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The crispness of our biscuits guarantee their freshness. The high standing of the makers is a guarantee of goodness.

FIG BAR  
15c a pound.  
RICE DROPS  
20c a pound.  
MILK CHOCOLATES  
(new) 20c a pound.  
RICH TRAVELLER  
20c a pound.  
MOLASSES SNAPS  
3 lbs. for 25c.  
CAFE NOIR  
20c a pound.  
COCOANUT BAR  
15c a pound.  
CRACKNELS  
25c a pound.

Our English Jellies—4 packages for 25c.

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**Solid Gold Pearl,  
Pearl Crescents,  
And Bar Pins,**  
Just the thing for Collar  
Fasteners, at  
**\$1.98.**  
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## HAND-MADE TINWARE

Certainly it pays to buy good tinware. That accounts for the fact that, although our prices for hand-made goods are somewhat higher than the cheap factory goods can be sold for, still there are a great many people who will have no other.

You'll find more genuine satisfaction in our hand-made tinware than any other you can buy.

Everything you need for regular use is in stock and should you need anything special remember that we have the most up-to-date tin shop in Chatham and we shall give your requirements prompt and skilled attention.

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THE UP-TO-DATE  
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**ELASTIC CARBON PAINT**  
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Weather-proof, Water-  
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Stops leaks, prevents rust.  
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Direct from the farm every morning.  
**Whipped Cream**  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

## TO-NIGHT

Court Companion, in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

"B" Company will meet for drill at the Armories at 8.

The rite of confirmation will be administered in Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church at 8.

## LOCAL

Brisco's bicycle livery and repairs. J. Prudhomme spent Sunday in Windsor and Detroit.

Sale Prices on Suit Cases and Trunks, at Cowan's.

Al. Woods returned to his home in Detroit on Saturday.

Gas COKE, usual prices. Fleming Tillson & Co.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's.

Probate of the will of Thomas W. Evans has been granted to Mary Ann Evans.

The best of everything in Trunks and Travelling Bags, at Sale Prices, at Cowan's.

Roy Brisco leaves to-day for Wobegon to look after his mining interests in that country.

A well-bred Jersey and Durham bull calf for sale. Apply at The Planet Office.

Probate of the will of Louis Sancier has been granted to Frank Sancier.

Get quotations on Fire Escapes from A. E. Drew, Chatham, before purchasing.

Miss Lillian Kerr, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Kerr, Grand avenue.

Wait for the College Excursion, Str. City of Chatham, Friday evening, May 31st, 8 o'clock.

Marshall Hetherington, of Thornberry, has accepted a position with E. J. MacIntyre, jeweler, King street.

Mrs. Walter T. O'Hara, Ottawa, and two children, are the guests of Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, King street west.

Good pasture or hay land wanted close to the city, to rent or to purchase. Address Box 530, Chatham.

Letters of administration in the estate of Jane Beardon have been granted to Edward Beardon.

Fred. Bounsell, who spent the past few days with his parents on Murray street, returned to Hamilton last night.

Wilfrid Harrington returned to Hamilton yesterday morning after spending the past few days at his parents, Lacroix street.

The largest and best assortment of bed bedding plants at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. The prices are the lowest.

The Court of Revision on the assessment has adjourned to meet again next Friday morning at half-past ten o'clock.

Ex-Mayor G. W. Cowan has called a special meeting of the Retail Merchants, to be held to-night in the Board of Trade rooms.

Engage your best girl for the College Excursion, Str. City of Chatham, Friday evening, May 31st, 8 o'clock. Orchestra in attendance.

The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be administered in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock, by His Lordship Bishop Williams.

Old Clothes pressed, cleaned and made to look like a new suit, at Jas. E. Goodall's tailor shop, foot of Fifth St. bridge.

The contract for the new residence of O. L. Lewis was let yesterday to J. Piggott & Sons. The building will be of pressed brick with cut stone trimmings, and the architecture will be of modern Colonial style. When completed it will be one of the finest appearing residences in the city.

