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Saturday Specials

## EASTER!

There has been during the past few years a great revival of the old-time honored custom of gift giving at Easter time; and what season is more appropriate for gifts? Useful things are what you can find in this store, useful articles neatly done up in pretty boxes that add so much to the appearance of a comparatively inexpensive present.

### Kid Gloves

Every pair of Kid Gloves that leaves this store carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction. Our Spring and Easter assortment is now complete, and every requisite style and shade is here. Prices—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a Pair. Put up in neat boxes on request.

### Ladies Ties, Collars

Ladies' pretty Neckwear is a particular feature of our store. We make it a distinct object to always have before you the very latest and neatest styles. Our Easter assortment is particularly attractive. Any Tie or Collar put in a neat box on request. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

### Easter Belts

Belts have become an indispensable article of dress; in fact a pretty and well fitting belt is needed to give that desired complete finish to a gown of any description. A Belt put up in a nice box makes a pretty gift. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

### A Bit of Linen for Easter

No household is ever supplied with small linens. No store keeps a choicer assortment than this. If you are at a loss for an Easter Gift. Come and see our Small Linens. Tray Cloths, Doilies, Carvers, 5 o'clocks. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## One Mill Output Carpet Sale!

Never in the long history of our store have we put on a sale that has created such widespread interest as this Carpet Sale. The immense saving offered, the style and quality of the Carpets, the opportune time of the sale, all tend to its great success. The Carpets offered are not old undrinkable stock, but the latest designs and best qualities of one of the largest carpet mills in the world. \$1.10 Wiltons for \$1.25; \$1.35 Brussels for \$1.05; \$1.15 Brussels for 77c; \$1.15 Velvets for 85c.

## Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wallpapers.

### WORTH REMEMBERING.

### WALL PAPERS

What others sell at 8c., our price, 5c.  
What others sell at 10c., our price, 8c.  
What others sell at 12½c., our price, 9 and 10c.  
What others sell at 15c., our price, 12½c.  
A call will satisfy any who require Wall Paper that our prices are as advertised.

W. J. KENNY

PHONE 225

## Expecting Company

### EASTER HOLIDAYS?

Are you properly prepared to give them a pleasant time?

Perhaps you need some crockery. How about a New Set of DINNERWARE, or a New China TEA SET, or perhaps a New TOILET SET for the spare room?

### Gray's China Hall

Is FULL of JUST SUCH THINGS as you may require in the Spring time. Come and bring your friends, see the new goods and maybe your company would like a pretty piece of Souvenir China of which we have a very select stock.

J.E. GRAY,

Importer and Dealer in Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.

### ELIZALAWRY MURDERED

First Criminally Assaulted and Then Beaten to Death.

Attempt to Assault Mrs. Covell Failed, But She Was Badly Treated—Masked Man Demanded the Two Old Women's Money or Life—Mrs. Covell, the Invalid Survivor, Tells the Brutal Story.

Rodney, April 20.—Alone in a little house on the outskirts of this village, two old women were attacked by an unknown man Tuesday night. One, Elizabeth Lawry, aged 70 years, was beaten to death, and the other, Mrs. Covell, aged 75, is scarcely able to tell her story. The crime was discovered early yesterday morning when Mrs. Covell dragged herself painfully to the door and succeeded in attracting the attention of two ladies on their way to school. Help was summoned and the villagers were horrified to find the body of Miss Lawry, partly undressed, lying in a corner of the yard near the door of the shed. She was frightfully beaten and the ground around was pooled with blood.

At the inquest yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Covell, seated in a chair, propped up with pillows, with difficulty told the story. Miss Lawry had been living with her for some weeks. Tuesday night, at 8.30, the two retired. Mr. Covell was away.

"Open or I'll Break."

About 11, Mrs. Covell says, there came a furious knocking at the door and a voice cried, "Open the door or I will burst it in." The woman hurried to the window, but could not see the man. Scarcely ten minutes later the door broke and the man entered, confronting the two old women, dressed in their night gowns. "Mrs. Baker," he said, "I know your husband, Anderson Baker. I knew him well when he died." Mrs. Covell's first husband was Anderson Baker of Rodney.

