

## EASTER CUSTOM...

Long before the Christian era our Saxon forefathers held a yearly festival in honor of the Spring Goddess. Extra many and quaint are the ancient customs associated with this Spring Holiday, most of them representing in some way good-will to others.

The making of gifts seems to have gained remarkably in favor, and at the present time is a distinctive feature. Gifts need not be expensive, indeed the very reasonable things seem to have the greatest popularity.

Flowers and pretty boxes for the "grown ups," and fancy Chocolate Eggs, Chickens and Rabbits for the children make very attractive presents.

You will find a large number of strictly Easter things here to select from. Prices are exceptionally reasonable. Baskets with Chocolate Eggs 5c, 10c, and 15c. each. Chocolate Chickens and Rabbits from 5c. each, and many other things in price from 5c. to 50c.

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MONDAY, APRIL 23.

## LOCAL

Matthew Wilson was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Judge Houston was in Blenheim yesterday on business.

Walter Piggott is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

Mrs. McNaughton, William street, is convalescent from her illness.

Wm. Lively, of Thamesville, called on Chatham friends Sunday.

For Sale—Cleveland Wheel, 24-inch frame; new last fall; \$25 cash. P. O. Box 1012.

Frank Ross, of Blenheim, was visiting friends in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson, of Stanley avenue, is visiting her sister in Blenheim.

General Manager Warburton of the C. W. & L. E. is in Toronto on business.

Don't miss the snaps in Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive. Ten days only.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Leamington, are visiting their friends in Chatham.

Mr. I. W. Norton, Ridgeway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kendall, Richmond St.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Arthur Berube, of London, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Berube, Church street.

Oswald Jackson and Wallace Browning were visiting friends in this city on Saturday.

Roy Jordan, of Raleigh, has returned from North Bay, where he spent the past three months.

Mrs. Draper, of William street, left yesterday morning for Muskoka, where she will in future reside.

If any subscribers have lost or destroyed unused tickets, these will be duplicated on application to D. S. Paterson.

At the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday, Miss Gertrude Somerville sang "Some Things We'll Understand" in very effective style.

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.

Mr. Hazlet, of North Chatham, handling some wire fencing yesterday morning. One of his hands was badly lacerated.

John Piggott & Sons have installed a fine new silent salesman in J. C. Wanless' hardware. The new counter adds greatly to the appearance of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson left yesterday for Ottawa to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Goodover, whose death was announced Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will spend a week at the Capitol.

Great Sale of Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive, for 10 days. Mustards 9c, salts and peppers 5c. Everything equally low. Come and see!

At their regular meeting last Friday evening, the members of the Harwich Literary and Debating Society were entertained to a lecture from Rev. Dr. Battisby on his trip to the Holy Land. W. W. Everitt presided over the evening's program.

Over one hundred dog tags were purchased from City Treasurer Fleming on Saturday, and the crowd of purchasers were coming all day today. Chief Holmes says that the police will find the owners of all dogs running at large and they will have to come up before Judge Houston.

Andrew Thomson, Jr. will sell at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, April 4th, at Mrs. Snook's home on Lorne avenue, the entire household effects of G. F. Scott, consisting of full stock of parlor, dining room, kitchen and bedroom furniture, all of which must be sold as Mr. Scott is leaving the city.

A farmer going home last Sunday night had a very narrow escape from being run over by a freight train at the C. P. R. crossing on William street. He was driving across the track, and did not see the train until it was almost upon him. He whipped up his horses and succeeded in getting across in time. The rear of the car just grazed his buggy.

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.

F. A. Ross, of Windsor, spent yesterday in this city.

D. O. Leitch, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor yesterday.

Fred. H. Brisco returned from Napance at noon to-day.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, is in the city on business to-day.

James M. Rankin, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Warden S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on county business.

Miss Edith Side, of Joseph street, spent Saturday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss Stanton sang a solo at the evening service in William street Baptist Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Fleming is in Strathroy, at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

A. D. Brander and A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Lost, on Sunday, a gold brooch set with coral. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Reserve your seats for the eloquent Dr. Driver's lecture in the Opera House to-morrow night. There will be a rush.

R. S. Collart, of Montreal, who spent Friday and Saturday in the city, left for Winnipeg yesterday on business.

Wm. Montague, a well known Chatham boy, left yesterday for the Northwest, having secured a home-stead.

Jack Barr, who has been lately employed at Blenheim as night operator, has been removed to Walkerville.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold an apron and crocheting sale on the 11th and 12th of this month.

Miss Nellie Brisco returned to Toronto Sunday evening after spending a few days with her mother on Lacrosse street.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall Thursday evening.

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

The highest registered by Turner's official thermometer yesterday was 58. It is expected that the thermometer went even higher to-day.

Mr. Chas. Clark, editor of the Comber Herald, and wife, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Park, Taylor Ave.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard has returned from Chatham Township, where for a few days she has been visiting Mrs. John Gillett.

Information has been laid against two young men who were fighting on King street. The case will come up on Wednesday.

At Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday evening solos were sung by Mr. Horstead and Miss Jack. The male quartette rendered a selection.

