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Combined with the purest materials, that makes our Baking Powder so good. You can be sure of getting the very best baking powder here, and getting the same all the time.

25c a Pound,  
15c a Half Pound

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP,  
35c, 65c.

MAPLE SUGAR,  
13c.

COMB HONEY,  
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CANNED PEACHES,  
20c. and 30c.

CANNED PLUMS,  
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I am selling a line of

**BELT BUCKLES AT  
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That are Probably the Prettiest  
Ever Brought to the Town.

**POILE - Jeweller**  
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GARDEN  
TOOLS

Complete stock first-  
class Tools, low prices,  
courteous attention, quick  
delivery

That combination  
should sell a pile of Gar-  
den Tools. And certainly  
it is. But we want to sell  
more. That is why we  
are asking you for your  
trade. May we have it?

Rakes Hoes  
Trowels Weeders  
Spades Shovels  
Wheelbarrows  
Seeds  
Lawn Mowers  
Lawn Hose

All the other lines also.

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THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

High Grade Gas  
Engine Cylinder Oil

Especially compounded for use  
on Marine and Stationary Gaso-  
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Has high fire test and viscosity  
and will not carbonize.

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DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DE-  
PARTMENT OF THE MERCHANT  
BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CRE-  
DITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN  
FUTURE, VIZ., ON THE LAST  
DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY,  
AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

The good that is in others is de-  
serving a just measure of recogni-  
tion.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scrathees  
and every form of contagious Itch  
on humans or animals cured in 30  
minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lo-  
tion. It never fails. Sold by W. W.  
Turner.

Knowledge of divine things is lost  
to us for the most part, by incred-  
ulity.

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Workingman's Outfitters  
MAKE TO YOUR MEASURE  
Suits, Pants & Fancy  
Vests.

**Mac McLeod,**

Opp. Rankin House Open Evenings

## TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Roller Rink.  
Holy Trinity Church Choir practice  
at 8.  
Choir practice, First Presbyterian  
Church, at 8.

## LOCAL

Lawn mowers sharpened, Brissos!  
Get a copy of the Derrick. Price  
5 cents.

Don't forget the Lady Foresters  
pedro Tuesday, May 16th.

Bricks for sale cheap. Apply to  
W. A. McGeachy, Phone 304.  
Special services and special preach-  
ers in Christ Church to-morrow.

Geo. Oliver, of London, is visiting  
his aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, Grand ave-  
nue.

Miss Helen J. Carter will sing on  
Sunday afternoon in the Bible class  
of the Park street Methodist church.

William Uttley, Manager German  
Printing Co., Berlin, spent two days  
in this city as the guest of C. H.  
Mills.

High grade cutlery and silver plat-  
ed ware at dissolution sale prices.  
Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone  
No. 6.

Mrs. Wm. H. Carswell, who has  
been spending a few days with Mrs.  
James W. Carswell, Park street, has  
returned home.

The "One Minute" washing ma-  
chine is the best yet. See it in our  
window. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Doug-  
las, phone No. 6.

Mrs. L. D. Rice, of Patteness ave-  
nue, arrived home Sunday night,  
after a visit of several weeks in  
Chicago, Topeka and Dallas, Texas.

## BITING PAINS IN THE BACK.

Every man and woman who has  
dragged the day out with back "almost  
breaking," and then tossed in bed from  
side to side in a vain endeavor to find  
relief from the maddening pain—would  
pay \$10 a box, if necessary, for Bu-Ju.  
The first box gives such instant re-  
lief—and afterwards takes away every  
trace of pain and soreness—that sufferers  
would not be without them at any price.  
Bu-Ju costs only 50c a large box—and  
guaranteed to cure Kidney and  
Bladder Troubles, and Rheumatism. If  
your druggist does not handle Bu-Ju—  
the Gentle Kidney Pill—write The  
Clafin Chem. Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont. to

## Beautiful Chatham!

The City of Chatham is really a  
beautiful city. To encourage the girls  
and boys of Chatham to further  
beautify Chatham H. W. BALL &  
CO. will give FLOWER SEEDS  
FREE to every school girl and boy  
in Chatham.

## EIGHT PRIZES!

1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize,  
\$2; 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th  
prizes, \$1 each.

The seeds will be ready at our Store Monday  
afternoon, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., and any after-  
noon after school hours. Pupils must bring a written  
order from their teacher. The prizes will be awarded  
by three prominent men of Chatham, and the date for  
judging will be announced later.

Other plants may be used in your garden scheme  
beside the seeds we give.

## H. W. Ball &amp; Co.

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Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear Garments.

## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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best, most complete and up-to-date  
stocks in Chatham. All at greatly  
reduced prices.

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## T. L. McRITCHIE, M. D.

Office: Fifth Street.

NEXT HARRISON HALL. PHONE 435

Get a copy of the Derrick. Price  
5 cents.

J. M. Pike has returned from Tor-  
onto.

S. Stewart, of Tilbury, was in the  
city yesterday visiting friends.

E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, was in  
the city yesterday on business.

