

Easter Nests With Eggs 7c Each

You will find our assortment of Easter goods exceptionally nice. Many of these are entirely new—just out from England. We shall be much pleased to have you come in and see for yourself.

EGG CUP and EGG 5c each.
BASKETS and EGGS 5c to 30c.
FANCY CHOCOLATE EGGS 3 to 10c each.
FANCY SHOES 25c each.
CHILD'S WASH TUBS 25c each.
TEA POTS, FILLED 10c and 15c each.

Try a box of our 25c Chocolates—they are delicious.

H. Malcolmson

**15 Jewel Watch
for \$5.00**

**POILE,
JEWELLER.**

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PAINTS, OILS —and— VARNISHES

Not only do we stock "New Era" ready mixed, the peer of all ready mixed paints, but we also have everything necessary for those who desire to do their own mixing.

All kinds of goods for special work also.

"New Era" ready mixed paints.
White Lead. Linseed Oil.
Turpentine. Japan dryer.
Varnish for every purpose.
Shellac. Aluminium.
Gold Bronze. Gold Leaf.
Alabaster. Dry Colors.
Brushes. Glass. Putty.

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

DON'T IT HURT

When you take a tumble on the ice, but a tumble in the prices of goods creates a pleasant sensation. This is why the people are pleased with our Ad., by giving their orders they prove it's no bad.

6 pack. Snow Flake Soap Chops 25c
3 cans Corn or Peas 25c
22 lbs. bright Yellow Sugar \$1.
25c package Canada Flakes 20c
Cucumber Pickles, special, ready for the table, 12c per doz.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 50c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c
Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the prices right.

**John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190**

Notice To Depositors

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ., ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

TO-NIGHT

Catholic Order of Foresters. in their hall, at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.
Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.
Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.
Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

BORN.

SMITH—At Public General Hospital, on Sunday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Smith, Harwich, a daughter.

DIED.

VAN ALLEN—At her residence, Joseph street, on Thursday, 21st inst., Mrs. D. R. Van Allen, aged 83 years.

LOCAL

W. Wilson was in Tilbury yesterday on business.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Dr. Hall is confined to his rooms at Hotel Sanita through illness.

Hear the yarn spinners at St. Andrew's school room Friday, March 22 next.

Miss Grace Kennedy is the guest of Miss Alice Pickett, McKough avenue.

Five cent matinee Brisco Opera House to-morrow at four p. m., Saturday two p. m.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Prize matinee and special pictures for the children Brisco Opera House Saturday two p. m.

The assessors are now working in No. 2 Ward. They have yet No. 4 Ward to complete.

Rooms over store on Queen street to let April 1; \$5 per month. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Jos. Knopp, the furrier, has purchased the Fauchia property from Mr. W. W. Snider.

New Market hand horse clippers at Dissolution Sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens. D. H. Douglas.

John H. Gordon, Stratford, of the Thornton & Douglas Co., was in the city yesterday.

Granite ware at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Clinton Northwood, manager of the Dresden branch of the Austin store, was in the city last evening.

The judge and jury will decide who is the funniest man in town Friday next, March 22, St. Andrew's school room.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Special attractions in cutlery and silver plated ware at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

The gas fitters are very busy men lately. Every available gas fitter in the city is engaged in adjusting natural gas connections.

The members of the Park street Methodist choir will practice at the home of Mrs. Archie Wemp, Wellington street, this evening.

Mr. J. F. Maine, of London, Miss Esther Maine, of Toronto, and Mrs. Arthur Sade and daughter, of Milwaukee, are guests at Mrs. Phoebe Wanless', Lacroix St.

Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December.

The windbreaks on the Fifth street bridge can be of little use now that the cold season is over, and it is time the Board of Works had them removed.

