

OUR BISCUITS

Are always crisp and fresh. Buying the best biscuits, Buying them often, and getting them in tins has made our sale large and keeps our biscuits fresh.

CHEESE BISCUITS
5c. a package
SALTED BISCUITS
5c. and 10c. a package
ARROWROOT BISCUITS
15c. a pound
ABERNETHY BISCUITS
12 1-2c. a pound
OATMEAL WAFER
8c. a package
CREAM SODES—30c. a tin
(always in tin)

Our Globe Chocolates,
very special—25c a pound

H. Malcolmson

At This Time Of Year. . .

Is the time you will
be needing to replenish your
stock of

GROCERY AND GLASSWARE

Through the winter months
many things get broken, and
now is the time to replace
them.

Our stock is new and varied,
and we can suit almost anyone
in China, Crockery and Glass.

Cups and Saucers, special,
75c doz.

Plates, all sizes, 50c to \$2.00
doz.

Bowls, Jugs and Platters at
popular prices, and the goods
are always right in quality.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

I am selling a line of
BELT BUCKLES AT
\$1.00

That are Probably the Prettiest
Ever Brought to the Town.

POILE - Jeweller
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

"Oxford" Gas Ranges

Nothing else quite so good as
the "Oxford," if you have any
doubts just ask any of the many
users and see how well satisfied
they are.

When you take into considera-
tion the heavily lined oven, the
new steel construction, the new
up-to-date burners, the adjust-
able valves and the perfect work-
ing of this range then you can
understand why it is the best.

May we explain it to you?

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for prac-
tice at 8.
Catholic Order of Foresters, in
their hall at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F.,
in their hall, at 8.
Local Branch, No. 21, Association
of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block,
at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.
Woodstock is erecting a Carnegie
library.

Races commence at the Driving
Park at 1:30 on May 24th.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Forest St., is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. John
Romance, St. Thomas.

Skirt Makers wanted at once at
the New York Clock Store.

Mechanics' tools for all trades at
dissolution sale prices, George Ste-
phens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

Mrs. Ballard, of Boston, Mass.,
underwent a critical operation in St.
Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning.

Beautiful nickel bath room acces-
sories at dissolution sale prices, Geo.
Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitchen, of
Electric, Montana, are in the city,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O.
Scott, Park avenue.

Inspector Chauvin, of Windsor,
seized five hundred pounds of yellow
pickled consigned to Michigan and
Wolverine fish companies in Detroit.

Guelph has a rumor that the G.
T. R. is to give the city better sta-
tion accommodation.

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

The Ontario Government is send-
ing out extra fire rangers to pro-
tect the pine forests of the province.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c.; mag-
nificent spiraea 25c., at Victoria
Green Houses. All plants
delivered.

Mr. Ferguson, of the Toronto Medi-
cal College, is spending a few days
in the city before leaving for his
home in Valetta.

H. M. Arthaus left on Monday
for Simcoe, to attend the funeral of
his mother. The funeral took place
on Tuesday.

A photograph of George Black, a
former manager of the Chatham
baseball team, was in the Detroit
Free Press yesterday.

Moths will not touch furs after
my treatment; simple, easy, cheap.
Circular descriptive on application.
C. O. De Linke, 280 King street,
London, Canada.

The first straw hats of the season
were seen Monday morning, and the
two facts go to prove that the warm
weather has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smart and fam-
ily, of Brighton, England, have ar-
rived in the city and are guests with
their uncle, Mark Lamont, Delaware
avenue. They intend staying in the
city.

Rev. W. E. Matthews, B. A., of
McMaster University, has received
his degree of Bachelor of Theology.
Mr. Matthews will shortly be in-
ducted in the William street Baptist
church.

Rev. E. R. Fitch, who for the past
seven weeks has been supplying here
in the William street Baptist church,
has received his degree of Bachelor
of Theology from the McMaster Uni-
versity.

A hat from the Philippines is on
exhibition at Ald. Meynell's store.
This hat was worn at one time by
the Countess Vere de Vere and is
an interesting relic. It is made of
weds and straw and has several
tassels for the purpose of keeping
off flies.

