

For an Easter Gift.

There is nothing nicer, nor anything more appropriate than a fine plant. This year we promise you something out of the ordinary. Mr. Ross tells us that his collection of Palms, Ferns, and other decorative plants is the finest he has had. You will have an opportunity of seeing them here the early part of next week. Prices are reasonable, and the plants are beautiful.

Besides these we have several hundred small plants—Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils, to sell at 10c. and 15c. Each. No one need be without flowers this Easter. Our regular Easter contribution at the Candy Counter is much larger than usual. The ordinary barnyard cannot compare with our display. Such variety of Birds, Chickens, Rabbits and Eggs is not to be found anywhere else. In more fancy things, our baskets are very attractive, and our fancy boxes are things of beauty.

You will find our Candy stock as complete now as it is at Christmas, and you can depend on getting the best there is in the candy line here. We shall be glad to have you come in and see what we have. We know you will be pleased, and the children will be delighted.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. Grenier of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

J. L. Wilson, architect, is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

W. A. Blake, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Boy to learn to feed presses. Apply at this office.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Many Chathamites will meet the 2:17 G. T. R. express Sunday afternoon to greet the "Wizard of Oz" Company.

Mrs. W. W. Thornton, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Thornton, "Kilkenny Place," has returned home to Dresden.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the reopening of Victoria avenue church. Special services will be conducted by the pastor.

Miss Mabel Wellwood, who has been attending Ursuline Academy, Chatham, returned home this week, having completed her studies at the college.—Tribune Times.

ATTENTION!—Easter Sale of Homemade Cooking in aid of General Hospital, Wednesday and Thursday next, in the Store of Mr. McCorvie, Patronize the Ladies!

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, B. A., of Petrolia, one of the ablest preachers in the London Conference, will address the Temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon.

The M. J. Wilson Cordage Company will be in a position to furnish the farmers with binder twine and rope for their requirements this season. It will be to their advantage to call at the factory before purchasing elsewhere.

Seeing is believing! Did you see? Would you believe that we have raincoats that will keep the rain off of you whether you leave them at home or not? We do not believe it ourselves. But do you know that we have the best \$5.00 raincoat ever made and the handomest garments from \$7.50 to \$15.00 ever manufactured? URBAN

The company rehearsing (under Mr. Nicholls' direction) Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea and the operatic burlesque Mikado, are almost perfect. These are to be part of the program for entertainment to be given Easter Monday in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street. Splendid costumes will be seen and proper stage settings and effects.

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Millinery at a moderate price; Style and finish unequalled elsewhere, made from imported materials and by our best Milliners.

C. A. COOKSLEY

King St., Chatham

T. Pound, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Dr. A. A. Hicks has returned to Chatham, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss L. Green, of Eberts, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Gibson, St. George street.

Miss May Peate, Chatham's popular contralto singer, will render a solo in the Baptist church Sunday evening, April 16th.

Thos. J. King, Wm. Wilson, Joseph Primeau, of Dover, Wm. Willard and Louis Bechard leave for Winnipeg, Man., to-day via C. E. R.

A gentleman wishes to charter a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mrs. Smith Turner, Boxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

The funeral of Traversa, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, took place to-day to the Victoria avenue Methodist church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

The funeral of Leah, the young daughter of H. Bowers, who passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, will take place at nine o'clock on Monday to the St. Joseph's church. The little girl was 12 years old and had been ill about three weeks with brain fever.

One of the best spring tonics is Burdock Root Bitters. This preparation has been before the public for many years and is put up by the well-known and reputable firm of T. Milburn & Co. It is on sale at all first class drug stores.

J. L. Scott was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Architect A. M. Piper. The charge is obtaining a valuable security by false pretences. He was remanded till Wednesday for trial and released on \$400 bail. Albert Sheldrick is the security.

THE official tests by the Inland Revenue Department of the Canadian Government show the Royal to be a pure baking powder, superior to all others in leavening strength.

It therefore makes purer, more wholesome and economical food than any other baking powder or leavening agent.

Royal Baking Powder is more convenient for use than cream of tartar and soda and makes finer-flavored food.

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Rainproof Coats made to order.

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Has no equal. A **meal** **hour** for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

Miss Eva McVean, of Dresden, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.

J. Lee, a well known baseball player of Highgate, is a visitor in the city to-day.

D. F. McRae and S. D. Crothers, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. Victor Carter, of Toronto, was a registered guest at the Garner House yesterday.

The G. C. I. will close on Wednesday next for the Easter vacation, re-opening on Monday, May 1st.

M. Moore, promoter of the Essex canning factory, is spending a couple of days with his family, Park street.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, will conduct the Sunday school anniversary in the Park street Methodist church to-morrow.