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of Victoria avenue Methodist church, was in St. Mary's Sunday, where he conducted the League anniversary services.

The Messers, Leake are building two fine residences down the river on the property lately owned by J. W. Young, opposite the residence of Mr. Daniel Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anquetil are in Toronto attending the funeral of Mr. Anquetil's brother-in-law, the late Mr. George Clark, who passed away Saturday morning.

Work has been re-commenced on the new armories. The carpenters and lathers commenced work yesterday morning, and the masons will commence operations to-day.

Local coal dealers say that it is impossible to get quotations on coal from the wholesalers at the present time. The cause of this state of affairs is, of course, occasioned by the strike.

Adjutant and Mrs. Snow, of the local S. A. corps, have been granted a furlough, and they will leave for Massachusetts on Friday. During their absence their work will be taken up by Adjutant and Mrs. Hyde, of Ingersoll.

Alex. McGregor, of Piggott & Sons, met with a slight accident this morning. A board flew from one of the machines, striking him on the thigh and inflicting a number of bruises. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

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## DIED SUDDENLY

### OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

One of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the United States Dispensatory, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Colinus Medicinalis*, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a disorder as valvular disease of the heart, and it fearfully warned the afflicted. With this root at hand, however, the physician unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure.

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of the *Valvular and other diseases of the heart*. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence." "Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorant, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels, and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The New SPRING HATS are all in and we are now ready for business. We are not making any Millinery opening this season. We have everything that is new in Hats and Trimmings.

**C. A. Cooksley,  
KING STREET**

Dr. Driver is eloquent, scholarly, witty. Hear him to-morrow night. The Lady Forsters have postponed their Pedro Parties until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Collart and children, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Collart, William street.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Hare, Mr. Fred. Ward, of this city, took over his Mechanic's sermon at Botany, McKay's Corners and Kent Bridge on Sunday.

Miss Alice Ritchie, of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asher, Raleigh street.

"The strongest of the course" will be the opinion of those that hear "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rule of the World" to-morrow night at the Grand.

The Elks will hold an initiation to-night in their hall. A big time is expected, as several candidates are to go through the forest for the first time, and the open winter has not made the tracks very smooth.

George Jamieson, of the Queen St. Livery, has purchased a fine dapple grey team from a farmer in Bothwell. The price was \$400, and George is justly proud of his purchase.

As Mr. Harding, who was conducting my sale this year, received a telegram that his wife was very ill, and as he had to leave for home unexpectedly, I had to discontinue the auction. But I am still selling goods at low prices in order that I may reduce my stock. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Just a little bit off the top.

A Philadelphia politician has been converted by Dr. Torrey. This would indicate that the converted vote in the Quaker City is worth while.

Harwich school trustees have a striking way of settling their disputes.

As leader of the Ontario Opposition Hon. Geo. W. Ross is showing himself to be a first class has been.

Starving French miners lived for twenty days on hay. It is presumed that they would naturally enough be filled with loft-y thoughts.

SIDEWALK ON FIRE

The fire brigade turned out in answer to a telephone alarm at 1:15 yesterday afternoon to quench a fire on the sidewalk of north Victoria avenue.

By some means the boards had become slight, and were burning up in great style when they arrived, but the fire boys experienced little difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

You're growing more beautiful day by day, dear Grace, I hope you're not using cosmetics on your face.

Oh, Charlie, this is a great injustice to me, I'm simply using Rocky Mountain Tea.

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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 Elton 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 Homespins, 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, beautiful, just in, 5.75.

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

# WILLIAM GORDON

## EXCELLENT SERVICES

Twenty-five new members were given the hand of fellowship into the church at the reception service held after the regular service in the William street Baptist church Sunday night. The communion service which followed the reception of members was largely attended and was said by some of the oldest members to be the largest ever held in the church. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, preached to large congregations at both services.

The choir rendered a suitable anthem and Miss Eva Stanton sang very sweetly at the conclusion of the sermon "Tell Me what I'll be There."

## YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK

But nevertheless you feel pretty "sore." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleaning the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very natural, exceedingly prompt and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bismuth in yellow boxes—25c. each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine.

## LIBRARY FOR WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 2. — Mayor Stonehouse has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, stating that he had granted the town \$7,500 for the purpose of erecting a free public library.

Two sites are under consideration. The town has an option on the first, and it will no doubt be the choice, cause of its river frontage.

## NO DIFFERENCE

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cures.

The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

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W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, McLeod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, \$40.75; and other points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C. and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25; and corresponding low rates to all Western and Northwestern points.

Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

## MUSICAL

MRS. McMULLEN—Who studied in Germany with Carl and Hall, 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.

## CLEVER YOUNG MINISTER

Rev. A. Thomas, of London, conducted services and preached in Victoria avenue church Sunday to a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Thomas is making a name for himself as one of the brightest and most forcible speakers among the young ministers of this province. He is spoken of as one of the rising stars of the London conference. He is quite a young clergyman, and has not yet reached the second anniversary of his ordination into the service of the church.

His sermon here Sunday evening was especially much appreciated.

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