

## Sliced Dried Beef.

Sliced nice and thin  
This beef is the highest  
grade, and you will find  
it delicious.

35c a Pound.

In Tins 15c and 30c.

Glass Jars 35c.

**SARDINES.**  
Fine fresh ones, put up in  
good olive oil, 15c a can

**SALMON.**  
The best put up, 18c a tin.

**COOKED HAM.**  
No bones, no waste, 30c a  
pound

**SLICED HAM.**  
For frying.

**FRESH EGGS**

## H. Malcolmson

### BOOM CRICKET

St. Thomas, May 19.—There was a  
fair turnout at the meeting of the  
cricket club last evening. It was  
decided to purchase a complete new  
outfit. The first practice will start  
on Monday evening on the athletic  
grounds. The club has consented to  
join the league, which will consist  
of about a dozen clubs situated in  
Western Ontario. A meeting will be  
held before Victoria Day to provide  
for a game then. Seven new mem-  
bers joined and there are prospects  
of many more. With the present  
material the club looks forward to a  
successful season.

## BELT BUCKLES AT \$1.00

That are Probably the Prettiest  
Ever Brought to the Town.

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No more complete stock  
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and certainty no prices to  
match ours. See a show-  
ing of samples in one of  
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BENZINE.

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### TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
at 8.  
Sons of England, in their hall, at  
8 o'clock.  
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at  
8 o'clock.  
Christ Church Young People's So-  
ciety at 8.  
"A" Company will meet for drill  
at the Armories at 8.  
The Shamrock lacrosse team will  
practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.  
Young People's Society, in lecture  
hall, William St. Baptist Church, at  
8 o'clock.

### LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.  
Mrs. G. Richardson, of Tilbury, is  
in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Tilbury,  
are city visitors.  
Mrs. J. Moynahan, of Quinn, spent  
Friday in this city.  
Sale Prices on Suit Cases and  
Trunks, at Cowan's.  
J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, was a  
city visitor on Saturday.  
A. R. Pranderger, of Tilbury, was in  
the city Saturday on business.  
J. N. Dwight, of Tilbury, was in  
the city Saturday on business.  
Wm. Duphett, of the lighthouse,  
spent Saturday in this city.  
Spend your 24th at the Chatham  
race track. Admission 25 cents.  
Ex-Warden J. Vester, of Blenheim,  
was a city visitor on Saturday.  
Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling  
Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's.  
Ex-Councillor James Ross, of Til-  
bury, was in the city on Saturday.  
Dr. E. A. Blackwell, of Glencoe,  
was in the city Saturday on business.  
Malcolm McDougall, of Blenheim,  
was in the city Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery, of  
Petrolia, are visiting relatives in the  
city.

A good brood of laying hens for  
sale. Apply to J. P. Taylor, Park  
street.  
Geo. W. Benson, of Leamington,  
was in the city visiting friends on  
Saturday.  
The best of everything in Trunks  
and Travelling Bags, at Sale Prices,  
at Cowan's.  
Fred. Cowan has returned home  
after spending a week in London  
and St. Thomas.

Be sure and take in the races at  
Chatham Race Grounds May 24th.  
Admission 25 cents.  
The Misses Brooks, of Mobile, Ala-  
bama, are spending a week with  
friends in the city.

W. F. Horton, of London, passed  
through this city Friday in his  
automobile on his way to Windsor.  
The largest and best assortment  
ment of bedding plants at the Victo-  
ria Ave. Green Houses. The prices  
are the lowest.

Mrs. Geo. Meynell has received a  
letter from her sister stating that  
her father is very ill at his home in  
Milloche, Ont.

Meat!—Having purchased a num-  
ber of fine fat, young cattle, I can  
supply you with the best meat in  
the city. E. Putnam, Queen street.

Ed. Benson, of this city, who has  
been representing the Canada Flour  
Mill Co. in the Province of Quebec,  
returned home on Saturday last.

The Misses Edith and Alice Mer-  
ritt, of Harrison Hall, have gone to  
Detroit to reside. Their father, Jani-  
tor Merritt, will shortly join them.

Angus E. Nash left on Saturday  
for his home in Harwich, where he  
will spend a few days before leav-  
ing for Fort William, where he will  
spend the summer.