The Dress Goods Opportunity of  
the season! Seize it! Foreman's  
Sale of Suitings.

Mr. Joseph Lane, B. A., one of our  
Collegiate Institute teachers, is con-  
fined to his home with an attack of  
pleurisy.

A draftsman for the Bank of Com-  
merce, of Toronto, is in the city  
making plans for remodelling the  
local branch.

The members of the Sons of Eng-  
land in Chatham have arranged with  
Rev. J. W. Hodgins to preach their  
annual sermon in Holy Trinity on  
Sunday, May 26.

The first issue of the Canadian Oil  
and Gas Derrick will appear to-mor-  
row. Send a few copies away to  
your friends to advertise Chatham  
and the new oil fields in Kent  
County. For sale at the book stores.

F. C. Iverson, of Petrolia, was in  
the city yesterday. In regard to the  
crops he states that the wheat will  
be only half a crop, and the outlook  
for the spring crops is not very bril-  
liant. He also says that a new pool  
of oil has been struck at Petrolia  
and the outlook for a busy oil sea-  
son is looked for.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, B. A., a Me-  
Master University graduate, has been  
recently elected pastor of the Wil-  
liam street Baptist church. He will  
commence his duties on May 19th.

Rev. Mr. Fitch, who for the past  
few weeks has been filling the  
pulpit of this church, will again  
preach on Sunday.

To-morrow there will be a general  
interchange of pulpits between the  
clergymen of the Church of Eng-  
land in this Diocese. In this vicinity  
Rev. Canon Davis and Rural Dean  
Ridley come to Chatham, Rev. Mr.  
Hodgins goes to Sarnia, Canon  
Downie to Blenheim, Rev. Mr. So-  
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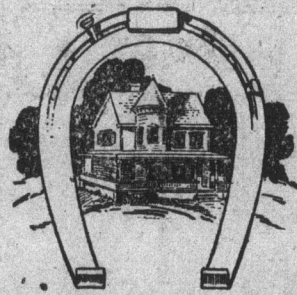
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when you've made up your mind to  
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## Real Estate

of your own. You're even luckier  
to get a word of advice as to where  
to buy. Many a real estate offer  
looks worth while, at first, and pans  
out "no good" later on. Let us  
help you hit the right spot. Our  
experience is yours for the asking.  
Don't look at your future home  
through a horse-shoe when we'll  
lend our experienced eyes to see it  
with.

Good, comfortable home, with mod-  
ern conveniences, situated close to  
Gray's factory. Will sell at a bar-  
gain, if sold at once.

We also have half a dozen good  
homesteads, the creek, for sale,  
ranging in price from \$700 to \$2,000.  
Call at the office and see our lists.

## Smith &amp; Smith,

Agents - - - Chatham

Get a copy of the Derrick. Price  
5 cents.

Miss Mamie Waters, Lacroix street,  
is not much improved.

R. Smith, of London, is visiting  
his mother on Lacroix street.

David McMackin, of Highgate, was  
a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Berube, Park street,  
entertained a number of her friends  
last night at a pedro party.

Robert Licence, of Toronto, spent  
yesterday and last evening with  
Ernest Bidco.

The Defiance Iron Works launch-  
ed three fine boats in the river to-  
day.

Miss Helen Carter will sing at the  
meeting of the Park street Bible  
class to-morrow afternoon.

**Remember the Lantern Views  
in Christ Church S. S. Hall.  
Silver collection. Monday, 8  
p.m.**

A. F. McKinley, Division Court  
Clerk for Ridgetown, was in the city  
on business this morning.

Wanted, a roomer, a comfortable  
room in central part of city. Ad-  
dress Box 401, Chatham.

The Advisory Board of the Chil-  
dren's Aid Society will meet on Mon-  
day afternoon at four o'clock in the  
County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

Mrs. Gray Hodges entertained her  
brothers, Tom and Bryson Rankin.  
The former is from Pennsylvania, and  
the latter from Winnipeg.

Moths will not touch furs after  
my treatment; simple, easy, cheap.  
Circular descriptive on application.  
C. O. De Linke, 260 King street,  
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Coats are made well, look well, wear well and sell well,  
You may tour the town, but Remember

## The Gordon Store

Is the place after all for Spring Bargains. Do you  
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## SPRING JACKET

of Fine Covert Cloth, satin lined, at our special spring  
prices? Look here.

## On Sale 35 Fine Spring Jackets

14 only, Ladies' Fawn Covert Cloth Jackets, nicely trimmed,  
satin lined, to clear at \$3.75.

10 only, Fine Fawn Covert \$9.00 Jackets, strapped and  
trimmed, satin lined throughout, at \$6.75.

11 only, Ladies' Fine Fawn \$10 Jackets, box backs, silk col-  
lars, satin lined throughout at \$7.75.

