

SALE OF PINEAPPLES

\$1.50 a dozen
\$2.00 a dozen
\$2.60 a dozen

These are all good Pineapples, and quite ripe for canning.

By the single pineapple they sell for 15c, 20c and 25c each. Your orders will have our careful attention.

H. Malcolmson

LADIES ONLY...

To be in it at all this season, together with your short sleeves and long gloves, you must have a

...BRACELET...

and as the hats set high upon the head, one of our FANCY COMBS is sure to give an effect to please.

Our stock is large and varied, both in design and price.

Back and Side Combs, 25c to \$6.00.

Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$30.00

T. W. POILE,
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
GARNER BLOCK

Individuals are virtuous when they sacrifice their personal interest in the interest of all.

DO YOU REALIZE

That our offerings of the choicest portraits obtainable will soon be over?

We shall presently withdraw these prices, but while they last it will pay you to give us a sitting.

WESTLAKE ART STUDIO

FIFTH STREET, CHATHAM.

TO-NIGHT

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
"Op" Company will meet for drill at the Skating Rink, at 8.
"The Holy City," Grand, at 8.15.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their room at 8.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts Block, at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Temple, King St., at 8.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Mrs. S. Glenn and son Chester are Detroit visitors to-day.
Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

V. J. Bosworth, William street, is spending the day in Detroit.

L. H. Johnson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

Butler Nut Bread, the Bread of quality, makes you happy down inside. E. A. Mounter.

Mrs. M. Mayhew, of the Idlewild Hotel, is spending a few days in Sandwich and Detroit.

Samaria Stopped His Drinking
A London Lady cures her husband permanently of the drink habit and without his knowledge.



Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials. Correspondence accepted confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 11 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER MADE IN CANADA.

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof Ball Bearings is selling for

\$9.00

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each



The Farmers' vement in Shoes

Is just now in the direction of our store, but we are never taken unawares. We have the experience, the capital, and the will to use it, so we are well prepared to meet all comers.

Goods suited to everyone—rich and poor, old or young. We are selling lots of them. We keep up to the times, and close to the people.

TURRILL & HODGES,
OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

OUR

\$4.00 Cabinets at \$2.50
\$3.50 Panels at \$2.00
\$3.00 Ovals at \$1.75
\$1.50 Minettes at \$1.00

NOTE.—The portraits will be Westlake quality—no reduction in THAT.

DR. A. A. HICKS

...DENTIST...
OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST
OVER TOWN'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 237

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Have you seen our New Hats? In a Summer Hat you want the Correct Shape. We have them. If it is quality you are looking for, we can give it to you.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's.
James Fleming is in Toronto to-day on business.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of this city, is a Detroit visitor to-day.

J. McMahon is in Pawaasau, Ont., to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Larin are spending the day in Detroit.

President Suspenders Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!

Geo. Redpath and Wm. Hubble are Thamesville visitors to-day.

Butterfly Suspenders. A gentleman's brace. "As easy as none." 50c. Butler Nut Bread, nutty and sweet, makes you happy down inside. E. A. Mounter.

Rummage sale, Seane Block, May 10th, 11th and 12th. Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

We have special facilities for doing gold stamping. Badges printed in gold or any color desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Minion, of Wardsville, attended the funeral of the late Hugh Murphy yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Aylmer, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ball's father, Hugh Murphy, yesterday afternoon.

Str. City of Chatham will make the first trip to Detroit and return Monday, May 14th, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m.

The Lacroix street football team defeated the Business College last evening after a close game, by three goals to two.

Dr. H. O. Walker and Seymour, of Detroit, performed a hysterectomy on a patient of Dr. Siewright's yesterday successfully.

Horse Wanted! J. L. Scott expects to be at McGavin's stables on Saturday, the 12th inst., to buy horses of all classes, especially those suitable for liverly and delivery work.

Mrs. J. Gray, of Gray street, is in the Public General Hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation. It is expected that she will be able to leave that institution in three weeks time.

The question of whether the fishermen along Lake St. Clair had the right to catch the fish which were seized by Government inspectors at Niagara is to be decided by a Government investigation. The fishermen allege they are entitled to take a certain kind of pickerel, even in the close season, and say that this was the class of fish seized.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Always find a ready place here! You will find our stock of seasonable goods complete in every detail. Here are a few of the lines we have and every line very complete.