The intruder afterwards asked if Miss Lawry was Mary Taylor. Mrs. Covell said she was not and begged the intruder not to hurt her.

"I want your money or your life," he said, "and I want more than that, too."

Mrs. Covell gave him two purses, with \$1 and \$1.50. He declared that there was more money in the house than that, and, seizing Mrs. Covell, carried her outside the door and threw her on the ground. He kicked her and ordered her to give him more money.

"I am gone."

When told he had it all, he kicked her and beat her again, whereupon Miss Lawry rushed and struck him on the face. This only enraged him more, and he drew a knife and threatened to kill her. She fled and tried to get into the woodshed, but in a few moments Mrs. Covell heard the agonizing cry, "I am gone."

Mrs. Covell succeeded in getting into the house and in half an hour the man came in again. The murderer could be heard striking matches in the living room and finally entered the bedroom. Again he lit matches, this time lying flat on the floor and looking under the bed. When he saw Mrs. Covell he pulled her out, threw her over the bed and tried to assault her.

Mrs. Covell fought him and, finally, when the cat made a noise in the kitchen, she cried, "Here comes Mr. Covell!" The assailant decamped.

That was about 1 o'clock. She says the murderer stole distinctly in the light of the match under bed. She is sure she has seen the man somewhere before. Suspicion has hovered about various men in the community, for the theory that the perpetrator was a tramp has been exploded.

Was Assaulted.

Dr. H. McL. Patterson testified that Miss Lawry had been criminally assaulted. Miss Lawry was of an English family and lived in Rodney for many years. She was always known for her eccentricity and had lived at various times with Mrs. Covell. She had some property. One brother, James Lawry, is living in Rodney.

### TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

Interesting and Instructive Session Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Excellent Papers Read—Miss Hillman Deals with Picture Study in a Competent Manner.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the Chatham and West Kent Teachers' Association yesterday a very interesting paper was given by Miss H. M. Culbert on Physiology. Miss Culbert was very highly complimented on her paper and also on her work in her own room in this subject. Those taking part in the discussion which followed were Messrs. Snell and Farquharson, Messrs. Bell and Bennie.

The teaching of Modern Geography was very ably lectured on by John C. Saul, M. A., editor "Educational Monthly," Toronto. Mr. Saul, in the course of his talk, pointed out the change which has in the last few years taken place in the teaching of geography. Previously it was the pupil who best could memorize lists of cities, capes, etc. Now the study of geography embraces all the sciences.

Mr. Laue, Miss Hill, Miss Abram and Mr. McPherson took part in the discussion.

A paper on Practical Geometry was read by Miss Isabel Duff, M. A., of Wallaceburg. The object of this paper was to show that according to the new course of study, matters would be greatly simplified by a combination of Euclid and Geometry. To do this it is necessary to use a rearrangement of the order in which Euclid takes up the propositions. After the paper a discussion followed, in which Mr. Bell, Mr. Dainty, and Mr. Miller took part.

Mr. Walker Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, paid a short visit to the convention.

One of the most interesting lectures of the convention was that of Miss Hillman on Picture Study. Miss Hillman is at the head of the art study in the Central school and her lecture showed that she has given the subject much careful study. Some of the points brought out were: Make pupils familiar with masterpieces, every work has message, must help the child interpret. Find what picture tells.

In making selections show that there are different standards of beauty, Grecian, sometimes beauty without beauty of form or face. Means of illustrating principles of drawing—one half of drawing time should be spent in observation. Advanced grades study of lives, form splendid character studies. Open up a new world of beauty and fuller capacity to enjoy life. Mrs. Arnold and Miss Taylor took part in the discussion.

### ENTERTAINED

The Teachers of the Chatham and West Kent Teachers Association Socially Welcomed.

