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are exceptionally nice, and there is no waste to them. We sell them by the Ham or sliced as you -

Sliced 18c a pound.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS for

SLICED BOILED HAM, 30c a lb SLIDED JEELIED VEAL, 25c.

SLICKD COBN BEEF, 15c. a lb. SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c. a lb.

ENGLISH CURED BACON, liced thin.

RICH MILD CHEESE, 14c, a lb.

FINE OLD CHEESE, 18c. a lb.

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## **HOUSE-CLEANING**

Small cost but great saving in labor.

Window brushes and rubbers, dusters, brooms, carpet sweepers, tack pullers, tack hammers, tacks, carpet whips and stretchers, step ladders, mops, sorub brushes, metal polish, floor wax, floor paints, varnishes, "New Era" ready mixed paint,

Phone us and we will send any of them immediately.

King Street, Chatham.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Non-Coms. of B. Company, in the Mess Rooms at 8. Lord's Day Alliance, First Presby-terian Church, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I,
O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Hoo-Hoos, Garner House parlors, at
8. Banquet after meeting.
The Victoria Ava Enworth League

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

The drummers of the Bugle Band meet for practice in their rooms at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! Perrins French kid gloves, best qualities, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Piggott & Sons will have show cases Made in Canada.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents,

James Peat, of Petrolea, spent yes-erday in the city. Did you see those klases in Richards window? Five flavors and only 15c

Ladies' \$1.75 quality in shirtwaist lengths for \$1.25; \$1.50 waist lengths for \$1.00. No two alike. The 2 Ts. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Tibury, are the guests of Mrs. John Pig-gott.

gott.
See the special values—trimmed hats at \$2.50 and \$3.50 at Thibodeau

Glenn & Co. have received a supply of new seasons teas, Assam Ceylon, from London, England.

Quick, energetic hardware clerk and salesman wanted by A. H. Patterson. Apply at once. You can get a kiss for nothing at Richards, and if you like the sample you can buy a box for 15c. See window display.

Gordon Lowes reported to the olice that he had been touched for is watch but he knew not the time

or place.

Lost, yesterday, between Convent and Sanitarium, gold bar pin, with Fleur-de-lis set in pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this

Horses for sale—Some good work and driving horses, cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Golden Sunshine Circle will hold to musicate in the Hotel Garner parlors on Monday, May 2nd, at eight o'clock. Good program. Everybody welcome.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

A special general meeting of the shareholders has been called for Friday, May 18th, to consider the sanctioning of a change in the name of the Chatham Mfg. Co. to the Chatham Wagon Co.

Chatham Wagon Co.

I had quite a surprise the other day, said a gentleman to a Planet reporter, I was in Richards' store and saw the newest line of taffies, chosoletes and candles of all kinds that he manufactures, and I did not know that Chatham had such a store where the people of Chatham can get such fresh and nice candles.

A STUNNING

Style Comfort

Wear.

\$3.00

DR. A W. IMOKNION DENTIST.

Manson Campbell is in Detroit to

Mr. and Mrs. John Pleasance are pending to-day in Detroit. Frank Arnold, of Louisville, was a

Chatham visitor yesterday. John Lee. M. P. P., of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Chalis Sheldrick, the hustling young agent for the Saturday Evening Post, is spending a couple of days in

Dave Smith, or Stuart, well known to many Chathamites, leaves on Mon-day for Winnipeg.

Conductor Bill Bailey, of the Grand Trunk, who has been ill for a few weeks past, is again on the Prairie Siding express.

Mrs. A. Sheldrick and Mrs. A. White leave to-day for Pittsburg, where they will visit Earl Sheldrick and Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Willard Wish

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Christ church rectory on Monday evening last when Mr. Chas, Dooling and Miss Edith Boyd were married by the Rev. Rural Dean Mc-

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. Manning, St. George street, Wednesday evening last, when the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh united in holy matrimony Mr. C. W. Barryman and Miss Lizzie Boyd.

#### LOCAL LEGAL

Martin vs. Martin .- M. Houston (Chatham) for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Falconbridge, C. J., defendant Marie Martin, the widow of Moise Martin, deceased, upon a question arising upon the construction of the will of the latter. The testator devised 100 acres to his sor Joseph Martin, the plaintiff, and then by clause 4 bequeathed to his wife in lieu of dower \$200 a year, or the use of the "premises she now lives on" for life. The wife lived in a house on the 100 acres. The trial judge held that she had not elected in favor of the \$200 a year, and that she was entitled under the word "premises," to the whole 100 acres for life, and to have plaintiff restrained from trespassing thereon, and to a Merende for damages. Plaintiff contended that evidence to show what the testator meant by "premises" was improperly admitted. One Parent, a clergyman, who drew the will, was allowed to state what his instructions were. He and the testator conversed in French, and he translated the French word used into Joseph Martin, the plaintiff, and then testator conversed in French, and he translated the French word used into "premises" in the will. Plaintiff also contended that defendant had etected for the \$200, and if not, that upon the proper construction of the will, "premises" did not mean more than the house and four acres surrounding it, and that plaintiff was entitled in any event, to possession of the land. E. F. B. Johnston, K. O., for defendant, contra, Reserved.

# April Showers of Bargains!

TWO SPRING FAIR DAYS.

# Friday and Saturday

Will close the month with a rush at

### Gordon Store.

NOTE SOME ATTRACTIONS.

