

Strictly Fresh Eggs...

For boiling—16c a dozen. You can depend on these Eggs being fresh and fine flavored.

SLICED BACON, 20c a pound.

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SLICED CORNED BEEF, 15c a pound.

SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a pound.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a pound.

SLICED LUNCH BACON, 18c a pound.

SLICED BOLOGNA, 10c a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c a pound.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

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CHILD'S DEATH CAUSED BY LACK OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES

Citizens of Chatham are Again Provided With Proof of the Need for Isolation Hospital

PROMPT ACTION FROM THE COUNCIL IS NEEDFUL

A story has leaked out and gained considerable credence around the city to the effect that the recent death of a child, within the corporation, is directly due to the deplorable fact that Chatham has been, and is, without an isolation hospital. The sad affair has been the cause of considerable comment in some circles, and could be an incentive to the committee to whom the matter was referred to make a little more haste, if possible, to do something towards securing a site for the hospital.

The mother of the dead infant, it seems, was a contagious disease patient, and was being cared for in an eastern portion of the city. She broke quarantine a few days ago, and her escape from medical attendance is quoted as the cause of the child's death. Had there been a proper isolation hospital her escape would not have occurred, and the little one's life might have been spared.

Regarding a site for the hospital, nothing very definite has been learned.

As was stated a few days ago, the aldermen had an option on a certain piece of property, which was purchasable at a cost of \$2,750. The location is said to be favorable enough, and the price reasonable for the property, but some of the members of the Council are of the belief that just as suitable grounds, without buildings, could be bought for a lesser sum, and the city would thus be enabled to afterwards put up more adequate buildings on the site. If the property at present proposed were purchased, new buildings would have to be erected, or else costly improvements made to the present ones, which in the end would, with the purchase price, amount to quite a sum.

The Medical Health Officers, although they are saying nothing, do not doubt feel much relieved from their present heavy responsibilities, once the city is supplied with proper means of fighting contagious diseases.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's. Miss Thorndyke is spending a few days in Detroit.

W. M. Drader is in Belle River today on business. Preparatory work for the paving of Centre St. has been commenced.

J. Douglass Montgomery, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Snook, who has been so seriously ill, was able to be out for a walk this morning.

W. Levi has returned to Montreal, after visiting his parents on the 11th Con. Chatham Tp.

Miss Annie Ridley has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives in Chatham.—Florence Quill.

Thirty days' war at Baile's Studios. Slashing attack on prices. Get your photo taken while the cheap rates last.

Miss Hannah Baxter, of Detroit, formerly a saleslady with the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Daniel Payne, of Raleigh, who has been confined to her home with a severe illness, is reported to be much better.

Workmen are busy re-fitting the old Urban store. It will be turned into a piano-ware-room and music store.

The new Chatham Automobile Works have received a carload of machinery from Toronto, which will be set up at once.

Come to the re-opening services in Victoria avenue Methodist church. A special service will be held from 8 to 8.30, followed by a splendid program. Monday, April 23rd. Tickets 25c.

Herb Ruddling, of King St. East, leaves Chatham on Monday for Ottawa. He has obtained a position with a carriage company in that place.

The accounts in the Lampman estate were passed before Judge Bell yesterday in Harrison Hall. Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, and J. M. Pike, of this city, were the lawyers.

Mrs. Edwin Plant and daughter Ethel, of Woodlee; Mrs. (Capt.) Grove and daughter Laura, of Chatham, and Mrs. E. E. Standish, of Puce, are spending the Easter holidays with their families in the West.

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James Sharpe, who has been superintending the installation of a new elevator at the Manson Campbell mill, returned to his home in London yesterday.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Better be good, or the earthquake may get you.

Aberdeen bridge has been aptly termed the Bridge of Sighs, but it appears to be the size of the price that is worrying the aldermen.

The bowlers' fence is now no longer the question of the hour, since the Council had it taken off the minutes.

The smell of burning rubbish should not offend the nostrils of the cleanly man.

From what we hear, From far and near, About that quake in Frisky; We're prone to blink, And wonder think, That living there's too risky.

