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You are sure of getting something new here, and something nice. We have just received a large import order from England, and these are the very new things.

The designs in baskets are especially nice, very dainty, and fitted with chocolate eggs. Prices are 5 Cents, 10c, 15c, and 25c Each. These are much the cheapest Easter Goods we ever had.

Easter Eggs, of course, are here in great numbers—some small, Two for Five Cents, others large at Five Cents or Ten Cents.

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DIED.

CORMODE—On Sunday, April 1st, Ann, beloved wife of James Cormode, aged 71 years, one month. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 4th, from her late residence, 4th concession, Chatham Township, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7:30, Sharp.

LOCAL

Fred. H. Brisco is spending a few days in Nanawake.

Manson Campbell was in Detroit Saturday on business.

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

Mrs. Patterson, Lorne avenue, left to-day on an extended visit to eastern points.

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

Will Sutherland, of the Merchants' Bank staff, is out again after his illness.

The Fabio Romani will be played to-night at the Grand Opera House with the same scenery as used in New York.

Alfred Small, an old resident of this district, will leave shortly for a point 100 miles north of Toronto, where in future he will reside.

Great Sale of Japanese China at Salaman's Beehive, for 10 days. Mats, 9c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Everything equally low. Come and see!

Lawson Cronk, of Dresden, arrived in the city this morning and will prepare the "City of Chatham" for the coming season. Mr. Cronk is chief engineer.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray delivered the seventh of a series of sermons on the life of Moses last evening. Besides a beautiful anthem rendered by the choir, solos were given by Miss May Peate and Mr. Wilfrid Smith.

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 is a combination of these ingredients in a form which is easily absorbed into the system, and 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.

It is likely that a golden and silver wedding will be celebrated at Ahurstburg in W. C. Gibb's family this year. Mr. and Mrs. Gibb will be married 50 years on July 4th, while their son, J. W. Gibb, will be married 25 years on May 17th.

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Gentle, Sure—Pleasant to Take—A Tried and True, Genuine, Nature's Remedy.

If you do not have free, easy and regular movements of the bowels you lack the prime and first essential of good health. There is more harm done than mere discomfort, sluggishness and biliousness—retention of food wastes in the bowels, poisons, irritations and poisons. You make the circulatory system a scavenger instead of a fountain of pure life and untainted vitality. The ill of constipation are not trifling but are fraught with vital significance. Seek your Nature's Remedy—Accept the gentle, natural aid of Lax-ets! Be sure not to crowd the delicate organs of the stomach and bowels with the danger of powerful laxatives and your health is always secured—when you take Lax-ets. The formula is on every box—show it to your family physician. Lax-ets are put up in a flat metal case in handy tablet form—one tablet taken before meals or on retiring always brings relief. Pleasant to take—the most potent yet gentle of all remedies—a genuine help of Nature's—bowel laxative which cures constipation. Now commended and for sale by

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MUSICAL

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

John Campbell, of Harwich, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Daisy McDonald spent Sunday with friends in Dresden.

The scenery of the season at Fabio Romani to-night at the Grand.

John Smith, of Park street, is spending a few days in Detroit.

Robert Cucksey, of Queen street, is confined to his home through indisposition.

Marie Corbelle's masterpiece, "Fabio Romani," will be the bill at the Grand to-night.

Ex-Warden Vester, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with his many Chatham friends.

"Fabio Romani" is the only play of its kind on tour. Don't miss it at the Grand to-night.

A handsome statue of St. Joseph was placed on the altar in the R. C. church, McGregor, Ont., Monday. It was donated by an old parishioner.

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

E. R. Putnam has sold his King street butcher shop to J. McLean, of St. Clair street, and has returned to Queen street.

The shareholders of the Defiance Iron Works held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to consider the adoption of a new by-law.

The Messes Pessie and Alice Ritchie have returned to Chatham after spending a few days at their home on the 9th concession, Dover.

W. J. Bryan, who has just finished his contract for renovating the Idlewild Hotel from top to bottom, returns to his home in Toledo, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Hewitt and little daughter Margaret, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. Ayers, Rip-pin Block, returned home this afternoon.

H. W. Bro. Geo. B. Crumb, D. D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, will officially visit Wellington Masonic Lodge this evening. A large attendance is looked for.

A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Lillian Kelly, Adelaide street, in honor of Bert Blakely and Will Betcholder, who leave to-morrow for the Northwest.

