

## It's Your Fault

if you get anything here that is unsatisfactory and do not have it made right. In such cases mistakes are always righted cheerfully. It's business, pure and simple. We would like you to get just what you want and do not consider it any trouble to exchange things for you.

Fruit Jars

Rubber Rings

Pure Spices

Best Vinegar

H Malcolmson.

## STOVE TIME

It won't be long before you will want to get your stoves ready to set up for the winter. We can offer you a great many helps that will make the work very much easier than it otherwise would be.

Stove polish, either liquid, paste or stick form; Stove pipe varnishes and enamels; Metal polish for the plated parts; Mica in all sizes; Stove pipes, elbows, collars and dampers; Stove boards; Oil cloth squares; Stove brushes and doobers.

Let us know when you are ready and we will be glad to send thoroughly competent men to put up your pipes.

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SIX NIGHTS STARTING MONDAY, SEPT. 12, '04

The Great Favorites

ALLAN VILLAR and Pretty Pearl Lewis

and Company in Great Successes Including First Night, "Her Strange Wedding," Second Night, "The Heart of Texas," Third Night, "The Great Counterfeiting Case," and others to follow. Refused and Pleading Specialties and plenty of pure delightful comedy.

Bradford, Ont., COURTESY, Aug. 29-30. "This is the fourth week of Allan Villar, Pretty Pearl Lewis and their Company, and judging from the great applause and large audience rightly, they have made the biggest hit of any company ever at the park."

10, 20, AND 30 CENTS Reserved Seats now on sale at Brisco's. Ladies 5c for best seats for Monday Night only. Get choice seats now as they are limited.

## FOR SALE.

A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large verandah, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less. Also new cottage in good location containing 6 rooms and bath, verandah, etc. Price right. We have houses in all parts of the City for sale. See us before buying.

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth St., Phone 245.

## Both Quality and Style Are in Every Garment we Make

We want you to look closely at the fabrics which we offer as "All Wool," and you'll find them exactly as represented. There is no hit or miss methods here, all work is done in a scientific manner, and thoroughly good work is the result. Let us make a Suit for you, etc.

Tailors... MORLEY & CO. Importers

## FALL OPENING OF Hat Department

The new Fall Shapes are in and ready for you, now that straws are passed. As heretofore our hats are leaders of correct styles and are best values to be had anywhere. Buy your fall hat of us and you'll come back next season.

Your name and address stamped on every Hat you buy from us. Sole Agents for Hawes and Sterling Hats.

The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY

## TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Allan Villar at Grand Opera House at 8.15.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.  
"A" Company will meet at the drill shed at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
The officers of the 24th Regiment will meet in the orderly room at 8.  
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, in hall over Foreman's store.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

## Chatham's Millinery Store

## New Fall Goods

Coming in every day. See our Ready-to-Wear Hats. They are Very Stylish...

C. A. COOKSLEY

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

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Orville Dolsen is visiting in London.

Albert Smith, of Kent Centre, spent Saturday in the city.

O. C. Willson, of Seaford, is spending the day in the city.

Manson Roach, of Austin's, spent Sunday at Bridge End.

James Richards, of Sandusky, was in the city on Saturday.

T. S. Hodges, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. John Gott has returned from a week's trip to Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bogart, of Montana, are the guests of James H. Bogart, Cross St.

Miss Nellie Rhody has returned from a six weeks' trip to Toronto and Muskoka.

Mrs. L. B. Crafts, of Fair Oaks, California, is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware Ave.

A meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment will be held in the orderly room to-night.

Miss McLean, Miss Hookwith and the Misses Warfield, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Will Murphy, Head St., says that he found a little lead cannon in Cornhill's brick yard, where the earth had been excavated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon returned from Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Landon is suffering considerably from his arm, which he had the misfortune to break while in Toronto.

Wheat in Chatham is quoted at a dollar. Most every farmer in the county has about 20 or 30 bushels. The farmers are paying as high as a dollar and a half for seed wheat.

Miss Richardson, of Dresden, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware Ave., for the past two weeks, returned home this morning.

At the request of the rector, who is at present in Bayfield, the Rev. Mr. Colles has kindly consented to take the Christ Church services tomorrow.

Chas. Dunn, proprietor of the Bon Marche grocery, has a handkerchief, in the corner of which is tied a sum of money and a Chinese laundry check. The handkerchief was picked up in front of Mr. Dunn's grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett have sold their store property on Head St. West to Mr. Cassidy. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will leave tomorrow for Pontiac, where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Con. Maines.