Graduation Exercises will be held  
at Ursuline Academy on Friday af-  
ternoon at 2.30, May 24th. Tickets  
on sale at the Central Drug Store,  
Tschirhart's and the Academy.

Mrs. Davidson, nee Miss Edith  
Northwood, nee Miss Edith North-  
wood, Tuesday, May 21st, at the  
home of her mother, Mrs. J. M.  
Northwood, William street.

Lorine Webber, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. Webber, St. George  
street, celebrated her ninth birthday  
today. A number of her little  
playmates were present and spent a  
pleasant time in games, etc.

Fred. Alf. Crosby, of Detroit, is  
in the city visiting friends. Mr.  
Crosby is lately of the Savoy Grand  
Opera Company. He is a lyric tenor  
singer, and rendered some very plea-  
sing numbers at the Wonderland Fri-  
day night.

Ed. Causgrove, Queen St., who has  
been laid up in St. Joseph's Hospi-  
tal, London, for several weeks, the  
result of injuries sustained by a  
fall of thirty feet from a telephone  
pole, returned home Saturday night  
and although somewhat lame yet is  
doing very well, and expects to be  
all right again in a short time.

Residents of Murray street are  
again complaining of the unsatisfac-  
tory condition in which the street  
crossings have been left by the city,  
since the pavement was put down  
on this street. The crossing connec-  
tions are very bad, and the work  
of putting down granite blocks to  
connect the sidewalks to the edge of  
the pavement should be done at  
once.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray conducted  
annual services in the Tilbury  
Presbyterian Church yesterday. The  
Tilbury pastor occupied the pulpit in  
the First Church. The services here were  
bright and interesting. Two excel-  
lent sermons were given, and the  
choir rendered special music. In the  
morning an anthem and duet were  
given, and in the evening, besides  
the anthem, a solo was rendered by  
Miss McGeorge, and a selection was  
given by the Male Quartet.

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Get quotations on Fire Insurances  
from A. E. Drew, Chatham, before  
purchasing.  
Four good races in one afternoon,  
May 24, at Chatham race track. Ad-  
mission only 25 cents.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet  
Tuesday night, May 21st, for prac-  
tice. All members are requested to  
be present.

The new "One Minute" washer is  
a great success; price \$10.00. Geo.  
Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No.  
6.

Miss Mary Taylor, Adelaide St.,  
who has been visiting with her sis-  
ters in Hamilton and Berlin, has re-  
turned home.

The Parks and Cemeteries Commit-  
tee have given instructions to City  
Foreman Paxton to have the Maple  
Leaf Cemetery Avenue and the  
boulevards to the side of driveway  
properly graded and harrowed. The  
work will be commenced shortly.

Had a little child attempted to  
cross Queen St., between Lorne Ave.  
and Cross St., yesterday afternoon  
when the two automobiles were rac-  
ing, probably no one would have felt  
worse than the drivers of the autos,  
but the little child would have  
been dead.

The bowling green on the park is  
a busy spot lately, as the local bow-  
lers are taking advantage of the fine  
weather and the beautiful condition  
of the green. On May 24, a friendly  
game will be played off between the  
Presidents and the Vice-Presi-  
dents. This match is being looked  
forward to with considerable inter-  
est.

The Western Bridge and Equip-  
ment Co. has purchased the prop-  
erty next to the Salvation Army  
building on King St., opposite the C.  
P. R. Station. The Company will  
move the present large frame build-  
ing to the rear and erect a reinforc-  
ed concrete building, 80x120, and  
equip it with modern machinery, and  
they will also build a dock on the  
bank of the creek to receive gravel  
and make small shipments.

George Bennett, the well known  
stockman from Charing Cross, was  
in the city on Saturday. Seen on  
the market by a Planet reporter.  
Mr. Bennett said that the crops out  
his way are looking in fine shape.  
Some of the wheat has been partial-  
ly destroyed by the frosts, but on  
the whole he thinks it will be a  
good crop. He says that only a small  
portion of the clover has been heav-  
ily cut by the frosts. Despite some of  
the gloomy reports, the indications are  
that the crops should be good this  
coming summer. The farmers appear  
to be quite optimistic, and good  
prices are being paid for almost every  
line of produce. It is true, however,  
that in some sections the farmers  
have ploughed up their wheat and  
seeded the fields with spring grains.