Screen Doors Paints and Oils
Screen Windows Brushes
Lawn Hose Lawn Mowers
Garden Tools Garden Seeds
Flower Seeds Refrigerators
Ice Cream Freezers
"Bissell" Carpet Sweepers
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THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

Scane's Floor Oil Dispels Dust

It is stainless and odorless and is absolutely the best. For use on hard and soft wood floors and linoleums.

Price 60c per gallon

Special Automobile and Marine Gasoline Engine Oil.

HIGH TEST GASOLINE

Telephone orders receive prompt attention.

W. W. SCANE.

Thames St. Phone 147
Foot of Victoria Ave.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

See the Banner eat crow.
The attraction at the Grand this evening is a holy show of a different nature to what some people make of themselves occasionally.

We would humbly suggest that the good ladies of the Fair of all Nations also inaugurate a general booth, where War Crys might appropriately be a special feature.

Grade wealth fur gold in the end, doncha know.

The Greeks gave Champion Sherring of Hamilton a goat, but as the grass never gets a chance to grow under Billy's feet the perfumed creature will not grow fat if it follows in its master's wake.

"Comment is unnecessary," saith the Banner, and its readers being mindful of many things, breathed a heavy sigh of relief.

An Ingersoll man went to sleep on a railway track and did not wake up till a train ran over him. Had he been from Windsor it is likely he would have been sleeping yet.

Our distressful contemporary was afraid to say what DID take place at the Board of Health meeting, and then got into a peck of trouble for saying what DIDN'T.

THE BANNER'S APOLOGY

The poor, old, discredited Banner is in trouble again. Its "innocent" and "unsuspecting" reporter attended a meeting of the Board of Health the other day, took a few notes, went to his office and dreamed a dream. Nobody pinched him, and, as a result, this wonderful dream made its appearance in the Banner the next day. No one found fault with the Banner's dream—it was the publication of it that started the row. Nobody knows why the Banner has anything against Mayor Marshall, or why they wish to publish nasty things about him. Nobody knows, either, why they chose to put their words of criticism in the mouth of Chas. Hadley, a member of the Board of Health. In spite of these circumstances in their report they credited Mr. Hadley with things he never said.

The Banner-News admitted this part of it when they published the following in their report of the last Health Board meeting:—

"Mr. Baxter stated that he had read the article to which the Mayor doubtless referred. Mr. Hadley then said that a 'few things' had been credited to him in the News which others of the Board had said really."

That was why Mr. Hadley dressed them down at the last meeting of the Board of Health. No paper likes to be dressed down. It is very humiliating and has a decided tendency to lower the estimation of the paper in the eyes of the public. The Banner's chagrin was not alleviated very materially when one member of the Board went out of his way to compliment The Planet on the correctness and accuracy of its report.

When taken to task in the matter, however, the Banner displayed a few of its old, cowardly tactics, and instead of manly retraction, tried to draw this journal into the fuss, but we refuse to be drawn. We were not complained of, and we are not looking for trouble. We leave the Banner to make its own explanations. If they want a little advice, however, we might say that about the only decent way out of their present mix-up would be the publication of one of their standing apologies to both Mayor Marshall and Mr. Hadley.

THE CONVENTION

The thirty-second convention of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Hickson, on the 22nd and 23rd of this month. The first morning of the convention Rev. Mr. Meade will take part, while in the evening the Rev. G. H. Cobblestick will give an address on "The Strategic Importance of Adolescence," and Rev. H. Dickie will give an address on "Systematic Bible Study." The next day Rev. H. Proctor will give an address on "Home Co-operation," and Mr. White will also take part. Hickson hospitality is extended to the Sunday School workers, and will be cheerfully furnished to friends and delegates.

THE HUB!

THE RED TICKET

Gordon May Sale Gordon Store....

Gives you more than your money's worth.

In every square of our May advertisement you will find profitable pointers. Mark the list since May opened, and note more added Bargains to-day.

Tapestry Table Covers

25 only, of beautiful bright and soft shades and patterns in Tapestry Covers, medium or large sizes.
5 only, reg. \$1.50 Covers for \$1.13

16 " " 2.00 and 2.25 for 1.48

5 " " 2.50 and 3.00 for 1.98

Moire Skirtings

20 ends, all colors and black, former prices 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c
May Sale, per yard 19c.

\$1.35 Lace Curtains 98c.

25 only Nottingham Lace Curtains, 5 feet wide, fine new patterns, woven edges, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.35 goods, May Sale 98c.

Curtainings from 4c. to 50c. per yard.