Mrs. Hampson Holmes and daughter Dorothy, who have been visiting in Cleveland, have returned to their home in the city.

"B" Company of the 24th had a good turnout at drill last night. Each of the men were presented with a natty little cap by the non-com.

Miss Knight who gave such a delightful recital at "The Pines" last evening, has been requested to sing at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Nispien, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace, also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700.

The operatic burlesque Mikado and Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea will prove an excellent evening's entertainment for Monday at St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. The company are nearly perfect. Mr. Nicholls is now putting the artistic touches on, so that nothing will be wanting to make it a success.

The Reading Circle of the Park street Methodist church finished the reading of McBeth at the meeting last evening. Miss Lafferty gave a very interesting paper, which was much enjoyed. Miss Carrie Snell, in behalf of the Circle, presented Mr. Thompson with six handsome volumes of the Temple of Shakespeare as a token of their appreciation of Mr. Thompson's valuable services to the Circle.

Owing to next Friday being a holiday (Good Friday) in the Planet office, as elsewhere, it will be absolutely necessary for the pastors of the several churches to have their church hymns copy at this office not later than four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 13th; otherwise their insertion cannot be ensured. Choir directors wishing to insert the musical part of the services for Easter Sunday must have their copy in by Thursday noon of the same date. Kindly take pains in writing proper names!

Three stones seem to be the rage this season, either diamond and pearl, diamond and ruby, diamond and opal, or three stone diamonds. Any of these and various other combinations to suit the person, whatever their taste may be. E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's leading jeweller, has as fine a selection of these stones, from the smallest to the largest, and it will pay you to have a look at his window on Monday and see the display. He also has various stones and clusters in all the various shades. These were bought when the price was right, and notwithstanding that diamonds have gone up in price, Mr. MacIntyre is prepared to offer you values in these goods which have never been shown before.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Frost, Dorenwend's private show rooms at George House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 18th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

IS INSPECTING

Nathaniel Massey, the new license inspector, has been busy the past few days inspecting the hotel properties in the city. He will also inspect the hotel properties in West Kent. Mr. Massey is prosecuting the duties of his office thoroughly and will be in a position to report intelligently to the Board of License Commissioners when they meet to grant the licenses.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE

The Chatham Carpet Ball Bowling League Trophy, which was competed for by eight fraternal orders in the city, is now on exhibition in Jeweller Poile's King street window. The contest originally took place between Courts Hope and Unity, two of the Ancient Foresters Lodges in the city, but according to a decision given by the committee on Appeals a week ago to-night, the Women were given a disputed game against Court Unity, thus leaving it a tie between Court Hope and the Workmen. The tie will be played off on Good Friday evening in the Masonic lodge room. Following is the standing of the league as amended by the Appeals committee:

	Wm.	Lat.	Percent.
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	9	5	786
A. O. U. W.....	9	5	786
A. O. U. (Court Unity).....	8	6	571
S. O. E.....	8	6	571
R. A.....	6	8	429
K. O. T. M.....	6	8	429
S. O. E.....	5	9	356
I. O. F.....	5	9	356

What Shall I Wear For Easter

Not long ere you must decide it, and the Gordon Store

Is the right place to aid you in your choice. With our all surpassing assortment of fine wear for Ladies' and a matchless array of Fashion, Beauty and Worth, which if you inspect, you will select, and the sooner the better.

Lines of Easter Coats and Jackets

Fawn covert-cloth Jackets, correct Spring styles, real natty bargains at \$5.00.

Covert Jackets, lined and buttoned trimmed, at \$7.50.

Fawn covert, Black cloth Keisey Jackets, newest, strapped and belted, at \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Cheviot Jackets, Silk lined and stylish.

Children's Easter Coats

In Red and three shades of Blue cloth, well made and natty trimmed, sizes 1 to 6, our Easter price \$2.00.

Children's cloth Dresses, very tasty, \$5.00.

Some very special beauties in White Muslin Shirt Waists, the greatest attractions ever offered at 75c to \$1.50.

Easter Dress Skirts

Our latest purchases are very fine indeed, ranging at \$3.75, \$4.00 up to \$10.00.

Silk Petticoat Bargains

Our Special Taffeta Skirt at \$4.90.

Lines of Easter Suits

Several styles of fine tailored suits to select from printed descriptions would not do them justice, but they are chic and nobby, no mistake, popular prices at \$13.50, 15.00 to 20.00.

Shirt Waist Suits

We don't want to make you proud, though we are over our glorious Easter Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Black and colors, plain fancy and checked, they are the swellest and prettiest for this season, prices \$14.50 to \$17.50. Good respectable, up-to-date Easter Suits at \$7.00.