Dr. Robert E. Wodehouse, of Blen-
heim, was to-day appointed by Dr.
Sheard as Medical Superintendent of
the Isolation Hospital, to succeed Dr.
Tweedie, who resigned three weeks
ago, as a result of ill-health. The
salary will be \$1,200 a year, the
same as Dr. Tweedie's—Toronto News.

The Public School Leaving exami-
nations will be held on June 26th,
27th and 28th, and will take place
in the Central school. The people of
Kent will be gratified to know that
the examinations similar to the one
used in this county will likely in
the future be adopted by the whole
Province.

C. W. Haviland, of concession 2,
Chatham Township, was in the city
yesterday. Mr. Haviland spoke about
the crops very favorably. The spring
crops are looking well, considering
the cold weather, and the wheat is
progressing favorably. The corn land
is being cultivated and put in shape
for the seed. The pasture and hay
looks very short as yet, but with
a few nice rains and warm weather
it will be all right.

The annual convention of the East
Kent teachers will be held in the
Sunday school hall of Christ church,
this city, on May 22nd and 23rd. On
the 23rd they will visit the Canada
Business College and the Central
school. Each section shall also visit
the Wallaceburg glass factory and
sugar factory for the purpose of ac-
quiring an experimental knowledge
of local industries and local geo-
graphy.

James Waugh, immigration agent,
received 30 farmers on Saturday last,
which he at once placed at different
points through Kent. He has also
received notice that another party
is sailing from England on the 8th
and will arrive here next week.
Twenty of these have been booked
for this section. He has also re-
ceived the intimation that 100 Scotch
girls have been sent out for disposal
at this branch.

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In Chatham. We have one of the
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Have the New Spring Shapes in
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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY
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Telephone No. 408.

F. T. Myers, of Dresden, is a city
visitor to-day.

Dr. O. W. White, of Detroit, is
visiting his parents in this city.

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

Mr. Grant, of Windsor, is visiting
relatives in the city.

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

Mr. McKenna, of London, is in the
city on business.

Stuart French is much improved
to-day, after an attack of la grippe.

Four good races at the Fair
Grounds Victoria Day for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Babant, of Wal-
laceburg, are in the city visiting
friends.

Arthur Reeves at the Fair Grounds
on May 24th. Everybody come. Ad-
mission 25 cents.

Albert E. Hayda, B. A., B. T. H.,
of Dresden, who took an active part
in lacrosse here a year ago, has re-
ceived his M. A. degree at McMaster
University.

J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, are
preparing plans for a residence for
Mrs. Sanderson, Brantford, and also
plans for a brick block for Thomas
Cox, Tilbury.

Mrs. Edward Stewart, an old resi-
dent of Blenheim and Harwich, died
at her home yesterday after a short
illness, at the age of 66 years. The
funeral will take place on Thursday.
Rev. Geo. Gilmore officiating.

Peach trees in the district around
Ridgeway are nearly all dead. The
cause is not exactly known. Some
claim it to be the work of the San
Jose scale, and others say the cold
late spring is responsible.

The committee are making all ne-
cessary arrangements for a big day
in Blenheim on Victoria Day. The
races for the 2.18 class, 2.40 class,
green race and pony race, promise
to have many entries and the in-
dications are that the celebration,
which is an annual affair, will be
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carry the banner and others follow
in our train.

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.

SMITH & SMITH,
Real Estate Dealers, Chatham

THE FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

Miss Groves and Mr. Tipp-
ing Carried Off The
Prizes

It is estimated that somewhere be-
tween six and seven hundred people
—counting spectators and skaters—
attended the fancy dress carnival
held at the roller rink on Tuesday
evening. The affair was in nearly
every feature an unprecedented suc-
cess.