E. Blake Arnold, draughtsman for the Bloude Co., took G. A. Arnold, of Toronto, and Geo. Watt up the river as far as Kent Bridge yesterday in his trim little launch, The Winkie. It was a delightful day and a pleasant trip. They got back just ahead of the rain.

Mrs. W. H. Walters is visiting in Port Huron.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

Mahler Bros. are advertising for hands. See Want Column.

Miss Capman, Delaware Ave., is spending the day in Detroit.

Dan Ewing of Tupperville, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Mac McMillan, of Kent Centre, visited his friends in town yesterday.

John Caister and J. Gage, of Dresden, are spending the day in the city.

Ted Bogart, of Detroit, is spending a couple of days with his parents in this city.

The Park St. Methodist League resumes its regular weekly meetings this evening.

A. G. Campbell, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with his many Chatham friends.

Miss Terry and Miss Annie Clements spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Jordan, 8th Con., Raleigh.

An article by Wm. E. Park (Victor Lauriston) has been accepted for publication in The Editor, New York.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bensen, Cross St., and Mrs. Carlyle, Edgar St., are spending a couple of weeks in Woodstock.

Roy Robertson, son of school trustee Wm. Robertson, Baxter street, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Miss Minnie McCreary, of Wallaceburg, has been appointed teacher in No. 17, Chatham, in place of Miss Anna Mickle, who is attending Normal school.

H. G. McVean, Misses Alice and Eva McVean, and Mesdames John, William and James H. McVean, of Dresden, are spending the day in the Maple City.

Miss Orab Grandbois, of Detroit, who has been spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Grandbois, Elizabeth street, returned home Saturday.

Malvina, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrett, 10th Con., Dover, passed away yesterday. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock to the Big Point Cemetery.

P. C. Tom Groves is busy collecting poll tax. He advises all who have been served with notices to pay up at once and avoid prosecution. Mr. Groves has so much ground to cover that he cannot go around half a dozen times to visit each person.

Clarence Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dunlop, of the Idlewild Hotel, died yesterday. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock from St. Joseph's church to the Pere Marquette depot. The remains were taken to Wallaceburg for interment.

Miss Gertrude Montague, of Austin's, has resigned her position in the dress goods department. The employees of the store presented her with a set of silverware Saturday evening. Miss Montague has been in the employ of the Austin Company for three years.

The schooner Azov is in from Little Current with a cargo of lumber for the Bloude Co. Jacob Bloude, of the firm of the Bloude Mfg. Co., went up with Capt. McDonald on this voyage. Mr. Bloude says that the trip was a record one. They left Chatham and returned with a load all in nine days. They had a fair wind going up but a head wind returning.

The Park street Sunday school intended to have their floral service on Sept. 25th. For the morning service the church will be decorated with autumn foliage and the Sunday school will occupy seats in the gallery. Special music will be rendered at this service. In the afternoon of the same day the rally exercises will be held in the Sunday school room, when all of the old members of the school will receive a special invitation to be present.

## Some September Snaps

COME QUICK! Here are a few specials in Dress Goods which may be snapped up before the month is half over. You'll have to Hurry!

54 in. Snow Flake Tweeds, regular price 75c. per yard, at 50c

42 in. All Wool Panama Suitings, price 70c per yard, at 50c

42 in. Etamine Tweeds, all new shades, regular \$1.75c goods, at 75c

56 in. Waterproof Tweeds, colors Grey, Green, Blue, special \$1.00 value, at 80c

Silk Crepe de Chines, colors Black, Navy, Cream, Grey, Pale Blue, Champagne, \$1.00 value for 75c

And many other prime values to open the season.

October Sheets Free WILLIAM GORDON Standard Designers 10 Cents

## THE UNION CHURCH

T. Deacon, of Petrolia, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Heydon, of Charlemont, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, spent Sunday with his Chatham friends.

J. A. Campbell, of Wheatley, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bresitt, of Dresden, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Sylvester, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. John Ross Walker, Head street.

Miss Ida Tobey, Lansdowne avenue, left this morning for Toronto, where she will enter the Toronto Normal school.

Mrs. Jos. Northwood, of Washington, has returned home after a month's visit with Mrs. J. M. Northwood.

Hawes Hats will be worn everywhere by everybody who is anybody. The Two T's, sole agents for Kent County.