Those that wish to attend both prayer meeting and Dr. Driver's lecture on Wednesday will hear the most of the lecture if they go to the Opera House immediately after the church service.

John Thomson, who for some years past has been a resident at the local Thomson & Sons, New York, has severed his connection with that establishment, left Saturday evening for Chicago.

Andrew Thomson, Jr. will sell at one p. m. on Wednesday, April 4th, at Mrs. Snook's house 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.

Mrs. Maud Patterson, an esteemed saleslady in Gordon's store, leaves to-morrow for St. Mary's, where she has secured a good position in Beattie & Co's dry goods establishment.

Mrs. Patterson's many acquaintances will regret her departure from the Maple City and she will carry with her the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The way that watches, cut glass, knives, forks, spoons and clocks went at E. J. MacIntyre's sale on Saturday was certainly astonishing. The store was crowded both afternoon and evening, and everybody went away pleased with their purchases.

The sale is still going on every afternoon and evening until further notice.

In the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. Scott, an appeal has been granted and a new trial has been directed. A very interesting point of law is involved in this case, of a married woman's right to contract. The case will be tried in May. In the last hearing judgment was given in favor of the defendant, Geo. F. Shepley and J. G. Kerr appear for the plaintiff, and Wilson, Pike & Gundy for the defendant.

DRESS MAKING

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CONSTANT CUSTOM

MILLINERY, SECOND

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THE GORDON STORE

OUR SPRING MILLINERY is attracting crowds of ladies who enthuse over the beautiful hats which we are showing. They are bewitching colorful creations. Mark you, all who will be in the swim of style, must have hats trimmed with Flowers, Feathers, Maline, Aigrettes, Large Bows and everything a luxury of color.

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.**

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

Pine Fawn Covert Coats, satin lined, strapped and braided 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 Homespun, 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

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A little heat,
A little sun,
We were well pleased
With April 1.

They say the wheat is looking well.
That's a sure sign that it will look
swoody later on.

We have been informed that there
is a "teetle surprise" coming at to-
night's meeting of the city daddies.

Did you notice the way the weather
man tried to fool us yesterday?

Since March didn't favor us with
decent weather, perhaps April May.

We want that sugar beet factory
and everything else we can get.

A Toronto singer collapsed while
rendering a solo. Her performance
would undoubtedly be flat.

He who laughs least, laughs safest.

Mr. Clemens is proving conclusively
that he is a man who does things.
No kabosh about Herb.

To look back on March 1906 seems
like the memory of an awful past.

The state of the country roads
during the past few days, should be
sufficient in itself to inoculate the
county fathers with the Good Roads
microbe.

Local women who have formed a
club, order the man of the house
out on their night of meeting. Most
modern husbands don't wait for any
such invitation.

The most reasonable explanation
for the river's bad behaviour every
spring, is that it gets so full of
drink.

Wonder if this is spring, or just
another bluff!

The little won its libel suit, and
deserved to win it, but all the same
the winning of it will cost the Globe
hundreds of dollars. And that is one
of the misadventures of the present libel
law.—Hampshire Spectator.

IN APRIL.
His overcoats were laid away,
His overcoat he'd cast,
And down the street, with beaming
smile,
The poor believer passed.
He did not mind
The April wind,
But started in to tell mankind
That Spring had come—at last.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratory 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 Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The freckled heiress may be regarded as both a gold fish and a speckled basket.

SPEND EASTER IN NEW YORK.

The desire of everyone is to spend Easter Sunday in New York. The New York Central Railroad has arranged for a round trip excursion Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, on April 12th; rate \$10.25, tickets good to return to April 22nd.

Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for particulars.

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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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H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits. Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.
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We call them because so many women have been praying for just such an opportunity. What is the use of pretty china without a closet to show it off, they say.

We think so too, and offer this lot of **CHINA and Parlor Cabinets** especially for their benefit. If you are one of those who hide their handsome china in the kitchen or wooden doored cabinet.

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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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We have a complete range of Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Rugs in new colorings, sizes from 9 x 10½ to 12 x 12, at prices from.....**\$8.55 to \$28.00**

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Hemp, Unions and Tapestry, special values... **12½, 25 and 50c**
Oil Cloths and Linoleums, good heavy Canadian Oil Cloths in new patterns.....**25c**
See our Special Values in Linoleums at.....**35c**

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