

EASTER TIME...

A time of gladness, the commencement of spring, will soon be here. Easter-time has always been a season of gift making. Need not be an expensive article and still be very appropriate for Easter. The English idea is properly conveyed by chickens or eggs, the German idea by rabbits.

We have collected for you this year a large number and a great variety of these things. You will find a large choice—and very small prices.

Come and see for yourself—we shall be glad to have you come anyway, whether you want to buy or not.

H. Malcolmson

Wash Day Supplies

When you want to take life easy on wash days and at the same time get your washing done quickly and well, you need to look over our stock and pick some of our labor savers. We can supply nearly everything necessary but the soap and water.

Washing Machines, 4 kinds, \$4 to \$8.00.
Wringers \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Tubs, Galvanized Iron or Wood, 65c. to \$1.25.
Pails 10c. to \$1.00.
Wash Boards 25c.
Clothes Lines, wire or rope, 8c. to 45c.
Clothes Pegs 1c per dozen.
Irons 30c to 45c each.
Pott's Irons 90c. and \$1.00 per set.

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

A Gift Watch

THAT MAY BE
LOOKED IN...
THE WORKS

Watches are probably the most popular of all gifts. Yet too often the gift watch consists of a showy case and an indifferent movement.

A POILE WATCH

Is the proper gift because it lasts a lifetime and is a source of satisfaction where a poor watch is a cause of annoyance.

Insist on a
Poile Watch

T. W. POILE,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
GARNER BLOCK

One Dollar Starts

the ball rolling. If you earn a small salary and save part of it, you are better off than he who earns a larger salary and spends all of it. Take out

...A Deposit Book With Us... you will like it; an independent feeling always possesses the man who is thrifty and saves; we credit interest quarterly on savings accounts.

THE SOVEREIGN-BANK OF CANADA
Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

HATHAM—
R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager.

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. A. W. Thornton ...DENTIST...

Office over A. J. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone—Office 164, Residence 285.

DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.
Rt. London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Railway's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit,
MONDAY, APRIL 23.

TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Rowland Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

LOCAL

Fabio Romani Monday night.
B. M. Terry left for Detroit yesterday.

P. H. Haggart, of Blenheim, is a city visitor to-day.
Special car to Wallaceburg after theatre, Monday, April 2.
J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Mabelle Hammondson is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

W. J. McFarlan, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on business.

Special car to Wallaceburg after theatre, Monday, April 2.

F. H. Briscoe leaves this evening for Nanawake, where he will spend a few days.

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

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

Manager Heath, of the local Thornton & Douglas store, is somewhat recovered from his recent illness.

Charles Pettier, who recently underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Jean DeCov, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Tilt, Wellington street, has returned to her home in Leamington.

Arrangements are being made to have Rev. Mr. Thomas, of London, address the Bazaar for 10 days. Mustards 9c, salts and peppers 5c. Everything equally low. Come and see!

Quite a spirited game of carpet ball was played off last evening between the S. O. S. team and the A. O. U. W. The former were victorious by a score of 30 to 12.

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

Pert McLean, an employee of the T. H. Taylor Co., is confined to his home on Harvey St., through indisposition.

A well known resident of Blenheim while coming home from south of Guilds, a few days ago, saw a good sized flock of quail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone and daughter have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, of Essex, and Mrs. Wm. Blight, of Gesto.

Riseborough and Hubert Russell, of the C. B. C., are spending the week end with friends at Kent Bridge. They will shortly leave for the Northwest.

Mrs. Charles Price, a colored woman who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for some time past, passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The Library Board have added The New York Weekly Post to the list of newspapers already subscribed for. The New York Musical Courier is likely to be also subscribed for by the Board.

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.

Sale of household furniture, Tuesday, April 3rd, commencing at one o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bladell, 72 Baxter street. Everything there sold, including parlor, dining room, kitchen, bedroom furniture, sewing machine, new bare burner and kitchen range.

At their meeting last night, the Victoria Avenue Epworth League held a missionary evening, over which Rev. F. E. Malott presided as chairman. A solo was rendered by Miss Eva Deane, and recitations were given by Miss Mabel Cartier and Miss Slade. The topic was taken by Miss Candace Craft.