Where there were so many beauti-
ful and expensive costumes shown,
it would be difficult as well as un-
fair to attempt any individual de-
scriptions. The list of nations and
characters represented was a long
one, and the beauty of it all was
that there were few duplicates. All
of the galleries were filled with spec-
tators, and the rink finally became
so packed that the management had
to turn people away. Messrs. Watt
and Fielder and their staff of em-
ployees are to be congratulated on
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highly refined ingredients,
and no other powder pos-
sesses it. Many of the cheaper-
made baking powders, imperfectly
combined, have spoiled upon
the hands of the grocers.



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.

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| <p>Gowns</p> <p>Cambric gowns, embroidered, trimmed
with lace, high and low necks, reg. price
75c, 85c, 90c, for 65c.</p> <p>Cambric, special value, lace and em-
broidered, reg. value \$1.25, on
sale 85c.</p> <p>Cambric, square yokes, insertion and
embroidered and tucked, our \$1 for 75c.</p> <p>Cambric gowns, fine quality, V yokes,
embroidered, &c., \$1.35 values for 95c.</p> <p>Nainsook, low and high necks, nice
embroidery trimmed, specials for this
sale, were \$1.50 now 1.15.</p> <p>Nainsook, fine gowns with fine laces
and embroidery, fancy trimmed, reg.
price \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75, at our May
sale, price 1.75.</p> <p>Nainsook and fine mull gowns, charm-
ing laces and embroidery yokes, values
\$3 and 3.50. May sale for 2.50.</p> <p>Nainsook, finest in stock, all descrip-
tions fall, prices \$4, 4.50 to 6.00. Your
choice of the lot for \$3.50.</p> <p>Extra size matrons gowns, special priced
for this May sale \$1 and 1.35.</p> <p>Misses' and Children's Gowns, trimmed
with lace and insertion, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9
and 10 years, May sale price 60c.</p> <p>Misses' Gowns, finely trimmed with
insertion, etc., sizes for 12, 14 and 16, at
65c.</p> <p>Children's gowns, yokes tucked and em-
broidered, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 9 years, for 75c.</p> <p>Infants Night Gowns, all samples, no
two alike, sold at cost and under, May
sale \$1.69, 2.49, 3.98, 4.98.</p> <p>Infants Skirts, all samples, sold at cost
price and less, this May sale 45c to 82c.</p> | <p>White Petticoats.</p> <p>Muslin skirts, fine materials, trimmed
with tuck lace and insertion, \$1 value,
May sale at 75c.</p> <p>Muslin Skirts, tucked and embroi-
dered, a May sale special at 89c.</p> <p>Cambric Skirts, trimmed with rows of
lace insertion and tucks, our reg. \$1.35
for this sale 1.10.</p> <p>Muslin trimmed, with fine laces and
embroidery, \$1.75 skirts for 1.35.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Long Chemises.</p> <p>Combinations with corset covers or
petticoats attached, beautifully trimmed
with rich lace and embroidery, May
prices 75c, 98c, \$1.29, 1.49, 1.79 and
2.24. These are all samples; no two
alike.</p> <p>Children's White
Skirts</p> <p>Muslin skirts, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10
years, May sale prices, 30c, 42c, and 50c.</p> <p>Three styles children's and misses' skirts;
1st, trimmed with muslin and tucked full;
2nd, with fine lace and lace trim; 3rd,
with fine embroidery; sizes for 7, 9, 10, 12,
14, 16. Sale 50c to 75c.</p> <p>Children's White
Dresses</p> <p>Dainty 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.</p> <p>Misses' and Children's
Drawers</p> <p>Children's plain tucked and frilled, 25c.
Children's, trimmed with lace and em-
broidered, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 10 years at 45c.
Children's black saten drawers, all sizes.</p> | <p>Corset Covers</p> <p>Cambric covers, tight-fitting of mar-
guerite, embroidery trim, 25c.</p> <p>Cambric in variety of 50c styles, nice
trimming with lace; on sale 39c.</p> <p>Out-sized extra specials, embroidery trim
Priced for our May sale, 50c.</p> <p>All-over embroidery covers, straps and
lace trimmed, our May special 50c.</p> <p>Cambric extra fine insertion and lace,
reg. 75c and 85c covers, for May, 60c.</p> <p>Specials reduced for this sale, \$1.25 and
1.35.</p> <p>Drawers</p> <p>Muslin drawers, plain hemstitched and
tucked; a May sale special at 25c.</p> <p>Muslin, with fancy hemstitching and
lace insertion trimming. May sale, 35c.</p> <p>Muslin, with tuck embroidery trim-
ming, a regular 50c.; on sale, 39c.</p> <p>Out-sized for weighty folk, 50c and 75c.</p> <p>Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with
fine lace and embroidery, 85c drawers for
65c.</p> <p>Nainsook, extra fine \$1.25 drawers, 55c.
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.</p> <p>Kabo Corsets</p> <p>We are agents at Chatham for this cele-
brated corset, one of the very best manu-
factured; we carry fifteen styles of this one,
make and fit them and guarantee them
and sell at less than United States prices.</p> <p>Corsets</p> <p>Special fine white coutille 2-hose sup-
porters, and batiste girdle corsets for
summer at 50c.</p> <p>Long hip fine French batiste corsets,
summer weight, four supporters, reg. 1.00,
on sale 75c.</p> <p>A \$2.50 corset, fine French coutille, rib-
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special May price, 1.75.</p> <p>ALL LEADING LINES
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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, May 14.—Principal G. A.
Miller gave a most interesting lec-
ture at the Epworth League on
Monday evening. The subject was
subject was, "The History of the
River Sydenham," and beginning at
the time when the stream was prob-
ably straight, he illustrated how it
had deviated from its original course
until it became the winding river of
to-day. He also showed that these
changes were likely to continue, and
gave many little observations of
changes during the past few years.
It was an excellent lesson in prac-
tical home geography, and was much
appreciated by all.