The event which is always looked forward to with pleasure by teachers in convention in Chatham, is the entertainment provided for the visitors by the Maple City teachers.

This entertainment was held in the McKenagh School last evening, and it was generally remarked that the local teachers fairly outdid themselves this year and the evening was the most successful ever held in the Maple City. Nothing was overlooked in the preparations for the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors.

School Trustee Dr. Geo. T. McKenagh gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on Rome, from notes made while the doctor was in this ancient city. Dr. McKenagh is a close observer, well versed in classics, and a fluent speaker, so that his lecture last evening was a veritable treat and immensely enjoyed by everyone. At the conclusion of his address he was given a vote of thanks from the teachers.

W. N. Morley, chairman of the Public School Board, presided over the program in an able manner.

The musical numbers were keenly enjoyed and enjoyed. They were contributed by Miss G. G. Somerville, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's Church, and the Christ Church male quartet, composed of Messrs. R. W. Angus, W. M. Smith, John R. Smith and J. W. Wilson.

### SEA FIGHT IN 24 HOURS

Rojevstevsky Heads For Philippines and May Be Attacked.

Semi-Official Information at Tokio Places Probable Early Fighting Northeast of Paracel Islands—St. Petersburg Thinks Togo Will Not Fight in Open Sea—Jap Army Won't Suffer If Transports Cut Off.

Tokio, April 19.—There is practically official information for the statement that the Russian battleship and cruiser fleet on Sunday night departed northeast from Calles Bay and probably is anchored south of the Triton Islands, in the Paracel group, awaiting the arrival of the Japanese squadron. The intelligence department of the admiralty board, which has kept in touch with the Russian ships since their departure from Madagascar, announces that the Russian fleet, under command of Rojevstevsky, sailed from the Bay of Calles shortly after dark on Sunday night on a course due east.

After leaving Kamranh Bay on Friday, where all the ships of the fleet were coaled, the Russian commander went to Port Calles to take on provisions, perhaps, to fill time in order to meet the squadron which sailed from Jibuti eleven days ago. Rojevstevsky ought to meet the ship, it is estimated, somewhere between Triton Island and the Rombay shoals, assuming that the course of the Russians will be toward the Philippines.

Rojevstevsky will prefer to take that route on his way to Formosa.

The first attack on the Russians probably will be northeast of the Paracel Islands. Information here suggests that this sea fight is not more than twenty-four hours away. Admiral Ushakov's squadron, which is believed to be sixteen ships strong, including seven cruisers, the remainder being torpedo boat destroyers. They command the Strait of Luzon.

What Russians Hope For.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The admiralty today is busy with the plans of the admiralty. The main question now agitating the naval officials is whether Rojevstevsky will elect to proceed northward thru the Straits of Formosa, or bear off into the Pacific thru Bashi Channel (south of the Island of Formosa), or Balinghai Channel (north of the Island of Luzon).

The conviction is growing stronger that the Japanese heavy division is concentrating close to the shores of Japan. It is believed that the Japanese admiral Togo will decline to give battle in the open sea.

This is what the admiralty officials are saying, as they sincerely believe Rojevstevsky would have more than an even chance if the two squadrons lined up in an open fight.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the reported cutting of the cable connecting Formosa with the Chinese mainland at Fochow.

### TOGO'S TACTICS.

Will Not Risk All in One Big Battle—Cautious Tactics.

London, April 20.—Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Great Britain, expressed the opinion yesterday that Admiral Togo would not give battle to Admiral Rojevstevsky with his entire squadron, but would continue the cautious tactics which characterized his attacks on the Port Arthur squadron, not because he feared defeat, but owing to his desire to inflict the greatest amount of damage on the Russians with the least loss to himself.

While confident of Admiral Togo's ability to accomplish the total destruction of the Russian squadron in a big battle, there is the danger of Togo losing one or two of his big ships. Therefore Viscount Hayashi believes Togo will employ his torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, which number more than a hundred and are vastly superior to the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, in harassing the Russians, while gradually picking off the Russian war ships. He said the coats of Japan, Korea and Formosa tend themselves to night work with torpedo boats, while the narrow channels will make manoeuvring of large war ships difficult and dangerous.

