exceedingly pleasant time was spent. A short, but delightful program was rendered, including the following numbers:—

Violin Solo—Henry R. McCaw.
Reading—James Innes.
Vocal Solo—Miss S. Haines.
Vocal Solo—S. H. Marshall.

The pleasant evening was brought to a close by the serving of light refreshments.

THURSDAY OPENING.

Thursday afternoon, the opening of the International League Season in Chatham, having been declared a civic quarter holiday, the directors are busy making preparations for the elaborate opening ceremonies. The Saginaws will be here on their first trip across the border and Black's men will cross bats with them. A procession, headed by the band, will be formed at the Merrill hotel and travel to the grounds via King and Queen Sts.

Mayor Smith will be asked to pitch the first ball and deliver a short address. In all probability, Hale, the young pitcher who made such a good showing in Hamilton yesterday, will officiate for the Reds in the opening game.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.
Special to The Planet.
Florence May 15.—The lightning struck the barn of Mrs. Alex. McDonald during the severe storm Monday night, totally destroying it. One horse perished in the flames.

The minds the standard of the man.

Gemmed Jewelry in Rings of every description

In Crowns!
In Sunbursts!
In Crescents!
In Wreaths!
In Hearts!
In Butterflies!
In Lizards!
In Wish Bones!
In Feathers!
In Sprays!
In Horseshoes!
etc. etc.

WRIGHT, KAY & CO'S

Jewellers and Importers of Precious Stones and Art Ware

FOR A LICENSE

North Chatham Business Men Unanimously Sign a Petition to the Commissioners.

The business men of North Chatham have prepared a petition which has been largely signed and will be forwarded to the license commissioners to-night. Thos. O'Rourke, of the firm of Blonde Bros. & Co., has the petition in hand. It reads as follows:

To the License Commissioners of West Kent, Chatham:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned, regret to learn that your honorable board has seen fit to refuse license to Emily A. Bechard, of the Aberdeen House, situate at the corner of St. Clair and Head Sts., North Chatham. This being the only hotel near this thriving part of our city, where we have quite a large delivery of grain and farm produce, doing a large trade in merchandise, lumber, lime, coal, etc., with the people of the townships of Dover and Chatham, and while they are trading with us, and bringing in their grain and farm produce, it is the only public house where the farmers can get their meals, stabling for their horses, etc., and we feel that if this house should be closed up it would be a great detriment to our business, and we would most respectfully request that your honorable board would reconsider and grant license to the said Aberdeen House in favor of the said Emily A. Bechard.

Trusting you will grant our request, and thereby confer a favor on this (Signed)

James Dillon, M. Side, John N. Edmondson, O. L. Dolan, Wm. H. Crow, Jacob Blonde, M. J. Doyle, G. Terry, J. H. Terry, D. H. Winter, Wm. Neff, B. D. Ingalls, Patrick Shea, John A. Neff, J. W. Dyer, James Rose, J. D. Stark, Alfred Delong, A. Edmondson, James, Paul, Luke Thompson, Thos. C. O'Rourke, Benjamin Blonde, N. H. Stevens, J. S. Crow, J. J. O'dershaw, Geo. Wahner, Sam'l Trotter.

Night works brings forth all lurking eye defects. The individual approaching "failure age" will first notice something wrong when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work by artificial light. Gradually bringing more light to be upon the subject he soon finds the light needed is a good pair of good glasses, properly adjusted. This is where I come in with the light of my optical knowledge. Can I help you? E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature in each box. 1y

MUSIC PUPILS.

Miss Boyce, of Guelph, will give vocal and instrumental music lessons, and teaches by latest method. For terms and further instruction apply at Mr. Tschirhart's music store, King street.

Have you tried frizzled mutton?

Gives you Health Our Native Herbs Keeps you Healthy

A preventive of and a cure for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Blood and Kidneys. Every box is numbered and contains a guarantee. Follow the directions, and if you are not cured we refund the money. If your druggist does not keep it, we will mail you a box on receipt of \$1.00.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO., 232 St. Paul Street, Montreal, Canada.

Our Good Looks

Winning Ways

Are not the exclusive attractions at this store. What is it then?

It's our prices, our up-to-date styles, in everything in foot-wear—our variety, our first showing of things.

That's why we draw the crowds. Haven't you felt the drawing influence of this store? If not, get in the whirl.

J. L. Campbell

The Boston Shoe House

3rd Door East Standard Bank, North Side King St.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University. Associate Dr. G. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 184

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 16, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, becoming showery towards night. Thursday, showery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Malcolm Smith and wife, of Ridgetown, are visiting in the city.

Miss Siewright has sold her saddle horse to a gentleman of Windsor.

Tickets for the H. R. McCaw Concert to-night are twenty-five cents.

Misses Ida and Jean McKerrall, of Murray street, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Lost!—Small Red Memoranda Book, Jas. Smart marked on back. Finder please leave at Planet Office.

Mrs. James Scott Gray will leave for Chicago, Ill., to-morrow afternoon.

Remember the H. R. McCaw benefit Concert in the Oddfellows' Auditorium to-night.

Stand up, turn down Collars—2, 2-1 and 2-1-2 inches high—15c, or 2 for 25c. The 2 T's.

House Wanted!—A small house, modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply, box 213, stating lowest cash price.

Mrs. McGowan, Park street, let a window fall on her finger, smashing it. The lady fainted away, and was unconscious for over an hour.

Jos. L. Emery, of Dover South, will erect a fine new barn at once. He was in the city with four teams to-day hauling the lumber from Blonde Bros. & Co.'s yard.

Furnished House to Let, on easy terms, or part of the house for use as a residence for housekeeping. Nice location. Address Box 249, Chatham, or enquire at Planet Office.

Another dollar hamper in has been added to the Ottawa-Hall relief fund. The total sent through The Planet amounts to just \$40.

John McGeachy, of Harwich, leaves Thursday for Smith's Bay on a business trip. He will be absent for a month.

Invest Your Money in shoes that are shoes that see good fitters, good wearers and comfortable. Our men's fine box calf shoes in laced and elastic are leaders at \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.00. We are making a line of men's custom seamless working shoes that are light, cool and comfortable. A Hall light, cool and comfortable. The Chatham team of football players have evidently improved. The team that came over here Saturday were all gentlemen, both on and off the field, in so far as your correspondent could see.—Ridgetown correspondent St. Thomas Journal.

Early Closing

The general public is not supposed to care what a store does so long as it don't neglect its business.

There is no established rule of authority,—nothing to bind any merchant to traditional ways and methods and new ideas are always welcome, we have found, in over a dozen years of experience, provided they are practical and further the general good.

We believe from experience that early closing brings about better store service, and, believing this, we close our store every night in the week at six o'clock, except on Saturday and the day before a holiday.

There are times when this general rule requires an exception, but that's the general rule here as firmly adhered to as our rules in violate of cash and one price and no misrepresentation.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block, King and Fifth Streets.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

...A Wealth of Flowers...

True to Life, all but the Fragrance.

French Flowers all the newest that are devised. Exquisite in tint and shading. Roses, Poppies, Violets and various kinds of foliage. No Choicer Selection can be found.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

New Hardware

Foot of 3rd St. Bridge has received a full line of

Ready Mixed Paints

and it is the best in Chatham. Prices right always at:

D. H. Winter

Radley's Drug Store

Removed next door to Geo. E. Young's grocery, opp. the Standard Bank.

Radley's Stomach and Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Rags, Rubber, Iron and Metal

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