Mrs. Edmund Noxell is the guest
of her mother, Mrs. D. R. Campbell.
Miss Eva Alkin and Miss Grace
Laird were Chatham visitors on
Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Houston is seriously ill
at his home.

Mrs. J. McE. Murray returned
from Toronto last week. Mr. and
Mrs. Murray purpose taking a four
weeks' trip very soon, and on their
return they will move into the house
owned by Mrs. C. W. Peters, Hughes
street.

Mr. C. Northwood spent Monday
night in Chatham.

Born, on Friday night, May 10th,
to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, a son.

W. A. Flece, Mgr. of the Dominion
Bank, spent Sunday with friends in
St. Thomas.

Rev. Mr. Walden, of Florence, oc-
cupied the pulpit in the Methodist
Church on Sunday.

A sale of household goods was held
at the home of Mrs. Bryden, North
Dresden, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrosby have re-
nted a house on Brock St. Mr. Mc-
Crosby has accepted a position in
Mr. Sherrin's drug store.

The young men are giving an in-
formal dance in the Town Hall on
Wednesday evening. Mr. John Smith,
of Chatham, will furnish the music.

BLenheim

Blenheim, May 15.—The rain which
fell this morning was very refresh-
ing and will do a great deal of
good.

The students in room No. 5 of the
Public school were glad to see their
teacher, Miss Ruth Hyatt, back in
her place yesterday morning, a slight
illness having caused her absence on
Monday.

It seems quite natural to see Coun-
cillor Samson around again as of
yore, he having almost entirely re-
covered from his recent accident.

A company of "Aborigines" struck
the town yesterday morning. They
were en route to their summer camp-
ing grounds, and were a hard look-
ing crowd.

F. Truax has lately purchased a
very handsome set of double harness,
and Blenheim has every reason to be
proud of the dashing appearance of
the "bus" as it goes to and from
the station.

Those attending the rural deconal
meeting and Sunday school conven-
tion at Chatham yesterday, report a
good convention and a good time.
There were a large number present
at all the meetings, the address-
es were excellent, and the Chatham peo-
ple could not have treated them with
more kindness and courtesy than
they did.

Mrs. Stewart, of McGregor street,
died yesterday morning, May 14th, at
about nine o'clock. The funeral will
take place to-morrow afternoon, May
16th, to Evergreen cemetery, and will
be conducted by the Rev. G. Gilmore.