Easter Plants

We have arranged to have a good display of plants and flowers for Easter. They will be here the early part of next week, and to get the best selection we would like you to come as early as possible.

You will be sure to find things here for Easter that will please—if you should wish things sent, we will see that they are delivered in good order.

Our candy you can depend on always—the finest chocolates, put up in very attractive boxes.

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We will give you prompt and courteous attention, give you good goods and save you some money.

Here are a few articles you will soon need, probably need them now.

Garden Tools	Window Cleaners
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Hedge Trimmers	Brushes
Spadeing Forks	Pails
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How About that Dog Collar and Lock? We have them . . .

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Monday, April 9th.
The great fun frolic—The Laughing Carnival—The Song and Dance Wonders of the World—The Top Notch Headline Vaudevillians—The Supreme and Incomparable
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Presenting "Looney Dreamland," (2nd Edition). "Southland Scenes," "Pinafore Review," and "Varieties," also BLACK PATTI (Mme. Sissieretta Jones) greatest singer of her race and JOHN RUCKER, "the Alabama Blossom."
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EAT Mounteer's BREAD.

TO-NIGHT

Meeting of Library Board at 8.

Prayer meeting, City Churches, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Driver, Orator, at the Opera House, at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 4.—11 a. m.—Fresh west winds, mostly fair, with a few scattered showers. Thursday, fair, and a little cooler.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m.	39
Nine a. m.	43
Maximum	62
Minimum	27

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night	50
Seven a. m.	37
Barometer	29.46

LOCAL

Dr. Driver, orator, at the Opera House To-night.

J. T. O'Keefe left for Montreal yesterday.

J. C. White, of Montreal, is in the city on business.

J. Sharpe, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

J. Edwards, of Hendrie & Co., has resumed work, after his illness.

J. Bilton and his sister, of Euphemia, were city visitors on Monday.

Buy your bedroom toilet sets now at Sale Prices, while Gray has cut rates, for this week only.

—Eat a Lax-et at bed time and feel bright the next day. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Now is your chance to get a good Dinner Set at low price. Special values. See Gray's window!

Holly G. Shepard, well known in this city as a minstrel producer, is conducting a show in Sarnia.

Mr. Wm. Martin, who is confined to his home on Dover St., is still no better. But slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Dressmaker—Making a specialty of shirtwaist suits and children's sewing. Miss Terry, over Parson's Fair.

Lost—To-day, between Northway's Store and Starke's Grocery, two rings. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mr. C. H. Funer, of Gray's, had the misfortune to cut his hand on Monday, and blood poisoning has set in.

Good smart boy wanted to drive delivery wagon, also have an opening for good active young man as apprentice to learn baking. E. A. Mounteer.

The Baptist Church Young People's Union held their regular meeting on Monday evening. A. R. Lindsay took the topic, "How to Get a Start," following which the roll was called and general business transacted.

John Kerr, of Thamesville, is in the city on business.

G. W. Buttler, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. J. Clayton, of Seattle, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Risso, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

Nate Rowe was in Blenheim and Ridgetown yesterday in the interests of J. A. Thompson.

J. Tefft left Chatham Monday evening via G. T. R., for the Northwest with a barload of settler's effects.

The Misses England and Johnson, of Dresden, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baikie, Lansdowne Ave., on Sunday.

Mrs. John J. S. Galloway and son, of Fort William, are the guests of Mrs. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Selkirk St.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheap-'Phone 181. tf

That stork has been very busy of late. Last week he left a bouncing baby girl at the residence of O. F. Lloyd, King St. East.

Percy Moss, late of the P. M. R., has returned to Chatham, after a visit to Detroit. He leaves to-day for Toronto.

Anson Kimmerly, of Dresden, passed through the city on his way to Windsor, to resume his old position on the Str. Juno.

—Get Dr. Shoop's Free Book on Rheumatism. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets are sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The Ladies of the United States and Italian Booth wish to thank the owners and the lessees of the Urban Store, Chatham Gas Co. and all who contributed to their recent successful rummage sale.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The bottom of that trouble on Joseph street, curiously enough, seemed to be the trouble over the bottom.

Consistency is a great virtue, and the Mayor and Council are to be commended on their firmness.

So Chatham is to have some more 'lectric kyars? If the grass grows under our feet during the coming summer, it will have to start early in the night.

The inspector of the Sheldon avenue sewer is said to have sat under an umbrella while the sewer was being constructed. Perhaps that is the reason the work is alleged to be a little shady.

A news item says that 100 city dogs have been tagged. The canines will soon have reason to believe that they are IT.