Go with the crowds—five reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and vaudeville, Brisco Opera House to-morrow and Saturday, five cent matinee each day.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

MEAT!—Best in the city, 3 lbs. steak, 25c; choice roasts, 8c to 9c per lb.; stews, 5c to 7c per lb.; pot roasts, 7c to 8c per lb.; 3 lbs. sausage, 25c; 3 lbs. Hamburg steak, 25c. E. E. Putnam, Queen street.

Some party or parties walked off with the chewing gum slot machine from in front of J. A. Wilson's grocery on Queen street last night. The police have been notified and are looking into the matter. The machine was a new one just recently purchased by Mr. Wilson.

Complaint is made that the work on the Aberdeen bridge is not being rushed as fast as it might be. The closing up of this bridge causes a great deal of inconvenience to teamsters around the city, and it has been suggested that the Board of Works might see that the railway people rush the work as fast as possible.

Mr. James Galloway, A. R. C. O., recently engaged to fill the office of organist and choir master in Christ Church, arrived from England to-day. Mr. Galloway comes to Chatham most highly recommended. He will meet the choir of Christ Church for his first practice to-morrow night at half past seven, when it is expected every member will be present.

"NO-JAG"

Cures the Liquor Habit
Free Samples and Particulars
NO-JAG REMEDY CO., Box 6
Petrolia, Ont.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Spring Millinery Opening

We cordially invite the ladies of Chatham and vicinity to inspect our stock of exquisite Paris and New York patterns of latest designs, on

Wed. Mar. 20th and Following Days

**C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET**

Geo. Meynell is spending to-day fishing.

See the new pictures, Brisco Opera House, Friday and Saturday; five cent matinee each day; two hours show.

"The city is entirely free from contagious disease at the present time," said Health Inspector David Holmes this morning. "There is not one contagious disease card of any sort up in Chatham now."

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday interviewing the members of the Chatham Library Board. He was through the local building and expressed himself as well pleased with it. He said, "It is the finest and best equipped library I have ever seen." The library in Wallaceburg is expected to be opened in June or July.

Five cent matinee Brisco Opera House to-morrow four o'clock; two hours show; new moving pictures and vaudeville.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the far-spreading contest which will be given by the Hospital March Club in St. Andrew's school room to-morrow night.

It is hinted that a number of the speakers have been trying to bribe the jury, but it is understood that all efforts along this line have so far been fruitless. The judge and jury are firm. The evening promises to be one of intense enjoyment.

New moving pictures, illustrated songs and vaudeville, Brisco Opera House to-morrow and Saturday; 5c matinee each day.

MATINEE TO-MORROW

Five new reels of moving pictures, two new illustrated songs, and vaudeville, making a two-hour show, at the Brisco Opera House, Friday and Saturday, with a 5-cent matinee each day. Crowds attend these performances. This week's pictures are exceptionally good, instructive and amusing. Don't miss them.

in the Sheriff's office.

DILAPIDATED FURNITURE

The dilapidated condition of the furniture and fittings in the Sheriff's offices in Harrison Hall, was pointed out to a Planet reporter this morning by a citizen who happened to be in the office at the same time as the scribe.

There is scarcely a chair in the office that is fit to sit on. Eight rickety old affairs, from which the bottoms have long since departed, are among the first things that catch the eye of the visitor. They are neither ornamental nor useful, and they should have been consigned to the rubbish heap years ago. It is said that these chairs have been in use for over 18 years.

It is time the County Council took some steps to install new furniture

WAS GREAT SUFFERER

A very sad death occurred Tuesday afternoon at about 2.30 o'clock when Mrs. Aloise Rees died at her home on the 4th concession Harwich. Deceased had been suffering for the past eight years with a severe form of eczema, and during all that time had borne all her sufferings with a christian spirit, never flinching in the hope that she would some day recover. She however gradually grew weaker until death claimed her yesterday. She was 55 years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three sons.

Two brothers and one sister survive her. The brothers are Michael Zink, of Botany, Joseph Zink, also of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, leaving the house at 8 o'clock, it will proceed to St. Joseph's Church, where services will be held at 10 o'clock, after which interment will take place in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispin will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$40.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$40.30; to Nelson and Grand Island, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$37.80; to Anaconda or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.30; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$31.75, Moose Jaw \$29.15 Regina \$28.60, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionately low rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

The man who would be truly happy should not study to enlarge his estate, but to contract his desires.



TASTEFUL DRESSERS

Will find in our furnishings all they can wish for in style and quality. The shirts and neck-wear, especially, cannot fail to meet the most exacting. The stock is complete with new, fresh goods and the prices are as low as such unusually high-class goods can be sold for. Splendid furnishings at reasonable prices.

MASSE & CO

NEAR BIG CLOCK.

DRESDEN BYLAWS

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, March 18.—By-laws relating to McManis machinery factory and Public Library defeated—first by eight only. The school by-law asking for \$27,000 successful by six votes.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

...GORDON'S EASTER MILLINERY...

—WILL BE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION—

Wednesday, March 20th, and Following Days

THE
GORDON'S
STORE
STOCK.
SURPRISING.
BEWITCHING
SATISFYING
CHATHAM.

Best place to buy your Wash Goods at the old prices, or even better values, is at Remember we carry the Finest English and Canadian Prints and American Gingham in this We want you to see them now and have your choice of the Best ere they run out of Waistings you will want. Our variety of high-class weaves at a low price is Piques, Muslins, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Dimities Swisses, Coin Spots, Linens, &c. things in Lovely Laces, Lingerie, Embroidery and Insertion to match will assuredly be to every lady of taste in

WILLIAM GORDON

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Crump's.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

No man excuses himself by accusing his neighbor.

Try it! What? The Planet!

The world is not waiting to know what you think of yourself.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

—TO BUY—

SILVER BIRD

AT 15 CENTS

By resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Silver Bird Cobalt Mines, Limited, shares will positively be advanced to 25 cents per share after March 25th. Intending purchasers should act quickly.

Have you bought any Silver Bird? If not you had better buy it now. If you have some, buy more before the advance.

You must buy now if you want it at the first issue price.

It will be 25 cents per share after Monday, March 25th. It will be advanced to 50 cents per share within 60 days, and before long everybody will want to buy at one dollar per share and won't be able to get it. Take our advice and buy now.

We are in a position to judge. We know what we are talking about. This advance to 25 cents per share is a legitimate, meritorious advance, brought about by recent developments highly favorable to the Silver Bird Mine.

If you have any Silver Bird shares hold on to them. Don't be induced to part with them. Buy more if you can. Hold them and reap the great profits that are coming to all holders of Silver Bird shares.

Orders sent either by mail or telegraph on Monday, March 25th, or received by us bearing that date, will be accepted and allotted at 15 cents.

Telephone or telephone orders at our expense.

Telephone—Main 2708

THE SILVER BIRD COBALT MINES LIMITED.

Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000.00

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Sec'y-Treas., W. A. ABENDROTH

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The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited,
TORONTO, ONTARIO,
Transfer Agents and Registrars.

LAW & CO.,

523-524-526-527 Traders Bank Building, Toronto.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

We now have in our possession the report made by E. C. Kingswell, one of the best known mining engineers in the Cobalt district. Mr. Kingswell has reported upon most all the mines around Cobalt. He not only confirms and ratifies every statement or claim we have made for Silver Bird, but goes even further in his recommendations. We are now having the report put into circular form to be mailed to all stockholders.

APPLICATION (Cut out and forward). To the Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, Transfer Agents and Registrars, 11 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

I hereby apply for..... shares, full paid and non-assessable, of The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines, Limited. You will find herewith draft, cheque,

Postoffice or Express order for \$..... payable to The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines, Limited. Full payment therefor. Issue and forward certificates to

Name.....

Street.....

City.....

Province or State.....