On account of the recent rain-storms there are two pools of water on the corner of Pitt and Thames streets. There is no intake for surface water, and as a result the water is left on the street to pass off in vapor. This has been this way for several years and several complaints have come from the residents of that section of the city. It is very unhealthy and is thus a great detriment to the sanitary conditions of the city. An outlet for the surface water should at once be put in.

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Made of Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

**Safeguards the food  
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Have the New Spring Shapes in  
**HARD AND SOFT  
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**New Sailors, New Flowers  
New Ribbons, A Special  
Line of Trimmed Hats for  
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KING STREET**

## CLOTHES CLEANED PRESSED & REPAIRED

At Lowest Prices

We carry a large range of Suits, ings, and guarantee a perfect fit.

**JAS. E. GOODALL,  
TAILOR**

5th St.-Over the Bridge next the Laundry

Universal food choppers at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

N. R. Carter returned to Toronto yesterday after spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Raleigh street.

Liquid Veneer, the best furniture renewer, at 35c per 500 bottle. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Miss Lillian Blackburn returned to her home in Windsor last night, after spending the past few days the guest of Miss Dot Smith, Raleigh street.

Leave your order for cleaning and pressing your clothes at Jas. E. Goodall's tailor shop, foot Fifth St. bridge.

Services, Saints' Church, Grand avenue, at eight to-night. Subject, "What is the Book of Mormon," by R. C. Russell.

Pant and Vest Maker wanted! Highest wages. Apply Coyne's Tailor Shop, King St.

The Misses Ethel and Mary Brooks, who spent the last two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Park street, have returned to their new home in Hamlet, North Carolina.

The Epworth League Moonlight Excursion, billed for to-night, has been postponed on account of the cold weather.

The Planet's Richmond correspondent says the dry, cold weather has kept the crops very backward. The prospects are very poor to insure a good crop.

Summer tourist excursions to Pacific Coast points will be on sale June 1st to Sept. 15th. For rates and other information apply to C. P. R. ticket agents.

Miss Catharine Atkinson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Gertie Roberts, William street. Miss Atkinson is a charming young American girl and has made many friends in the Maple City during her stay here.

**SHAPER HAND**—We want a good man and one who is accustomed to Wagon Work preferred. Steady Job, piece work and good wages can be made. Apply stating age and experience, etc. The Chatham Wagon Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson, Chatham Township, last Thursday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A large number of friends and relatives were present to wish them congratulations. After spending a most enjoyable time the party left for their homes in the wee small hours.



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Brick Dwelling on McKeough Ave. for sale at a bargain if sold this month.

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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Now Ready

**75 Chamber Sets  
at Special Prices  
for all this Week**

New Colors, Shapes and Patterns

\$5.00 Values for - - \$4.00

\$4.00 " - - \$3.25

1.50 " - - \$2.00

Special Sets in light green, floral decoration, \$1.50.

White Sets, best goods, \$1.

All basins, chambers and jugs, in colors, each 50c.

Come while the stock is new and get your choice of these elegant new goods.

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

**GREAT SUCCESS OF  
A FORMER CHATHAMITE**

It will undoubtedly be of interest for the people of this city to know of the success of a former resident.

Rufus S. French was born in Chatham Township and received his Public and High school education in this city. After graduating from the C. C. L. he took a course in the C. B. C., after which he secured a position. For several years he was head secretary for the Foresters, and is now holding the position of "comptroller" of the city of Grand Rapids.

This position is a high one, and pays a salary of \$4,000 per year. A clipping from a Grand Rapids paper says: "Ruf. French had it comparatively easy, with two Hollanders in the race against him to split up the vote of this nationality he was left with over 2,000 votes to the good. Even the combined strength of the two candidates against him would still have left him an easy winner, however."

## DRESDEN.

Dresden, May 27.—Miss Ethel McKim, of the Chatham Business College, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Ada Shane, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw. Mrs. A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Carscallen.