THE BLUES.

James Whitcomb Riley.

When a man ain't got a cent an' he's feelin' kind o' blue,
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy, an' won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, O my brethren, for a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

It makes a man feel curious; it makes the tear-drops start,
And you sort o' feel a flutter in the region o' the heart.
You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

LETTERS

ACTION NEEDED.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Humane Officer James McGregor was a busy man on Saturday. In the afternoon he found a horse that had been standing on Harvey street all day. He put it in a livery stable and warned the owner that if the trick was repeated again he would have to prosecute. He also found a merchant driving a horse which was in no condition to be driven. He ordered the horse laid up and again threatened prosecution if the horse is driven before it is in condition to be worked.—Planet news item.

If the said Humane Officer would ACT occasionally instead of so much much talk of what he is "going to do IF," a la some cheap prize fighter, it would be a God-send to the poor animals. The heartless cruelty that one may witness any day in this town is something appalling.

WHY were not both these parties prosecuted?

CITIZEN.

Chatham, April 4, 1906.

How to Build a Home

In Two Weeks after the Foundation is Completed

In all estimates for building, one of the principle items of cost, is labor. Delays on account of bad weather—long waits for mortar to dry—also mean a money loss. Metal Walls and Ceilings protect you against delays and excessive labor cost. A building may be put up at any time of the year regardless of weather conditions. The average dwelling may be erected, complete, above the foundation in two weeks' time. Once in place, Metal Walls and Ceilings never need repairs, last as long as the house, and make rooms absolutely fireproof. To those building or remodeling homes, The Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, of Preston, Ont., will send, free, if you mention this paper, their handsomely illustrated catalogue showing many of the beautiful designs they make in Art Metal Goods.

Weak Kidneys Bright's Disease and Diabetes

Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative to Cure the Cause. If You Suffer From These Symptoms.

Here are the symptoms of Kidney complaints: Urine laden with sediment, brick dust in urine, highly colored urine, greasy froth or blood in it, stringy mucous in urine, unusual desire to urinate, pain in passing water, pain in the back and over the kidneys, hot, dry and itching skin, hair dry and brittle, painful joints, legs feel heavy, sleeplessness, dullness, loss of weight, chilly sensations, loss of memory, general debility, irregular heart, disorders of eyesight, trouble with hearing, waxy skin, fever, shifting from one foot to the other in standing. An improvement is often better treatment is followed by worse than none. Most Kidney medicines get their effect from remedies called diuretics. These are practically kidney physics, acting as cathartics act on the bowels. They excite the kidneys to unusual action, they cause over strain. These diuretic remedies are themselves the frequent cause of serious kidney disease. Don't try to doctor the kidneys themselves, for you will only harm them. Their only strength is nerve power. Dr. Shoop's Restorative vitalizes the nerves that operate the Kidneys. Sold by

If Your Back Aches

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Medicines Samples Kill.

Kingston, April 4.—Mrs. John Wood nearly died from using sample headache cure left at the door.

Belleville, April 4.—Herbert Breatrix, the young man who was in the hospital here as the result of intestinal troubles, said to have been made acute by taking free samples of patent medicine, died yesterday.

Took Acid For Medicine.

Toronto, April 4.—In mistake for a bottle of medicine William J. Ferguson, a laborer, 79 Ontario street, took a dose from a bottle of carbolic acid early yesterday morning. He died within a few minutes after taking the dose. Mr. Ferguson was 54 years of age. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratories a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets. The ingredients are printed on the very attractive little lithographed boxes, in which these boxes are sold. Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible. Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complwexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Water Tanks Crash Through Roofs.

Montreal, April 4.—A 12,000 gallon water-tank on the building of Boivin, Wilson & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, St. Paul street, crashed through the roof yesterday morning and killed a girl named Ross, an employe of the firm mentioned, and injured several other employes.

Last week a similar accident happened at the Davies Packing Co.'s factory, on the canal, a 30,000 tank breaking through the roof, falling sideways, and carrying away part of the wall. It caused over $5,000 damage.

To get rid of the bad breath, the sickening discharges from the nose throat, the loss of smell and taste, etc., such ingredients as Thymol, Wild Indigo, Oil of Eucalyptus, etc., must be used. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure depends upon such healing agents as these in combination with other antiseptic specifics. These are then incorporated into a soft, soothing and healing imported petroleum Jelly secured in Europe. When applied to diseased mucous membranes it acts like magic, clearing up these revolting diseases promptly and with a marked sensation of comfort. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Routine In the House.