Alma Frances McCollum, a former well known resident of Kent County, died at her home in Toronto on Wednesday of last week. She was a poetess of high reputation, and her death at an untimely age, the result of an attack of appendicitis, means a distinct loss to Canadian literature. She was a cousin of Mr. T. G. McCollum, of Blenheim.

DR. A. A. HICKS ...DENTIST...

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 37

BURROWS & LORRIMAN UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. OPEN DAY
AND NIGHT.
Telephone No. 408.

"Fabio Romani."

E. Manley, of Thorold, was a city visitor yesterday.

Two marine gasoline engines for sale—bargains—at Briscoe's.

James Watt is around again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be removed from the hospital to her home on Gray street.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Sunday is All Fools day, so the ministers may be on the lookout for a few sundry pant buttons amongst the collection.

One local industry has become so popular that every dog in town has a Chatham wag-on.

The houses will soon be numbered, but the majority of the natives will still continue to look out for number one.

The fool has only one day a year dedicated in his honor, but a lot of them apparently work overtime as well.

It doesn't follow that parties will become the rage just because everyone will soon have a number at their house.

An industry will shortly be established here which will manufacture green paints. The red kind will, however, still be handed out at the old reliable stands.

Boys will be boys, and that's what makes the truant officer's job a solid one. But it used to be plain, ordinary hockey when we went to school, with a plain, ordinary wallowing every time we were caught.

There can be no mistake about the new license regulations. They are put in such clear thorough shape, that beating around the bush is decidedly out of the question.

WAS THE LIMIT.

A certain New York newspaper recently contained an article telling its readers how to stop blushing. One young woman called another's attention to the article, asking if she had read it.

"No," came the answer; "I should blush to read that newspaper."

"Oh, yes, for a time. But after you had read it awhile you would never blush at anything."

So, that's still another way to stop blushing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

**Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's
Kidney Pills.**

And From a Used Up Man He Became As Smart As A Boy.

Orland, Ont., March 26.—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people.

Mr. Loomis says: "I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

The Kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. That is why they are the old folks' greatest friend.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

What sort of a man is Jimson? Oh, he's one of those fellows who send their washwoman a check for \$2 and spell it cheque.

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenk, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Miss Perry, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of Miss Hazel Fielder.

Mrs. Basil Milner, William street, is at present paying a visit to her mother in Petrolia.

Miss Margaret G. Libby, of Apin, was in the city on Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street, en route for Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Alfred Dannison, of "Saturday Night," who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sandys, Stanley Ave., will return to Toronto to-morrow.

Mrs. Belle Smith, Lacroix street, gave a delightful aggressive euchre party on Thursday afternoon. Miss Greening and Miss Edith Northwood cut for the bell prize, which was won by Miss Greening. Miss Margaret Bell carried off the second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned last evening from their wedding tour east, and have taken up their home at Mr. Turner's residence, King street west. Mrs. Turner will be at home to her friends on Fridays, after April 20th.

Mrs. W. M. Morley, Dufferin avenue, entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Morley, of Toronto. About thirty guests were entertained with games and music. The prize for a guessing contest was won by Miss Pearl White.

A HOME PROSPEROUS COMPANY

The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company Had Another Successful Year—Great Progress and Increase in Profitable Business.

The eleven annual report of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company of Ottawa, which appears in this issue, is one that cannot help but prove satisfactory to shareholders and policyholders alike.

During the past year this popular Company has made a splendid record in the nature of increasing its business throughout the Dominion.

It is quite evident from the figures made that the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company has a splendid organization throughout the entire Dominion, which is amply proven by the amount of business written.

The gross amount of insurance secured during the year was \$30,965,666, as against \$25,969,581 for the year 1904, an increase of over \$4,000,000, while the premium income in 1905 reached the sum of \$292,868.58, an increase over the previous year of \$48,234.38.

The Reserve Fund has been brought up to the handsome sum of \$65,040, in addition of which a contingency fund of \$20,000 has been provided, making a total reserve of \$85,000.

Notwithstanding this generous provision a substantial balance has been carried to the credit of Profit and Loss account.

During the year 1905 the Company paid 3,053 claims, amounting to \$116,368.80, which fully demonstrates the great value and utility of accident and health insurance to the public at large.

The security to policyholders is \$316,095.53, which fully guarantees the company's ability to carry out its engagements.

The Company issues all kinds of accident, health and employers' liability insurance. Its contracts are the most up-to-date offered to the public, and it enjoys a splendid reputation for prompt and satisfactory adjustments of claims, and for some years has written the largest personal accident business of any Company in Canada.