Miss Koitha Holly left on Friday evening for her home after an extended visit with her aunt, Miss Sue Farnsworth.

The Methodist church have begun the envelope system for contributing to the church funds. All the different expenses have been added in one general fund. Each member contributes as much to this general fund as they are able, the amount being placed to their credit by the envelope steward. The system has been very successful so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Jr., of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward.

## GORDON'S MAY

# BARGAINS

## Dress Skirt Department

10 only, Ladies' Navy Blue Cloth Skirts, cluster of pleats at side, nicely made, value \$1.75, for \$1.19.

Navy and Black Skirts, Dress Skirts and striped and mixed grey tweed Skirts, pleated and button trimmed, value \$2.50 and \$3.50 for \$1.98.

Black Venetian Skirts, pleated front and sides, sizes up to 30 in. waist measure, special value at 2.75 and \$3.00.

Grey All-wool Homespun Skirts, pleated front and box pleated, with buttons, new and stylish, special price \$3.75.

Mixed Tweed, light weight Dress Skirts, full pleated, regular \$5.00 for \$4.00.

Grey Cloth, fine quality, full pleated Skirts, regular \$5.50 for \$4.45.

Shepherd Plaid, stripes and checked Skirts, black and navy venetians and wool taffeta, white wool taffeta and white Panama, etc., in all the newest styles and pleating. In this lot are some \$6.50 and \$7.50 skirts, your pick \$5.00.

New Sun Burst Pleated Skirts, in fine grey checked wool taffetas, regular \$7.50 Skirts for \$6.00.

Taffeta Brilliantine Skirts, in navy and black, the Sun Burst Skirts, very choice styles, \$6.75.

Black Wool Taffeta Skirts, beautifully pleated, extra fine quality, very stylish, \$7.50.

## Fancy Parasols

(See Our Window)

BIG SNAP—10 dozen of the very latest novelties in beautiful Parasols, polka dots, stripes and Dresden designs, and white and cream, every one of them worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, a Special May Bargain at 98c.

## Fawn Jackets

Light Fawn Covert Cloth Coats, satin lined throughout, regular \$6.00 for \$3.75.

Fine Fawn Covert Coats, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, tight fitting, regular \$9.00, a May Bargain at \$6.75.

Ladies' Box Coats, Fawn Covert Cloths, satin lined throughout, value \$10, a May Bargain \$7.75.

## Wrappers

Ladies' Morning Wrappers, the newest styles, the neatest trim, the lowest prices, our May Specials \$1 and \$1.25.

## Gordon's Shirt Waists

Every line we are showing contain marvels of the very latest and prettiest anywhere to be found, ranging from 48c to \$5.00 they sell on sight.

## Lace Curtains

In Real Lace, Nottingham, Irish Point, are several special lines as May Bargains at \$1.00. In White and Arabian Curtains at \$2.75 and \$4.00.

The Rush is still on for our May Sale of Muslin Underwear.

# WILLIAM GORDON

## BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, May 29

## THE RURAL SUCCESS

## UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY

Carload Scenery  
Great Saw-Mill Scene

Watch for the Parade

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.  
Seats on Sale Monday

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4 times a year.

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Chatham**

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In 1854 the whole output of the factory was 375 in actual use.

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This should be sufficient guarantee.

Why not purchase one of these Watches from

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## A FEW WORDS ABOUT

## ..REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING..

THE basis of this Roofing is a selected long fibre wool felt saturated with a carefully prepared non-combustible compound rolled under a pressure of 30,000 pounds. There is not a particle of paper or tar used in its manufacture. We guarantee it to be absolutely water and wind proof and practically fire proof. It is light, warm, and will last a lifetime if painted once in six years. Rex Flintkote has been on the market for upwards of 30 years, and is, therefore, no experiment.

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One-ply - - - \$2.60 per square  
Two-ply - - - 3.75 per square

**George Stephens Phone 6 D. H. Douglas**

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Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
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