

FOR EASTER WEEK

We are bubbling over with pretty fancies. The children will enjoy the cut: little chickens and ducks—such expressive little ducks—that we are showing in chocolate chickens and chocolate eggs, we have a large variety—prices are just as varied, ranging from 5c to 25c.

Our regular Candy department has been added to until we have as complete a stock as we had at Christmas. Need we say more? Just this, that our French candied fruits are the finest we have ever had, and the largest variety.

Chickens, 5c each.
Ducks, 5c each.
Chocolate Eggs, 2 for 5c.
Chocolate Eggs, 5 and 10c.

Chocolate Chickens, 5c each.
Chocolate Chickens, 10c each.
Chocolate Chickens, 2 for 25c.
Doves, 25c each.

Our Special Chocolates, 30c a pound.

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WALL PAPER

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ON AN EARLY TOUR

The Board of Works Will Start Next Wednesday Morning

And inspect the Requirements of the City—Specifications for Vitrified Brick Pavement Now Completed.

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the board of works, the chairman, Ald. McKeough, and Ald. McColl, Ald. Marshall and City Engineer Shackleton.

The city engineer submitted a full series of complete specifications for the proposed new vitrified brick pavement on King street. These were so voluminous that the aldermen decided that they would take them individually in turn and peruse them.

Ald. McKeough was awarded the premier investigation instantly, and retaliated by informing Ald. Marshall, who had been waxing eloquent on the beauty of the early spring morning, that there was a week of compulsory early rising coming to him, as the specifications went through their rounds.

It was decided to forthwith advertise for tenders for street sprinkling and, on the suggestion of Ald. McColl, it was also decided to have the city engineer prepare the specifications for new granolithic walks.

George McGavin appeared before the board and protested against the mud being placed on King street east, fronting the McGavin mill.

Ald. McKeough said the Board would personally visit the place and inspect the grievance. There were also numerous other places the board must visit, and he suggested their taking a day off for the purpose, in the near future.

POINTS FOR INSPECTION.
City Engineer Shackleton had prepared the following list of points to be visited:—

Princess street bridge, which was in need of repairs.

The new Adelaide street bridge, where defacing was going on by thoughtless carving by boys and others who ought to know better.

East side of Queen street, the walks on the north side from Indian Creek bridge, which needed raising.

Pine street, where crossed by Elm street, which should be extended eastward.

East side Queen street, to extend Beatty street to Edgar street.

Aberdeen bridge, to connect east basins at the north end, with St. Clair street sewer.

Adelaide street, to erect curbs to catch basins.

Seventh and Eighth streets, to arrange sewer outlets.

King street, east of Adelaide, to arrange sewer outlet.

Emma street, request for new crossing on west side Violet street.

Sheldon avenue, open gutter needed on the east side.

Head street, west side, from Louise to Sandy's, porous tile drain.

Ald. McColl suggested that the board of works start out on their inspection tour at six o'clock on Wednesday morning. Ald. McKeough said he was willing, and Ald. Marshall nodded an emphatic assent.

Shackleton was requested to instruct to procure his rig for that day and hour.

"Bring along the fog horn," suggested Ald. McKeough, "and call for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson before the board and the reporters and by the time you do that I'll guarantee to be ready for you."

OFFER OF VITRIFIED BRICK.
Wm. G. Hagg, secretary of the Macmillan Stone and Fire Brick Co., of Pittsburgh, appeared before the board and set forth the claims of his vitrified brick pavements as exemplified in Cleveland, Montreal, Toronto, St. Thomas and other points. He advised the board to receive tenders direct from the manufacturers and have them compete for filling. He said, in response to inquiry from Ald. McColl, that the macadam was good for a cheaper work, but not to compare in permanency with the brick. He invited the board to visit Cleveland and inspect the work of his company on the streets and avenues there.

HOW THEY STAND.
McKeough School Entrance Class Spring Exams.