The police have two bicycles at the police station. Chief Holmes says that the trouble is the police store the bicycles all winter and then the owners come for them in the spring.

John T. Holmes, of Tupperville, is spending the day with his Chatham friends. Mr. Holmes attended the entertainment given by the Black Watch Band this afternoon.

The charge against Calixte Bechard of having his blinds drawn in his bar-room window two weeks ago during prohibited hours was dismissed. O. L. Lewis appeared for Mr. Bechard.

A North Chatham hotel keeper paid \$60 and costs, \$63.25 in all, for selling liquor last Sunday, week. The inspector visited the bar-room on Sunday and wasn't recognized. W. F. Smith appeared for the hotel keeper.

W. N. Morley, merchant tailor, has added considerable improvement to his up-to-date store on King street. A new modern metallic ceiling has been put in and all of the walls have been repainted and tinted. Mr. Morley now has one of the best looking stores in Chatham.

## EXPAND WESTWARD

H. P. Naylor, of the firm of Thomas Stone & Son, has just returned from Winnipeg, where he made final arrangements for the acquiring of the stock and good will of the E. B. Nash Co., Limited, a large dry goods establishment. He also secured leases of the adjoining properties, taking in all the Carrouthers Block, corner of Main and Alexandra Sts. Plans have been prepared and are now out, calling for a complete new front and also for extension down Alexandra St. When completed it will make one of the finest stores in the city of Winnipeg. Associated in the enterprise will be Mr. Stone and Mr. Naylor, of Chatham; Mr. Carson, of Pasadena, California; and Mr. Nash, of Winnipeg. The store will be departmental and conducting on all the modern methods known to merchandising.

There will be no change in the firm here. Mr. Stone will go West in a few days to complete the details, and Mr. Naylor will leave in two weeks to assume the active management. Mr. Stone on his return will, of course, remain in Chatham. It is the intention to conduct both businesses on strictly cash basis. The western business is already exclusively cash, and on and after October the 1st the Chatham business will be changed to cash also.

This is found necessary on account of the changed condition under which retail business is now conducted, everything having to be paid for in spot cash, in order to save discounts, and therefore goods must be sold for cash. This benefits the buyer as well as the seller.

The purchasing for both branches will be done through "The Great Canadian Purchasing Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate," which, of course, gives them the advantage of buying their goods as cheap as the wholesale jobbers.

## McCAW--KERR

Will McCaw, formerly of this city, now of Toledo, was married to-day to Miss Margaret Kerr, of Detroit, daughter of Daniel Kerr, Head street.

The nuptials were performed at the bride's home in the presence of a large number of guests. The young couple are well known in this city, the bride being a former student at the C. B. C. and the groom being at one time employed in E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store, where he learned the trade, which he has since followed in Detroit and Toledo. They have many Maple City friends, as is evidenced by the numerous presents, who have nothing but good wishes for their future happiness and well-fare.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B. A., rector of Holy Trinity church, under an arch of evergreens and white asters and a bell of white hydrangea. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maude B. Kerr, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Charles J. McCaw, of Toledo, Ohio. The bridal party took their places to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Mary Helen Kerr, sister of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a crescent of pearls, to the bridesmaid a Turk's head pin of gold, and to the best man a scarf pin of the same design.

After a sumptuous repast the happy couple left on the 1.11 C. P. R. train mid showers of rice and old shoes and the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future home in Toledo.

## WE'RE LOADED

WITH FALL NEWNESS...

Handsome styles, every one of them, you'll hardly know which one to choose. Some silk lined throughout, and silk faced too. It's hard to beat the staple covers for popularity. Brown and Oxford Mixtures. Our Special Fall Overcoat (Rainproof) is a winner. We ask you to see them!

## MEYNELL'S

3 doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.



Horses

Wanted

WANTED:—to buy a carload of light and heavy Horses—they must be sound and in good condition. Highest prices paid.

F. JAUQUES

at Gray's Carriage Works on Saturday 17

When a man says he has lost all desire to get ahead he only wants some one to give him a word of encouragement.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery and Dressmaking

Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

DRESS GOODS

We have no hesitation in claiming first place for Dress Goods in Chatham. Our Buyers have access to the best markets of Europe. Our stock comprises all the new weaves and colorings for street or evening wear, as well as for House Dresses.

You'll take pleasure in seeing them—come next Wednesday you are welcome.

A grand showing of Outing Hats marked at quick selling prices.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES