

Next Week Is Easter Week

We propose to celebrate Easter fittingly by collecting for you novelties suitable for its proper celebration. Only in the past two or three years has proper attention been given to this. The Easter season has been observed for many years only in a half hearted way, but now it has begun to take its place of importance with Christmas and Thanksgiving.

The pretty Easter novelties are striking, you will find them here in abundance. Besides these we have added the German Emblem, the rabbit and a few other things that our Easter observing friends delight in. We feel sure you will be well entertained by paying us a visit next week. You will be cordially welcomed. Come in and look at our decorations. They will be in keeping with the day, and everything will be done by us to make this for you a truly joyous occasion.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 30.—10 a. m.—Fair to-day. Sunday, unsettled; light falls of snow or rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Harry C. Philp is indisposed.
Mr. Kelly, of Oregon, is in the city.
Wm. Keith, of Tilbury, is in the city.
J. M. Burke, of Blenheim, is in the city.

Thos. McCallum, of Blenheim, is in the city.
A. C. Shaw, of Kent Bridge, is in the city to-day.
John Sherman, of Kent Bridge, is in the city to-day.

A Ludlam, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Rutherford, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is slowly recovering.

R. A. Harrington returned last evening from a business trip in the east.

Mrs. Wm. Coulin, Emma street, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

The family of Napoleon Brown, of Big Point, are sick with the la grippe.

Robert Martin has returned from a business trip through Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lincham, of Fargo, were in the city yesterday.

Barrister John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Westmore, of Brantford, is spending a few days with his parents on Park street.

Miss B. Cadgrave, of Selton, is spending a few days with her brother, Wellington street.

Wm. Betts, Wellington street, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Wait until Thursday, April 11th, when the ladies of Christ Church will hold a sale of work.

Charles Goodall, teacher in the Selton public school, is spending Sunday in the city.

K. R. Campbell, of Ridgeway, a teamster on the Lake Erie, was in the city this morning.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet in their lodge room to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Colles, teacher in the Thamesville public school, is in the city visiting her parents on Queen street.

The young child of Wm. Nichol, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was able to go home yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the scaffolding was erected preparatory to the putting on of a metallic ceiling in the post office.

The family of Arch. McCormick, of the 5th concession of Harwich, are sick with the prevailing malady.

Miss Mabel Baxter, of Prince street, who has been visiting in Chicago for the past three months, returned home yesterday.

A Deen, of Colborne street, will leave next week for the east, where he has accepted a lucrative position in a woollen mill.

Barnard O'Neill, who has been attending the business college here, left Wednesday to resume his position on a railroad in Philadelphia.

Fireman Alex Holmes left this morning for St. Thomas, to attend the funeral of his sister, which takes place this afternoon.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. shipped this week a carload of white cedar lumber to Hamilton for Capt. Sam. Joyce, who is over-seeing the building of a fifty foot sloop for Stuart Mallock.

On Monday evening company C will meet for drill, on Tuesday evening company A, on Wednesday evening companies B and D. There will not be any regimental drill on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma street, gave an "At Home" yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the William Street Baptist Church. A good crowd attended and a pleasant time spent.

Rev. Mr. Crossley will deliver an address and sing a solo in the S. A. barracks to-night. Meeting commences at 8 p. m. and at 7 a. m. service in the morning. Rev. Mr. Locke will assist. You are cordially invited to attend.

Wanted—Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, wife of W. H. Taylor, died this morning at her residence, 157 Wellington street, after a long illness from the effects of lung trouble, aged 38 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Edna, 15 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late N. Holmes, of Chatham. Her mother, two sisters and three brothers survive her. Mrs. W. Coulin, city, is a sister. The remains will be interred in Woodland cemetery, London.—St. Thomas Journal.

Miss Lolita Dunkley has returned from a nine weeks' visit in Ridgeway.

Miss Jennie David, daughter of Chas. David, has entered the convent of the Franciscan Sisters at Lafayette, Indiana, as a novice.

Miss Agnes Dolsen, of Bloomfield, who has been very seriously ill with peritonitis, is, we are pleased to say, somewhat improved to-day.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society, will be held on Wednesday next, at one o'clock, in the old Town Hall.

First class farm hand wanted to work on a farm 35 miles from Chatham. Young married man preferred to whom good wages will be paid by the year. Free house, fuel and other privileges will be granted. Apply to F. E. Quinn, Chatham.

For Easter holidays W. Rispin will issue return tickets at single fare to all points on Grand Trunk Ry. to Canada on April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th tickets good to return April 9th. For students and teachers he will issue tickets at fare and one third March 29th to April 6th, good returning April 16th.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street.

WEDDING BILLS.

Mrs. Emily Alice Nagle, of Chatham, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Thompson, of 11th road, Ridgeway, on March 27th. The bride very neatly attired was ably assisted by Miss Ethel Stover, Chatham, while Robert McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, assisted the groom. The union was solemnized by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Charing Cross, Rev. Mr. Redmond. The whole affair was in excellent taste and the very soul of pleasure.

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YOU CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE BY USING

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The Great Spring Medicine

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March 30

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Paine's Celery Compound in the past has saved many a precious life at the eleventh hour.

Mr. A. Daignault, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., had become tired and weary of life owing to constant illness and pain and looked forward to death as his only deliverance from agony and suffering. Happily those near him urged the use of Paine's Celery Compound after all other medicines had failed.

Mr. Daignault and his friends were not disappointed. The marvellous compound banished his troubles and restored him to health.

The same grand results—health, vigor of body, general activity and happiness will be your reward, dear sufferer, if you make use of the same life-giving remedy. Mr. Daignault says:

"I desire to say, that had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound, I would not be living to-day. Five years ago I was taken sick, and suffered from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life and could realize death was my only deliverance from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound, as all other medicines had failed."

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THE HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Scane, Thurst, Tiesman, Ebbett, Snook, Ball, McDonald and Ryan.

The account for March was:

Ward accounts:

Ward 1.—J. M. McConnell, \$6.50; J. P. Taylor, \$2; H. Weaver \$1.25; J. Whelan, \$1.50.

Wards 2 and 3.—J. H. Bogart, \$6.50.

Ward 4.—W. F. Corliss, \$15.85.

Ward 5.—O. Dolsen, \$2.50; Fred Wood, \$18.55.

Accounts for heating wood:

Ward 4.—J. Snyder, \$5.75.

Ward 2.—J. Reddick, \$60.

Home accounts:

J. Reddick, \$20; J. Wanless, \$5; C. Austin & Co., \$2.25; S. Jahnke, \$9.50; W. D. Ader, \$62; meat, \$7.40; maid, \$8; water, \$3.30; cab hire, 75c; J. L. Scott, \$7.40; G. T. R. for passes, \$5.75; M. German, \$6.25; Canada Flour Co., \$5.25.

The visiting committee for April will be Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Snook.

The ladies desire to thank Messrs. Crossley and Hunter for kindly conducting the service at the Home, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was much enjoyed by both the inmates and the ladies.

E. M. McDONALD, Corresponding Secretary.

THROUGH CARS CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

Avoid delays and change of cars on your journey to New York and Boston by taking the West Shore Route. Through sleepers are run on Walpole trains and are attached to West Shore trains at Buffalo and Suspension Bridge. The West Shore is the popular line and lands its passengers at convenient depots in New York and close to ocean steamships. Mr. Rispin will give you full information and sell you tickets. mfo31 dw

CHATHAM PATRONS TO FILL HOUSE

There Should be an Immense Throng at the Big Seabrooke Production.

All who are interested in theatrical matters should appreciate the enterprise of Mr. Cairns in his endeavors to pave the way for the appearance in Chatham on Easter Monday evening of Thos. Q. Seabrooke and his magnificent comic opera company in "The Rounders." The Planet has seen the contract which Mr. Cairns was compelled to sign in order to secure this production and assures its readers that in giving the guarantee that is necessary, Mr. Cairns is serving his patrons' interests rather than his own, as unless the theatre be crowded to the doors there will be absolutely no money in the engagement for the local manager. The time was already filled here by the Fenberg Stock Co., which would certainly have provided money making engagement.

In order to let in the magnificent Seabrooke production, Mr. Cairns cancelled the first three nights of the Fenberg engagement, and is now taking chances on a heavy loss in order to give his patrons what they are always asking for, first class productions.

The subscribers' list is at the Central Drug Store.

The plan will be open to subscription, Tuesday next at six p. m. Monday, the 8th proximo, being a holiday there will be single fare rates on all the railways. This should bring in a number from the outside towns.

See to-morrow's Detroit papers concerning Seabrooke's engagement in Detroit next week.

THE BRITISH MAXIM GUNNER.

A Gallant Lieutenant Pencilled Patriotic Poem in His Mother's Album.

The following poem, for which The Planet is indebted to Officer Tom Groves, was composed by Lieut. R. Harwar Gill, a non-commissioned officer in the West Yorkshire regiment, on service in South Africa.

The young man was attached to the Maxim guns and for conspicuous bravery was promoted to a lieutenancy in the Duke of Wellington's Own. He is now stationed at Rangoon, Burma. Lieut. Gill also served in the Boer war.

The night before he left his home he inscribed the following lines in his mother's album:—

THE MAXIM GUNNER.

You may talk about yer Lancers, You may praise yer Fusiliers, You may rave about their charges, You may say they've got no fears; But the man who gets it 'ottest Is the man behind the gun.

With twice 'is share of shot and shell, Just to stick beind 'is Maxim, Till a bullet comes an' whacks 'im From beind 'is bloomin' gun.

When'er 'e goes in action 'E gets the same reply, For they know they've got to silence 'im Or else they've got to die;

So artillery and rifles Turn their spots upon 'is gun, And leave the rest alone a bit Until 'e's fairly done.

Still the British Army backs 'im, Just to stick beind 'is Maxim, Till a bullet comes an' whacks 'im From beind 'is bloomin' gun.

And when they find 'im lyin' Beind 'is shattered gun, 'E gets no "apestral mention;" Tho' 'e'd rather die than run.

For 'e made no gallant charges, 'E did no manoeuvres bold, But stuck to 'is position, And died where 'e was told.

So the British Army backs 'im Still to stick beind 'is Maxim, Till a shrapnel comes an' whacks 'im From beind 'is bloomin' gun.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

There can be no doubt about it. The politicians say it is our duty to carry the civilization to the world, and the Christians say it is our duty to carry Christianity to the people. Let us do our duty. Oh, yes. Certainly. By all means. If the world and its ignorant population refuse to receive our civilization and Christianity we have bayonets, and repeating rifles, and pom-poms, and lyddite, and men, and khaki, and, by Jingo, we've got the money, too. So "onward," we must make progress.—Bobbaygon Independent.

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INVALIDED CANADIANS.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—The mail steamer Lake Superior (Capt. Evans) arrived in port this evening from Liverpool; making one of the quickest trips of the season. She had on board 1,050, the majority being Italians.

This number 54 were second-class cabin and 716 steerage, and landed here. Included in the first mentioned were the following invalided Canadian soldiers who have been in England from two to four months—Staff-Sergeant Allison, Strathcona's Horse, of Crow's Nest Pass; Pte. Stewart, of Paget's Horse (Imperial Yeomanry); Trooper Hucson, Strathcona's Horse, British Columbia; Trooper Agor, Strathcona's Horse, British Columbia; Pte. Morse, R. C. A., British Columbia; Pte. Cumming, R. C. A., Ontario; Trooper Johnson, Strathcona's Horse, British Columbia; Trooper Radwell, Strathcona's Horse, Kamloops, B. C.; Trooper Jackson, Strathcona's Horse, Prince Albert; Corp. Hare, R. C. A., London, Ont.; Corp. Haddock, C. M. R., Lethbridge; Trooper J. Barker, C. M. R., British Columbia; Trooper W. J. Barker, Strathcona's Horse, Moosehead, N. B.; Corp. C. M. R., Prince Albert; Trooper Hawkins, C. M. R., Ontario; Trooper Barton, Strathcona's Horse, Okanagan, B. C.; Trooper Swift, Strathcona's Horse, Okanagan, B. C.; Trooper Moore, Strathcona's Horse, Toronto; Trooper Currie, Strathcona's Horse, Moosehead; Trooper Kennedy, Strathcona's Horse, Cranbrook, B. C.; Trooper Stitt, Strathcona's Horse, Moosehead; Trooper Henry, Kitcheners' Horse, Montreal; Trooper Norquay, Strathcona's Horse, Winnipeg; Gunner Grange, R. C. A., Kingston; Corp. McKnight, Strathcona's Horse, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. E. Platt, R. C. R. The batch of soldiers were in charge of Staff-Sergeant Allison, and were all in the best of health and spirits. They expect to leave for their homes to-day.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick residence on north side of King street, now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a harness shop, and to be used as offices for Drs. J. P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dr. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prop'r, Chatham, Ont.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

March 28th, 1901 d-wtd

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects where plans are to be obtained up till 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 9th, for the several trades to erect a brick school house in school section No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Marked tender for school house, Harwich and Raleigh.

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