STANDARD FASHION EMPORIUM.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## SKATING CARNIVAL

There will be a grand dress car-  
nival at the roller rink on Tuesday  
evening, May 14. The management  
have decided to spare no pains in or-  
der to make this a most enjoyable  
affair. There will be two prizes,  
each a pair of Henley roller skates,  
one for the best dressed lady, either  
comic or fancy, and one for the best  
dressed gentleman, either comic or  
fancy. The band will be in attend-  
ance.

CHATHAM BRED MARE  
WINNING FAME IN WEST

The following clipping was taken  
from The Western Horseman of Nov.  
16, 1906, published at Indianapolis,  
Ind., and will be of interest to the  
horsemen of this section, as College  
Maid was bred by D. McLachlan, of  
this city, and is a full sister to the  
magnificent brown stallion "The  
Principal," that is still owned by  
McLachlan, and standing for public  
service in the stall.

"The pacting mare, College Maid,  
by Wildbrino, owned by Kruster &  
Erwin, of Laramie, Wyo., won a num-  
ber of races in the Montana Circuit,  
reducing her record to 2.11.2. Col-  
lege Maid won a \$1,000 stake for  
2.25 pacers at Missoula and third  
money in the 2.14 class at the same  
meeting; first in a \$1,000 stake for  
2.25 pacers at Helena and second in  
the 2.14 class at the same meeting,  
while at Great Falls she won first  
in both the 2.13 and 2.18 classes,  
for \$1,000 each. This mare was very  
fast when she struck the Nebraska  
Circuit, early in July, and her miles  
to 2.12 and 2.12 3-4 over the half-  
mile track at Wymore were simply  
romps for the daughter of Wildbrino.

The following week, at Beatrice, Col-  
lege Maid went a hard race in the  
mud, losing to Eddie Woods, after  
five heats had been paced. This race  
put College Maid on the sick list,  
and she did not fully recover from  
its effects for a month. The black  
mare, Flossie Wilkes, winner of one  
heat in the Beatrice race, was also  
so badly affected by the conditions  
met with at Beatrice that she did  
not recover her form for four or  
five weeks."

It will be seen by the above that  
College Maid went six races in three  
weeks, winning four out of the six  
races. In the first week she won a  
first and a third, in the second  
week a first and a second, while  
of the third week she won both firsts;  
that is, she was getting better each  
week though being raced in a way  
that would kill most horses.

College Maid is a full sister to  
College Girl, the dam of the hand-  
some black stallion College King.  
She is also a full sister to Wild  
Grouse 2.25 1-2, that has held the  
Canadian two-year-old trotting re-  
cord for 14 years, and a full sister  
to Bullet, that showed himself to  
be such a sensationally fast horse  
by stepping a half on the Chatham  
track in 1.04 1-2 as an absolutely  
green untrained horse. Had Bullet  
not met with an accident that com-  
pelled his owner to destroy him, he  
would undoubtedly have brought  
great favor to Chatham as a horse  
centre, and certainly looked like a  
good prospect for the world record.

Breeders will also be pleased to  
learn that College King, that is  
claimed by competent horsemen to  
be the greatest green-race race horse  
that ever went down the Canadian  
circuit, is to be placed in the shed  
this season, and next year will be  
pointed for a mark of 2.05 or better.

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COUGH DROPS**  
Quick relief and certain cure for coughs,  
colds, sore throat and all irritations  
of the mucous membrane  
of the throat. Physicians recom-  
mend them. Ask for the three-colored kind in  
the red and yellow box.

## Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

Whipped Cream

Ice Cream in Bricks.

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BAKERY**

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Cottage for sale, stands on high brick  
foundation and has wide verandah, city  
water, sewer, etc., price \$200.  
Good House and Lot on Lorne Avenue,  
bath, gas, electric lights, etc. House is in  
A condition.  
Several Houses to Rent, \$6.00 to \$12.00  
per month.

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Real Estate and Insurance  
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.  
'Phone 109.

## S--T--O--P

If you saw a \$5.00 bill on the side-  
walk you would stop and pick it up.  
Well, we think you will see where  
you can save money if you read our  
ad.

Broken Sweet Biscuits, 5c. per lb.  
Broken Sodas, 4c. per lb.  
8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c.  
20c. Bottles Tomato Catsup, 17c.  
2 Packages Force for 25c.  
Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.  
Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.  
3 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.  
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.  
7-lb. Pails Jam, 57c.

**A Quantity of Crockery**  
and China still to clear out. The  
prices should sell them quick.

**John McConnell**  
PARK ST. PHONE 19

ASK FOR MAPLE CITY.

## Creamery Butter

As our supply of cream is increas-  
ing, we will soon be churning every  
day, so you can get fresh made  
creamery butter, butter milk, sweet  
cream and ice cream, delivered  
promptly. Phone 242.

Orders are now being booked for  
bottled milk and bottled cream. A  
quart bottle of fresh butter milk will  
be delivered every day to our milk  
customers for a pint milk ticket.  
Let us have your order early and  
help to get the milk business of  
Chatham in an up-to-date sanitary  
basis. When completed our system  
will be equal to the city dairy of  
Toronto. Nothing is too good for  
Chatham. Watch us grow!

**C. E. LISTER**