Maximum marks, 1,450.
G. Irving, 1,104.
L. Sides, 1,057.
M. Gilmore, 1,002.
O. Watson, 981.
A. Little, 978.
H. Fife, 957.
M. Kennedy, 950.
F. Trotter, 916.
W. Watson, 936.
A. Clements, 925.
S. Braddon, 916.
L. Kelley, 888.
J. Walker, 867.
A. McKinnon, 850.
H. McLean, 848.
O. Leake, 841.
A. West, 829.
C. Nagle, 813.
R. Thompson, 801.
F. Richardson, 782.
J. Head, 765.
A. Morriah, 762.
F. Ward, 752.
E. Cornhill, 741.
L. Edmundson, 723.
E. Barton, 700.
F. Thomas, 699.
R. Parrott, 699.
C. Shambles, 698.
E. Ticker, 697.
J. Trotter, 688.
E. McPaul, 652.
F. Jordan, 643.
P. Parsons, 633.
G. Groves, 624.
L. McCorvie, 624.
E. Holmes, 617.
M. Williams, 604.
E. Edmundson, 597.
W. Huff, 593.
H. Nagle, 570.
A. McCann, 559.
M. Horne, 555.
R. Taylor, 535.
L. Terry, 534.
R. Degge, 481.
A. Moore, 429.
B. Baines, 409.
N. French, 399.

WALLACEBURG.

April 7.—The millinery stores are holding their spring openings at present. Each store presents a very attractive appearance and are crowded by the fair sex inspecting the stocks.

H. Kotz has moved his grocery and dry goods stock to Blenheim.

The Sydenham Glass Co. have transferred several of their employees to the newly acquired glass works at Kingsville.

If you miss Macy, the celebrated entertainer, at the opera house on April 17th, you miss one of the greatest events of the season.

The Kenmar Camping Club are giving a reception on Easter Monday night in the hall.

Barton West left last evening for Nantais, Man.

T. Smith, of Eden's Banks, B.C., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. T. J. Barrett.

J. Graves, of Tilsonburg, was in town this week.

Mrs. P. J. Mahar and daughter are visiting Mrs. T. J. Barrett.

Cliff Burgess left today for Detroit.

J. A. Burgess is handling the Cleveland wheel this season.

A. A. Appleford, the new proprietor of the Herald, takes possession this week.

The "Woodmen of the World" were treated to gramophone concert Thursday night.

John Anderson left for Kingsville Thursday noon.

Mrs. L. M. Chubb spent the day in Port Huron.

Mrs. Col. Hamilton and Miss Minnie Hamilton have returned from Stratford, Ky., where they have been spending the winter.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

TILBURY.

April 7.—Mrs. Wm. Dupreau, of Tilbury North, died on Wednesday, and was buried in St. Francis Cemetery yesterday.

Jos. Currier and family, of Tilbury Corners, leave next week for New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Louise Peltier, who has been visiting relatives in Minocqua, Wis., since last July, is expected home next week.

Mrs. F. Nantais, Tilbury Corners, had a very successful sale of household property and premises yesterday. The family will shortly remove to Rhode Island.

Miss Lizzie Baker left this week for a visit with her sister in Bay City, Mich.

The infant child of Mrs. Whaley died on Thursday. The remains were taken to Chatham for interment.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

DRESDEN.

April 7.—At a meeting of the Dresden Lawn Bowling Club held last Thursday night the following officers were elected:

President, R. T. Mussen.
Vice-president, F. A. McKim.
Secretary-treasurer, Dr. D. Wiley.
The meeting was very enthusiastic and an interesting summer's amusement is looked for.

Harbingers of spring, the frogs are now holding forth their evening concerts.

Rev. A. G. Jansen, of Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Frust is rapidly disappearing out of ground and the roads are not in a much better condition.

The farmers in this section of the country report that very little damage has been done to the wheat by the winter's frost and a good crop is expected.

A Dressy Couple—a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Dollars and Sense work Wonders At The Gordon Store

We have done our Spring gala trim rather ahead of Dame Nature. Every day for some time past new goods have been arriving and we spread them before you as the newest of spring fabrics, a magnificent display of novelties and new effects. Every department adds its quota of attraction. We wish to show you many things to interest and profit you especially if you become a purchaser. Notice some few items:

IN DRESS GOODS

BLACK ALL-WOOL FINE SERGES, color guaranteed and extra quality, at \$1.35, \$1.75, 50c, 42c, 34c and 25c yd.
NEW BLACK Wool and French Henriettes, silk finished, jet or blue black, at \$1.85, 75c, 50c and 34c yd.
BLACK FANCY Mohair Dress Fabrics, raised effects, bright lustre finish, 42 in. wide, \$1 goods for 75c yd.
NEW BLACK High-class French Brocades, silk and wool, very stylish for separate skirts, at \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 yd.
BLACK FRENCH Broadcloths, of fine new British wool, for stylish tailored suits, 75c to 25c yd.
NEW PLAIN and Figured Black Mohair Lustres, choice lines at \$2.35 goods at \$2.35 yd.
BLACK CLAY WORSTED, 60 in. wide, for separate skirts or tailored suits, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 yd.
PRIESTLEY'S BLACK Silk and Wool Crepons, 42 in. wide, at \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 yd.
FANCY COLORED Silk lined Dress Goods (no lining needed) in single patterns, new shades, new grays, and new pastels, blues, per costume, \$2.00 yd.
FANCY COLORED Haid Finish Twill Dress Goods, two tones, light and dark grays, fawns, browns, etc., 50c yd.

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APRIL, the great Lace Curtain month of the year has come. And we are ready for it with over one thousand pair to choose from.
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CUSTOMERS can therefore buy Curtains retail at the present wholesale prices. Come and prove it for yourselves, the sooner the better.
DON'T take all you hear or read for granted "prove all things."
DO take the first opportunity to select, if you wish we will keep them until house cleaning.
EVERY housekeeper in the county should have a pair or two to decorate their homes.
Even our large stock will soon lose some of its finest samples.
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From 22c to \$17.00 per pair—the best Lace Curtains sell the soonest.
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All the new styles.
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BLENHEIM.

Miss Ella Bird is very seriously ill. E. G. Thompson is still seriously indisposed.

Wm. Smenton left on Thursday on a business trip to Hensall.

T. S. Arnold, of Toronto, was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday.

Eljah Bark, who has been seriously ill, is much improved in health.

Miss Edith Johns has left on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Stripp, in the Maple City.

Miss Minnie Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Sombr.

The library board are planning an enjoyable excursion to Detroit on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Josephine McMichael, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Morgan.

County Commissioner Chas. L. Von Gaster was in the Maple City on a business trip yesterday.

Miss Ottley McGregor has returned home, after a visit to the Misses Rushton, of Blenheim.

The condition of Thos. Grist, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is much improved.

Miss Fields, of Jeannette's Creek, who was the guest of the Misses Carmichael, has returned home.

Mrs. Jas. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. L. Bark, Chatham.

A special meeting of the R. T. of T. will be held next Monday evening, when a large attendance is specially requested.

Miss Madel Burse has left for Pelee on an extended visit to relatives in the Old Town.

Geo. Pickering, who has been the guest of Geo. Vester for the past two months, has returned to his home in Ohio.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a very unique and enjoyable Poverty Social on Good Friday evening.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening. The program was an extensive and excellent one.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Mrs. T. Higgs has been very seriously ill during the past week, and it was deemed necessary to summon her relatives. Her condition yesterday was slightly improved.

On Tuesday next the annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church here. An admirable program has been arranged.

The reports of the students of the Blenheim Public school for the month of March were published this week. The uniformly satisfactory percentage of the pupils is a tribute alike to themselves and the efficiency of the staff.

The Blenheim spring millinery openings have largely occupied the attention of the fairer sex during the past week. The delightful designs and artistic creations shown are tributes to the progressive and up-to-date millinery establishments of this town.

G. N. Babcock has disposed of his drug and stationary business to Wm. Edmunds, of Listowel, latterly of Toronto, who will take possession within the next month. Blenheim will sustain a distinct loss in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, more especially from church and social circles.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.55 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unchurch Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Next week will be "Passion Week," and the order of services in Christ Church will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, and morning service Good Friday at half-past ten.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. In the Church to-morrow morning, Superintendent Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Home Missions, will preach Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Week meetings as usual.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct that service for Bible study in the afternoon.

"Ecce Homo, the Way of the Cross from Jerusalem to Mount Calvary," Toronto, who will take possession within the next month. Blenheim will sustain a distinct loss in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, more especially from church and social circles.

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5 lb. Pails of Jam.....40c
Grated Sugar, per lb.....50c
40c Gm Powder Tea, per lb.....25c
Tea Siftings, per lb.....70c
Lemons, per doz.....120c
1 lb. Package of Corn Starch.....70c
1 lb. Package of Laundry Starch.....70c
No. 2 Flour, 12 lb sack 20c. 24 lb sack.....40c
12 Bars Wrapped Soap.....25c

We shall also sell during the above hours:—

Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, China and Glassware at prices that sell the goods to people who know a bargain when they see one. A lot of 1 gallon Pitchers, usual price 25c, for 15c.

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