People ask "Why do you claim that  
Veteran's Sure Cure, one medicine,  
cures Rheumatism, Backache, Sci-  
atica, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease,  
etc." We reply, because 16 years  
practical use has proved that V. S. C.  
contains the medicinal properties  
that cure the digestive organs. And  
when the people properly receive that  
good health depends upon pure blood,  
and pure blood upon properly digest-  
ed food being supplied by a healthy  
stomach, kidneys and liver, they will  
want the medicine that gives the  
best results. And we believe they  
will find V. S. C. has no equal. The  
V. S. C. Medicine Co., Limited, Cham-  
ham, Ont., Scane Block, King street.  
Druggists also sell it. Prices: 350  
doses \$1.00, 150 doses 50c. Mailed  
anywhere. W. K. Merrifield, General  
Manager.



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carry the banner and others follow  
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Brick Dwelling on McKee Ave.  
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House and Lot on Pine St. for sale.  
Small payment down and balance in  
monthly payments.  
House and Lot on Stanley Ave.,  
all modern conveniences. Will sell  
on easy terms.

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Real Estate Dealers, Chatham

### A TALENTED GIRL

The following clipping from a  
Saginaw paper refers to Miss Kath-  
leen West, the little grand-daughter  
of Mrs. Wm. C. West, of this city:  
"A very talented concert was  
given at the Gray school yesterday  
afternoon for the purpose of raising  
funds for the decoration of the  
school grounds. The seventh grade  
room was used for the occasion and  
was filled with those who attended.  
A number of excellent attractions  
had been secured. The high school  
orchestra was one of the best ap-  
preciated of the attractions. Lullu,  
violin, piano and vocal music was  
enjoyed. Among the entertainers  
were several from the school. Little  
Kathleen West, of the first grade,  
made a big hit with her song, Grace  
Foster, of the seventh grade, also  
sang well, and Floyd Baumgart,  
of the fifth grade, played the violin  
very acceptably."

### KELVIN WINS KING'S PLATE.

Enormous Crowd Witness Great Event  
at Toronto Spring Meeting.  
Toronto, May 20.—Never before in  
the history of the Ontario Jockey  
Club has there been a larger atten-  
dance at the opening day of the Spring  
meeting on Saturday. Society was strongly  
represented in the arena devoted to mem-  
bers of the club, while the lawn was  
crowded so that those in attendance  
found it difficult to move about. Fully  
12,000 were present.

Shortly after one o'clock those  
whose devotion to this form of pastime  
is keenest commenced to arrive, and  
long before the first race was called  
the success of the opening day, from  
the standpoint of attendance, was  
abundantly assured.

The racing was good, the surprise  
of the day being the victory of Mr.  
Ambrose Wood's horse Kelvin, in the  
King's Plate, at 15 to 1. Hon. Adam  
Beck's Photographer, around which  
so many hopes had gathered was  
hopelessly left, while the Seagram  
stable had to be content with second  
place, although with the Earl of Crown,  
the popular president nearly captured  
the King's guineas. The weather was  
ideal for racing. Following were the  
results:

First Race, 6 furlongs—1 Purslane;  
2 Bonanerges; 3 Temeraire. Time 1.13  
3-5.

Second Race—1 Clall Turney; 2 Col.  
Favordale; 3 Ena. Time .49 1-2.

Third race—1 Earl Rogers; 2 Sir  
Ralph; 3 Thistle Do. Time 1.49.

Fourth race, Steeplechase, mile and  
three-quarters—1 J. G. C.; 2 Toos; 3  
Carola. Time 3.28 4-5.

Fifth race, the King's Plate—1 Kel-  
vin (Foley); 2 Half a Crown (Nicol);  
3 Bilberry. Time 2.12 1-2.

Sixth race, Carlton pure—1 Cob-  
mosa; 2 Suzanne Rocomora; 3 Picar-  
oon. Time 1.47.

### AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS.

Result in Lower House of Parliament  
on Racial Lines.  
Vienna, May 20.—The Austrian elec-  
tions, which have occurred during the  
past week, are of far reaching effects.  
The elections were the first under  
the new law giving equal and univer-  
sal suffrage, a reform brought about  
after a protracted struggle. Even  
more important than this is the  
change which the law brings about in  
the political strength of the various  
mixed races—Germans, Czechs, Bo-  
hemians, Poles, Italians, Ruthenians,  
making up Austria's population.

The Lower House of Parliament is  
practically reconstructed, on new racial  
lines, and from now on it will  
consist of 516 members, of which  
there will be 233 Germans, 107 Czechs,  
82 Poles, 33 Ruthenians, 24 Slaven-  
dians, 18 Servo-Croatians, 19 Italians,  
and five Roumanians.

Emperor Francis Joseph was well  
pleased with the result of the elec-  
tions in spite of the victory of the  
Socialists.

### WHY BURN YOUR TOES!

Stop using Acid Corn Salves, use  
Putnam's Painless Extractor: it  
costs a little more, but it's far the  
best. Use only "Putnam's"—25c. at  
all dealers.

No man's conquest is ever com-  
plete till he conquers himself.

They are the world's masters who  
have first mastered themselves.

# The Gordon Store's MAY SALE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

WE are never content with our past success in  
Special Sales, but always make more strenuous  
efforts for greater success. Our present offerings of dainty,  
beautifully trimmed, and exquisitely made and fashioned  
Undermuslins, priced specially at their lowest for this event,  
will prove the best underwear sale this season.

**Gowns**  
Cambric gowns, embroidered, trimmed  
with lace, high and low necks, reg. prices  
75c, 85c, 90c, for 65c.

Cambric, special value, lace and em-  
broidered, reg. value \$1.25, on  
sale 85c.

Cambric, square yokes, insertion and  
embroidered and tucked, our \$1 for 75c.

Cambric gowns, fine quality, V yokes,  
embroidered, &c., \$1.35 values for 95c.

Nainsook, low and high necks, nice  
embroidery, special for this  
sale, were \$1.50 now 1.15.

Nainsook, fine gowns with fine lace  
and embroidery, fancy trimmed, reg.  
price \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75, at our May  
sale, price 1.75.

Nainsook and fine mull gowns, cover-  
ing lace and embroidery yokes, values  
\$3 and 3.30. May sale for 2.50.

Nainsook, finest in stock, all descrip-  
tions, fail, prices, \$4, 4.50 to 6.00. Your  
choice of the lot for \$3.50.

Extra size matrons gowns, special priced  
for this May sale \$1 and 1.35.

Misses' and Children's Gowns, trimmed  
with lace and insertion, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9,  
and 10 years, May sale price 60c.

Misses' Gowns, finely trimmed with  
insertion, etc., sizes for 12, 14 and 16, at  
65c.

Children's gowns, yokes, tucks and em-  
broidered, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 9 years, at 75c.

Infants' Night Gowns, all samples, no  
two alike, sold at cost and under, May  
sale \$1.69, 2.49, 3.98, 4.98.

Children's, all samples, sold at cost  
price and less, this May sale 45c to 60c.

**White Petticoats.**  
Muslin skirts, fine materials, trimmed  
with torchon lace and insertion, \$1 value,  
May sale at 75c.

Muslin Skirts, tucked and embroi-  
dered, 2 May sale special at 80c.

Cambric Skirts, trimmed with rows of  
lace insertion and tucks, our reg. \$1.35  
for this sale 1.10.

Muslin trimmed, with fine laces and  
embroidery, \$1.75 skirts for 1.35.

Finest weaves of cambric and Nainsook  
fine fancy lace and lace trimmed flounces,  
reg. \$2.50, 2.75, and 3.00. Your choice  
this May sale at 2.00.

Exquisite Skirts in all respects, special  
spring sale \$5 and 6.00 skirts for 4.50,  
7.50 and 9.00 skirts for 5.50, and 10.00  
and 12.00 skirts at 9.00.

**Long Chemises.**  
Combinations with corset covers or  
petticoats attached, beautifully trimmed  
with rich lace and embroidery, May  
prices 75c, 90c, \$1.29, 1.49, 1.79 and  
2.24. These are all samples; no two  
alike.