The President of the Company is Mr. Dennis Murphy, of Ottawa, and associated with him are Mr. John E. Macdonald, General Manager, and Mr. J. P. Dickson, Secretary-Treasurer, a very strong and efficient management, which has brought the company to a striking and solid success, financially and otherwise.

The local agency of this progressive company is in the hands of Aitken & King, whose office is in the Eberts Block, near Fifth street bridge.

CHATHAM LECTURE COURSE

The third and last number of this popular and high class course will be given in the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday next, April 4th, by Dr. John Merritte Driver, author, orator, scholar, traveler, world-citizen, and pastor of People's church, Chicago.

Subject: "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rule of the World." Seats may be reserved at Briscoe's, without charge, on Monday and thereafter. Single extra tickets 50c.

Any unused tickets of the other numbers may be used for this lecture as well as the No. 3 tickets.

What will be found to be the strongest number of the course.

"John Merritte Driver is a Jew, and he drives six good horses. The leaders are Grace and Deton; the wheelers are Eloquence and Power. Flying in his whirling and glittering chariot as I have done, and you will be delighted."—Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet.

Mr. F. M. Deacon, whose serious illness was reported in our last issue, was removed to the Chatham General Hospital last Friday. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.—Blenheim Tribune.

DRESS MAKING
PARLORS
SECOND FLOOR

CONSTANT SATISFACTION
ENSURES
CONSTANT CUSTOM

MILLINERY, SECOND
FLOOR,
FRONT

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, well 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 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 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, beauties, just in, 5.75.

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

WILLIAM GORDON

NEW SPUR

Messrs. Bechard, Gonne, Desmaris, Glover and McKenzie, of Dover, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Hadley, of Chatham, were in town on Monday to interview Mr. D. A. Gordon with the object of having him use his influence with the directors of the O. W. B. & L. E. Electric Railway to induce them to put a spur line from the main line to Pain Court, Big Point and Mitchell's Bay.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received by H. Branson, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Petrolia, 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 Petrolia, 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., Petrolia, Ont.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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

DUNN & MERRITT,
Phone 295 Fifth Street

Fashionable Tailoring....

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.

H. AVICHOUSER & SON
No. 2 Scane Block.

MAPLE SYRUP!

\$1.00 per gallon can, imperial measure.

Valencia Oranges
For marmalade. 25c. per doz. or 5 dozen for \$1.00.

POTATOES!

Good sound white stock. \$1.00 per bag.

JAS. N. MASSEY,
Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

DOG NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all dogs found running at large within the City of Chatham on and after the 1st day of April 1906 without a collar and tag, as specified in the City By-law, will be destroyed according to the provisions of said By-law.

JOHN HOLMES,
Chief of Police.
March 28th, 1906.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, as follows:—

1st. For the construction of Granolithic Walks in the city of Chatham, for 1906.

2nd. For Sweeping and Cleaning the City Pavements for season of 1906.

3rd. For Sprinkling the City Streets for season of 1906.

According to specifications, to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE —OF— VALUABLE FARM LANDS

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage made by Elias S. Scaman, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Rankin House, in the city of Chatham, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of April, 1906,

by R. L. Harrington, Esq., auctioneer, the southeast half of lot number 18 in the 12th concession of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres more or less.

This farm is well situated in an agricultural district, and is nearly all cleared, and in a state of good cultivation. There is a comfortable dwelling house, as well as a large frame barn, stable and granary on the premises. It was on this farm that the oil gusher was struck a few years ago.

For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale, apply to

WALKER & REBE,
Vendor's Solicitors,
Chatham, March 31, 1906.

Tenders for Pulpwood Concession



Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the

18TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT

for the right to cut pulpwood on certain areas tributary to the Montreal River, in the District of Nipissing, the Nipigon River in the District of Thunder Bay, the Rainy Lake, the Wabigoon River and the Lake of the Woods, all in the District of Rainy River. Tenders should state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to such dues as may be fixed from time to time for the right to operate a pulp or paper industry on the areas referred to. Successful tenders will be required to erect mills on the territories and to manufacture the wood into pulp in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for 10 per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in event of their not entering into agreements to carry out conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital required to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

HON. F. COCHRANE,
Minister of Lands and Mines,
Toronto, Ont.