Easter Kid Gloves

We have them right every way, Marcelles Kid Gloves, 2 Dome lasters, Grey, Black, White, Tan and Brown, self and White stitching, at \$1.00. Daphne celebrated, all the new shades, \$1.25. Suede Kid Gloves, Black and colored, \$1.50. Valliers washable Kid Gloves, \$1.75.

—ORDER YOUR EASTER MILLINERY NOW—

WILLIAM GORDON

District Dashes

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Muckle, over Sunday.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Mr. Beaume, of Gray & Co's, Chatham, arrived here to-day to take a position in the hardware department of the Big Store. He had charge of Beattie's hardware store in Comber for seven years, and has rented A. Rossel's house at Stegway's carriage shop.—Tribune Times.

Mr. James Cickery, an old and highly respected resident of Howard township, died suddenly on Friday last week, aged 85 years. The funeral took place on Monday at his late residence to Everitt's cemetery, where interment was made, after which services were conducted in St. James' Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. McInnis.—Thamesville Herald.

At present there are over 40 companies operating in the Leamington oil district. While all these companies have not yet progressed sufficiently to pay dividends, many have already applied profits to the stockholders after meeting the initial expenses, which have been a heavy drain upon the treasury coffers.—Leamington Post.

Richard McNairnie, of Dover Township, while driving home on Tuesday with a load of chop, had a bad accident. He turned to straighten a bag that was slipping when his horse became startled and jumped. Dick fell from the wagon, striking the ground with his shoulder, breaking his shoulder blade. One wheel passed over his ankle. He is expected to recover in a week.—Wallaceburg News.

Mr. Thos. McCall, Communication Road, met with an accident last week that might easily have resulted much more seriously than it did. He was looking at the fat steers in the barn of his father, Mr. Duncan McCall, Black Ridge, and when he stepped in between two of the animals one of them kicked him and knocked him down. He was then kicked in the face and body and only the fact that one of the steers broke its chain and ran out from the barn saved him from much more serious injury.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

TENNIS AGAIN ON THE BOOM

The annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in the Garner House parlors with President James Fleming in the chair. After the annual report had been read and proved satisfactory to the members present, the following officers were elected:

President—F. O. Harrison.

Vice-President—Dr. Geo. Masson.

Soc. Treas.—M. D. Fraser.

Executive committee—Messrs. N. L. McLeod, C. H. Gunn, J. S. Turner, D. H. Douglas and Dr. J. W. Rotherford.

Ground committee—W. E. Rispin, E. S. Coate, James Fleming.

Ladies' committee—Misses Helen Rispin, Mary MacKough, Helen Atkinson, Meta Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

The club stands well equipped for the season's play, being provided with new nets, etc., besides having a dressing house equipped with lockers and shower bath for the convenience of the men players. A series of handicap tournaments will be held this season, for which Mr. W. E. Rispin has generously donated a gold medal. The fee was placed at \$3 for men and \$1.50 for ladies.

The club had a membership of 45 last season, the largest in its history. The grounds will be put in good shape at once and play will probably start early in May.

25 Per Cent to 75 Per Cent. Discount

J. C. WANLESS

Big Fire Sale

If you miss coming to our sale tonight or Monday you will miss the greatest array of bargains that have ever been known in this section of Canada. We have sold piles of goods but there are still piles to be sold and to add spice to the sale and keep it rushing we are adding absolutely new undamaged goods from our warehouse every day and putting them on sale at the same big reductions that have obtained on the damaged goods. Come early and often. You will make money every time you buy from us.

Hardware,
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Plumbing Goods,
Enameled Ware,
Home cleaning supplies,
Paints, Oils, Brushes, etc.

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JUST FOR EASTER

We have and extra large stock of our celebrated Perrin Frere's French Kid Gloves, all new goods in the latest shades and every pair guaranteed.

FROM NOW UNTIL EASTER

The Adonis, in Black, colors and White, never sold for less than \$1.00, the Sabine undressed Kids, regular price \$1.00, our price until Easter 90c.

The Larine in Black and colors, and the washable water proof Gloves, in White, Champagne and Pearl Grey, the best Gloves made for \$1.25, our price until Easter \$1.13.

The Bedford, pique, sewn, the Eleanor undressed Kids, regular price \$1.50, our price until Easter \$1.35.

LACE CURTAINS

A magnificent assortment of Nottinghams, Bobbinets, Tainbours, Irish Point, Applique, etc., marked at special prices from 25c to \$10.00. Don't buy your Lace Curtains until you have seen ours.

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