**Children's White Skirts**  
Muslin skirts, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10  
years, May sale prices, 35c, 42c, and 50c.

Three styles children's and misses' skirts;  
1st, trimmed with muslin and tucked fill;  
2nd, with fine lace and lace trim; 3rd,  
with fine embroidery; sizes for 7, 9, 10, 12,  
14, 16. Sale 50c to 75c.

**Children's White Dresses**  
Daintily makes, beautiful fine embroidery,  
lace and insertion trim, many styles sam-  
ples, no two alike. Note prices, 39c, 50c,  
55c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75 to 5.25.

**Misses' and Children's Drawers**  
Children's plain tucked and filled, 25c.  
Children's, trimmed with lace and em-  
broidered, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 10 years at 45c.  
Children's black sateen drawers, all sizes.

**Corset Covers**  
Cambric covers, tight-fitting or mar-  
queterie, embroidery trim. 25c.

Cambric in variety of 50c. styles, nice  
trimming with lace; on sale 39c.

Out-sized extra specials, embroidery-trim  
Priced for our May sale, 50c.

All-over embroidery covers, straps and  
lace trimmed, our May special 50c.

Cambric extra fine insertion and lace,  
reg. 75c and 85c covers, for May, 60c.  
Specials reduced for this sale, \$1.25 and  
1.35.

**Drawers**  
Muslin drawers, plain hemstitched and  
tucked; a May sale special at 25c.

Muslin, with fancy hemstitching and  
lace insertion trimming. May sale, 36c.

Muslin, with torchon embroidery trim-  
ming, a regular 50c, on sale, 39c.

Out-sized for weighty folk, 50c and 75c.

Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with  
fine lace and embroidery, 85c drawers for  
65c.

Nainsook, extra fine \$1.25 drawers, 85c.  
Cambric drawers, superfine samples at  
first cost and less for this sale, \$1.50 for  
1.00, 2.00 for 1.25, and 3.00 for 2.00.

**Kabo Corsets**  
We are agents at Chatham for this cele-  
brated corset, one of the very best man-  
ufactured; we carry fifteen styles of this one,  
make and fit them and guarantee them  
and sell at less than United States prices.

**Corsets**  
Special fine white coutille 2-hose sup-  
porters, and batiste girdle corsets for  
summer at 50c.

Long hip line French batiste corsets,  
summer weight, four supporters, reg. 1.00,  
on sale 75c.

A \$2.50 corset, fine French coutille, rib-  
bon and lace trimmed, and supporters,  
special May price, 1.75.

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**THREE MEN SAVE GIRL.**  
Had Jumped Into River—Rescuer's  
Coat and Boots Stolen.  
New York, May 20.—A spectacular  
rescue was effected in the  
swirling waters of Hellgate on Sat-  
urday, when Francis Horr, aged 17  
years, was saved from suicide by  
drowning by three young men, after a  
hard struggle.

The girl, after brooding long over  
her troubles, threw herself into the  
river.

Then the love of life temporarily  
overcame her desire to die and she  
screamed lustily. Joseph Lazarus,  
Michael T. Flynn and Valentine Zeal-  
ander heard her cries and ran to the  
water's edge. They sought the source  
of the appeals for help. They could  
see none and were about to leap  
blindly into the river, trusting to  
chance to direct them. When the  
searchlight of a passing steamer re-  
vealed the struggling woman.

They dived in the direction of the  
light. Lazarus reached the girl first,  
and was nearly throttled by the  
would-be suicide, whose desire to die  
had returned with the prospect of  
rescue. His companions reached them  
just in time to save the pair from  
drowning. She was dressed caught.  
A man passing by saw her and went  
to her assistance. He had to cut her  
clothes off and with her clothes came  
almost all the skin on her body. She  
is not likely to live.

Girl Terribly Burned.  
Port Arthur, May 20.—Lillie  
Thompson was almost burned alive  
Saturday evening. She was playing  
at a bonfire when her dress caught.  
A man passing by saw her and went  
to her assistance. He had to cut her  
clothes off and with her clothes came  
almost all the skin on her body. She  
is not likely to live.

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Direct from the farm every morning.

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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.

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reason is out of doors.

When the outlook is not good