25c Pure Linen Suitings 12 1/2c.

Plain, and self stripe, all flax, 25c Linen for Suits or Blouses, 12 1/2c.

\$1 Shirt Waists 85c

Fine as silk or satin. Black mercerized Shirt Waists, shirred or fancy trimmed, \$1.00 goods, 85c.

35c Wool Challies 19c

In Polka Dots, Stripes and Sprays. Fine fast color new designs in Wool Challie Waists and Kimona patterns, for summer wear, May Sale, per yard, 19c.

Tailored Suits

In Cloths and Tweeds, light, dark and checked, May Sale price, 2.08, 2.08, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98. Materials and workmanship unsurpassed.

List of Bargains

Ladies' Tailored Skirts, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Spring Jackets, Muslins and Prints, Cravenette Rain Coats, Silk Shirt Waists, Women's and Children's Hose, Curtains and Window Wear, White Spread Sale, Doylies, Dressers, Shams, Table Linen Ends, Linen Table Napkins, Towels and Towelings, White Waist Ends, Men's Day and Night Shirts, Ladies White Underwear, Men's Balbriggan Wear, Silk Fabric Sale, Organdie Waist Patterns, Braids, Gimps, Ornaments.

IN EVERY ITEM A PROFIT—FOR EVERY BUYER.

New Dresden Ribbons

Latest for sash, neck, hair, rosettes, bows or belts, in 7 widths, per yard, 10c to 50c.

50c Black Chiffon Taffeta, 38c.

A few more Dress Lengths of this special May Sale attraction. A bright, glossy, soft, non-cutting Silk, for Dress and Waist Wear, 50c goods, per yard, 38c.

Dress Goods

Novelty Check Suitings, French imported, stylish goods, regular \$11 goods, May Sale, 69c.

New Checked Tweeds in pure wool weaves, spring imports, 1.25 goods for 75c and 85c.

Silk and Wool Eolennes in plain and fancy weaves, all correct shades, regular 1.25, May Sale, per yard 75c.

Voiles and Albatross Dress Goods

All wool, assorted shades, all 50c goods, to clear this May Sale, per yard 35c.

Children's Dresses

5 only Venetian Cloth Dresses, red or blue, for 5 or 6 years, very nice trim, 5.00 regular price, May Sale 1.90.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

Newest spring and summer styles, regular price 1.35, May Sale 98c.

9c Summer Shirting, 6 1/2c.

Shaker Flannel Checks, 27 in. wide, for men's or boys' summer wear, 9c values, per yard, May Sale 6 1/2c.

Gingham Shirting Ends, 18c value, May Sale, per yard 9c.

Rain Proof Coats

Two Special May Sale lines—1 of Fawn or Black Cashmerette, at 1.98. 2—Another line with capes, Cashmerette, at 2.48. All sizes and at less than half prices.

..WILLIAM GORDON..

SUBMARINE SIGNALS.

The new Atlantic steamships, Empresses of Britain and Ireland, will be fitted with the new appliances for receiving sound signals through the water. At certain important points in the St. Lawrence River submarine bells have been placed, which in thick and foggy weather are sounded automatically by pneumatic pressure. In the bow of the new Empresses, and on the port and starboard sides, transmitters will be fitted and connected by wires with a telephone box in the chart room, thus the officer in charge of the ship will hear the warning bells when they are still miles away, and be able to fix the position of his ship whatever the state of the weather. Inasmuch as the submarine signals travel through the water without interference, and give an exact location of the source of danger, it is apparent that they become an important factor of safety.

The steamer James S. Whitney, of Boston, when running at night, picked up these signals and, at a distance, and the officer in charge said the bell sounded as if other captain reported that these signals clearly indicated that all other signals failed.

The question of experiment has been considered, and it is believed that the system is a reliable one.

DRY GOODS THIBODEAU & CO. READY-TO-WEAR ORDER'D PT

Silk and Muslin Waists

Lawn Waists 50c. to \$2.75

At \$1.50—A beautiful India Linen Waist trimmed with shadow embroidery front, a snap at \$1.50.

At \$1.75 to \$2.00—Solid embroidered front, short and long sleeves—the latest style price, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Very special values at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, embroidered and lace trimmed.

At \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$5.00.

At \$2.75—A beautiful India Linen Waist trimmed with shadow embroidery front, a snap at \$2.75.

At \$3.25—A beautiful India Linen Waist trimmed with shadow embroidery front, a snap at \$3.25.