Shanghai to The Morning Post says: Two junks have been blown up by mines near Chusan. The appearance of mines south of Shanghai is causing great apprehension for the safety of European mail vessels.

Awaiting Fourth Squadron.

London, April 20.—The correspondent at Jibuti (on the Gulf of Aden) of The Daily Mail learns that some ships of the main Russian fleet joined the third Pacific squadron near Sokatra and thence proceeded for Diego Garcia, where they will await the fourth Pacific squadron.

To Capture Formosa.

Paris, April 20.—A despatch to the Echo de Paris states that according to a Russian naval staff officer, Rojevstevsky is trying to capture the Island of Formosa, with the purpose of establishing a base there.

Russians at Front 200,000.

Tokio, April 20.—The Russian force concentrated along the Changchun-Kirin line and southward is estimated at about two hundred thousand men. A final revision of the number of prisoners captured at Port Arthur shows the total to be 41,600.

### NO INQUEST NECESSARY.

Men Who Could Tell Cause of Explosion Are Dead.

Kingston, Ont., April 20.—Coroner Mundell has decided an inquest on the gas explosion unnecessary, though he will submit evidence to the Crown Attorney. The men who could have given good evidence are dead. His opinion is that the responsible man was killed, but how the accident happened he cannot state.

Another Victim Dies.

Capt. Allison, of Morrisburg, injured about the groin, died in the hospital at 10.30 yesterday morning. He was unable to give any details of the terrible explosion. He leaves a wife and five children. His wife and sister were with him at the end.

Inane From Pain.

Hamilton, April 20.—David Lapsley while working at the Victoria avenue substation of the Cataract Power Co. received a current of 22,000 volts through his body. He was badly burned about the face and legs, and the flesh of one foot was burned to the bone. He was rendered insensible by the terrible shock for a couple of hours, and it took three policemen to hold him down while he was being taken to the city hospital. He is now resting easily, but it may be necessary to amputate one of his legs.

Burned To A Cinder.

Ottawa, April 20.—Burned almost to a cinder, the body of James McBride, farmer, fifty years of age, was found among the ruins of his house, about a mile south of Bell's Corners, yesterday morning. He was burned to a cinder. Mr. McBride was wealthy. He was married, but has been separated from his wife for several years. She is at Niagara Falls.

Killed On the Track.

Brooklyn, April 20.—Early yesterday morning, as the G. T. R. section men were patrolling the track between Prescott and Cardinal, the body of a man cut to pieces was found beside the rails. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified. The remains were removed to Prescott.

### Girders Fell On Him.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Joseph Powers, 25 years of age, was killed yesterday morning while accompanying a load of heavy iron girders. Three of the girders were chained together and on these Powers was sitting, his feet on the inside. The girders suddenly fell over, throwing the unfortunate man backwards, his head struck the curbstone and the girders fell on top of him doubling up his legs over his chest. Death was instantaneous.

### Boys' Arm Mangled.

Deseronto, April 20.—About 5.45 yesterday young Howard, about 15 years of age, employed at the cedar mill of the Rathbun Co., while cleaning up after the day's work, slipped and his arm was caught in a cogwheel. His arm is badly mangled.

### Passenger Train Ditched.

Montreal, April 20.—The C. P. R. train from Halifax to Montreal was derailed at Bancroft, Maine, Tuesday night about 10.30 o'clock. The accident was due to the frost heaving up the ground, and the whole train was derailed. Only two passengers were injured, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, bound from Londonderry, N. S., to British Columbia, receiving slight injuries. A wrecking train was sent out from Montreal yesterday morning and the line was open last night.

## YOUR NEEDS

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Does your KITCHEN need Papering?

Does your BATH ROOM need Papering?

Does your BEDROOM need Papering?

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Mouldings to match if you want them.

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Sole Agents.

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