The Prince isn't coming to Chatham this time, but, however, we'll try to struggle along and look the part without him.

Chatham's representatives, Messrs. Lane and Plewes, did themselves and the city proud at the annual meeting of the Teachers' Association.

FOR SALE

New frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor dining room, kitchen, large pantry, wash room, one bedroom down stairs and two bedrooms and bath room upstairs, lot 40 x 100.

Also frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and woodshed; good workshop on place; lot 43 x 140.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295. Fifth St. Real Estate and Insurance

WE TOLD YOU WE WERE MOVING . . .

We are going to have one of the finest Studios between Toronto and Detroit, and we can by the way give you just as good work as you can get in either of those places.

We must reduce our stock of Mounts before getting into our New Studio, and so are giving substantial reductions till May 15th. We will give you

4.00 CABINETS for.....\$2.50
\$3.00 PANELS for.....\$2.00
\$3.00 OVALS for.....\$1.75
\$1.50 MINETTES for.....\$1.00

WESTLAKE Art Studio, Fifth St. Chatham

Mrs. James is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Miss Daisy Colville is spending a few days in Dresden.

Alex. Bounsall was a visitor to Blenheim last evening. A special car to Wallaceburg after theatre to-night.

Geo. Dewar, of Mitchell's Bay, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Misses Guttridge were Blenheim visitors last evening.

Geo. Park, of Park Bros., has returned from a trip through the Northwest.

A. J. Kelly, of West street, makes his first trip as brakeman on the C. P. R. to-day.

Geo. Rance, of Lacroix street, has returned from a visit to his parents in Guelph.

Mrs. Dan Vanhorn, of Harwich, is visiting at the home of Mrs. McMullen, Lansdowne avenue.

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APRIL SHOWERS OF BARGAINS AT THE GORDON STORE

In every Department Specials. Note a few price quotations at less than you pay elsewhere. "Their like you ne'er may see again."

White Shirt Waist Sets
2 1/3 yd. Muslin, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Fronts, Collars and Cuffs, ready for the needle at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 to.....**3.00**

Ladies' Fawn Covert Jackets \$5
Of the latest spring style—a very natty jacket.

Ladies' Rain Coats
Rain proof Black and Fawn Ulsters, strap backs, \$6.50 value for \$1.98. Navy Blue Ulsters with cape and strap, \$7.00 value for \$2.48. Crayonette Rain Proof Coats, collarless, fancy trimmed and strapped at.....**5.00**

Our Great Tailored Suit Sale
Continues. We can yet fit almost any sized lady and any sized pocket book, at 1/4, 1/3 or 1/2 off the regular price. Specials at \$3.98, \$5.98 and.....**7.98**

Ladies' New Sunburst Skirts
Made of fine Silk Brilliant Lustres, knife pleated, ribbon band, &c. Very latest novelty for spring and summer wear, in cream, black, green, navy and brown. Special.....**5.00**

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Dress Goods
Fancy Mohairs, 45c goods, special price per yard 28c. double width shot effects, Brocades, Polka Dots, all new weaves. Silk Brilliant Lustres, very choice black, navy, and brown, 54 inches wide, regular 75c goods at **50c**. We are showing a grand stock of Spring Dress Goods at popular prices.

Fancy Percalé Shirt Waists
Specials at 75c. These are a new and tasty lot, in spots and stripes, embroidered linen fronts, very attractive and stylish. Specials.....**75c**

Children's White Muslin Dresses
29c and 49c. Here are two lots. No. 1, trimmed with valenciennes lace and tucked yokes, very pretty, regular \$1.00, special price **49c**. No. 2, line of children's 50c to 75c dresses, now special price.....**29c**

Ginghams and Prints
Fine American weaves, Gingham checks and stripes, 16c, 14c, 12 1/2c and 10c. Prints, English, Canadian and American 12 1/2c, 10c, 8c, 6 1/2c, 5c. 1500 yards Mill Ends, 18c, American Zephyr Gingham, special.....**12 1-2c**

A Bleached Cotton Special
10 pieces 36 inch White Cotton, 10c regular, special **8c**

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