#### 400 Yards White ? Black Dress Goods Cotton.

English manufacture, yard wide, regular value 10c, Friday and Saturday, a yd,

#### ? 600 Yards Embroideries and Insertions

Up to 7 inches wide, value 12½c, 15c, 18c, Friday and Saturday per yard,

#### 7 8 Pcs Curtain Scrim Art Muslins, Curtain Nets, White and Colored, value 8c. and

oc yard, Friday and Saturday,

### ? 18 Pair Fine Lace Curtains.

Special \$ value, per pair, Friday 750

#### ? Men's Fine White Shirts. Laundried but soiled, sizes 16

and  $16\frac{1}{2}$  value 50. and 75c, Friday and Saturday,

8 ends of Black Dress Goods values 50c., 75c. and \$1 per yard, to clear Friday and Saturday,

### ? 5 Only Ladies

Of Tan Cravenette Cloth, spring weight, value \$7.00, Friday and Saturday for

#### ? 10 Doz. American Beauty Corsets

Bias cut, straight front, latest style, regular price \$1.00, on Friday and Saturday, per pair, 500

#### ? 12 Doz. Ladies Fancy Pleated Belts

Small buckle in front with large one on back, value 50c each, only each, only

See Our 25c. Window

#### ? Box Men's Bow Ties All colors, value 25c. each, Fri-

day and Saturday,

### ? 600 Yd s Vict'ia Lawn

39 in. wide, a 25c value bought from a bankrupt stock, Friday and Saturday, per yard,

#### ? 14 DozBoys' Ribbed Cotton Hose

2 x 2 rib, double knees, guaranteed fast black, special 25c value, sizes  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , 8,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 9,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , Friday and Saturday,

### ? 48 Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts

13 in. frill, dollar value Friday and Saturday, - -

### ? 25 Pcs. Spring Prints

Fast colors, light and dark pat-terns, Friday and Saturday, 5c

#### ? 12 Only Men's Raincoats

Regular \$9.00 and \$9.50 goods, just what you want, Friday and Saturday, for the Fair, \$6.00 and \$6.50

## Special Bargains

Millinery Dept. Friday & Saturday.

## William Gordon.

One of Vallandigham's Replies. Tom Carter used to tell a story that illustrated the methods of Vallandigham as a political orator. The Ohio Democrat was making a speech in an Illinois town during one of the cam-paigns. Carter was a boy and went to some one got up and asked:

"Where was Vallandigham during the war?"

"My friend," said the orator, "you have a perfect right to ask that question, and I shall answer it at the proper time. Next winter I will come to Illinois, and you and I will choose a day when the thermometer is at zero and the wind is blowing the snow across the fields. We will go far out upon the prairie, and there I will tell you where Vallandigham was during the war. It will be more pertinent and timely on such an occasion than now and will have as much significance to the winds of winter as to this cam-

Carter said Vallandigham was not again interrupted.—Washington Post.

A story which is told of a small boy who declared that he would be neither soldier nor sailor lest he should be killed or drowned, but would be a vol-unteer like his father, is rather severe on the citizen soldier. "Twas ever thus. Pitt, provoked by the conditions im-Pitt, provoked by the conditions imposed by volunteers when Napoleon was expected to bob up in England with an army at his back, made a marginal note upon the memorial in which they addressed him, "These volunteers are not to be sent out of the country except in the case of actual invasion." except in the case of actual invasion." But the boy in the case cited placed his father in no more embarrassing position than that in which the Duke of Wellington found himself at the instance of a child by whom he was gravely saluted. "There's a fine little fellow!" said the duke, patting the child on the head. "Til give you a commission in the guards as soon as you're old enough." His little admirer looked up reproachfully and in tears exclaimed, "But, please, Mr. Dook, I'se a little diri!"—St. James Gazette.

## SPORTING GOODS

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## BRISCOS'

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particular attention to Ladies Furnishings. Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves and Notion Departments are constanty replenished from the best markets of the world, whether it is England, France, Germany, United States or our best Canadian Makes.

Our first spring shipment of German Hosiery, direct from Chemnitz, just to hand—see the values at 15, 20 and 25c.

Perrin Frere's Kid Gloves direct from Grenoble France,we have first choice of their best makes at 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, and 1.50. See their Washable Kid Gloves, sold by us only, price \$1.35.

Visit our small ware Department-Novelties just received, Ribbons, Stocks, Blouse Sets, Collars, etc.

Thibodeau & Jacques

## Vernor's Ginger Ale.

Cool and Refreshing

It takes away that tired reeling No other can equal this, and the only place to get

vernor's Uinger Ale when passing, step in

and try a glass at Willard McKay's

CAFE AND CONFECTIONERY. GARNER BLOCK, CHATHAM.

Notice of Dissolution of Part

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Grocers and General Provision Merchants, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Alfred Deloge, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Alfred Deloge, (who will continue the business in the old stand), by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham, in the County of Kent, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1904.

J. B. O'FLYNN.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

Here's No Amount Will make good shoes—it takes

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honest leatner and skilled work-man to do that. But this little shoe talk of ours will put good shoes on your feet-if you'll only act on it.

TH**ese \$3.00 S**hoes

Which form our text, have the 5th Avenue Shape, the easy, close fit, and the year-long wear, in bigger quantity than you ever saw before. They're worthy of our loudest, sweetest praise. You'll find them in lots of styles at

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Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes

made here means the least inconvenience and the great-Expert Cutters that will give a perfect fit, and Experienced Tallers to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for com-

Satisfaction assured.

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