A lively discussion on Mr. Hanna's liquor license bill, especially with reference to the dismissal of Toronto officials, took place.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a bill respecting colonization roads, which provides that no grants shall be made towards constructing or improving roads by the province except under this act and by the act for the improvement of public highways.

Mr. Lennox brought in an amended auto regulating bill.

Major Craig introduced a bill for the inspection of school children's teeth.

Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill for the improvement of public highways was read a second time, as was Hon. Mr. Cochrane's Volunteer Veterans' Land Grants Act.

Hon. Adam Beck introduced a bill entitled "An Act Respecting Local Municipal Telephones," which provides that municipal councils may organize a telephone system if a group of citizens petition for such service.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by H. Branston, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Petrolea, Ont., and at the office of the architects, marked "tenders for Public School," for all the several trades required to erect and complete a cement, stone and brick school at Petrolea, including heating, ventilation and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving tenders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April 7th, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BRANSTON, Sec.,
Petrolea, Ont.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
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Jaunty Spring Jackets

The smartest fitted Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats in variety of style and all lengths. Natty Pony Jackets, swell Box Coats and Tweed Spring Coats.

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats, latest fitted styles. Priced **$5.00, $7.00 to $10.00.**

Fine Fawn Collarless Covert Coats, self button trimmed, lined throughout, New York's newest, just in, **$5.00.**

Fine Fawn Covert Coats, satin lined, strapped and braid trim, **$7.00.**

Natty Pony Coats, lined throughout, real catchy.

Corded Covert Coats, self button trim, assorted styles, **$10.00 to $15.00.**

Swell Spring Suits

The styles are of a high-class character in every way. Chic short Eton Jackets, long or elbow sleeves, easy fitting, nicely trimmed. The skirts are the most advanced and smartest circular and plaited spring models.

Shepherd Plaid Suits, small or larger checks, neatest of trim, and dark and light Grey Homespuns, unshrinkable, with long or elbow sleeves. Priced from **15.00 to 25.00**

Dress Skirts

Splendid lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts, pleated and strapped, and all the new sunburst styles in choice variety of material. Priced from **2.00 to 12.00.**

SILK PETTICOATS—Black Taffeta Silk, beauties, just in, **5.75.**

Remember, Only Two Weeks to Easter. Select early from a full stock

WILLIAM GORDON

MUSICAL

MRS. McMULLEN—Who studied in Germany with Carl Halir, will teach violin one day a week in Chatham if a sufficient number of pupils apply to justify her coming from Detroit. Will those who are interested call upon her any Friday in the next three weeks at Mrs. Cooper's studio.

WANTED

COOK WANTED—At once. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

COOPERS WANTED—First class hoop coiler; also pointer and lapper; good wages paid. Apply to Church & Co., Sand Point, Ont.

WANTED—Young lady attending College to give her services morning, evening and Saturdays in exchange for board. Address Box 745, Chatham.

WANTED—Good reliable lady to take orders for our tailor-made costumes and skirts. Write quickly. Dominion Garment Co., Guelph, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. One from country preferred. Family of three. All modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King St. West.

CANVASSERS WANTED — Experience unnecessary. We teach you. Our instructions are acknowledged to be up to date. The quality of our goods does the rest. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, suitable for light house-keeping. P. O. Box 777.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Box 646, Chatham.

TO RENT—I have a farm of 185 acres on Talbot Road, Raleigh, to rent. Good land, excellent buildings. Possession April 1st. R. M. Thompson, Blenheim.

FOR SALE—Three houses on Head street, or exchange for farm property, one house new with stable; two river lots; 100 acres to rent or let on shares, Con. 5, Dover. Chas. A. Terry, Head street, Chatham P. O., Box 732.

TOWN PROPRTY FOR SALE—Two lots and one house on Sandys street, two lots on Woods Survey, and a foundation for a house. This property will be sold cheap and upon easy terms of payment. Apply on property, Woods Survey, Julius Labute.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or 'phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 75 acres, in toe Township of Dover, in the 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 40 acres on River Road, owned by John David; also 50 acres, 5th Con., Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan on land mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. H. Dagneau.

FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres, under cultivation, fair buildings, good land, to exchange for house and lot. 110 acres, mile and a half from Chatham; also houses and lots in all parts of the city to sell on easy terms. Office next to Taylor & McKay's, Fifth street, Chatham. M. H. McGarvin.

TO RENT—New brick, two-storied General Store, at Pain Court, Dover South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bed-rooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephir Cheff.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds. long, tape edges, good strong lace, at per pair.....45, 25 and 20c
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Hemps, Unions and Tapestries, special values....12½, 25 and 50c
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