

Easter Week.

There's a joyousness about Easter week that appeals to everyone. Spring is coming, the winter is past—and we all rejoice. You may be sure of that. Our Squawker Ducks are the best things we have yet had in the Easter line. Real ducks, and a squawk so real you'd fancy they were alive. Then the rabbits—they're all sizes. Some with umbrellas, some in shoes, some chocolate, some wool, all well made, and all pretty. The chocolate of which these pretty Easter gifts are made is strictly first-class—the same quality as our 25c. Chocolates—and you know they are good. In pretty boxes filled with the best candy, we have a large variety. Prices start at 25c. and go up to \$2.50 each. In that range we give you as large a variety as you will find outside of Toronto. Easter is so closely associated with flowers that we have much pleasure in announcing Mr. Ross' exhibit of flowers in our window. Some very handsome azaleas and ferns will give you a chance to pick out a handsome Easter plant at a reasonable price.

H. Malcolmson

TOOLS!

Just notice our West Window for the finest display of tools in the city. We carry a full line of the best Canadian and American makes, and we can furnish you with anything you can possibly need in the tool line.

Prices are as usual, extremely low. Let us show you some of the goods.

Saws, Hammers, Planes, Levels, Squares, Braces, Bits, Chisels, Gauges, Drills, Wrenches, Rules, Saw Vises, Nail Sets, Saw Sets, Aprons, Screw Drivers, Oil Stoves, Files, etc.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham...

26-SATURDAY-26

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Duet Pan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are A. 1. Prices away down. Quaker Oats, 3c per package. Corn Starch, 7c per lb. Tapioca only, 6c per lb. Good pickles, 10c per bottle. Dates, 6c per lb. 3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c. Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb. Soda Biscuits 3c per lb.

Crockery.

Fine assortment of dinner, tea and chamber sets, newest patterns to choose from, a large quantity of china lamps and glass goods at money saving prices that will astonish you.

John McConnell,

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runny Nose in 48 hours. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received by the Proprietor at Tibbury, up till and including the fifth day of April, at 7.30 p.m. for all trades required in the erection of a hotel at Tibbury. Plans to be had at the offices of JAS. L. WILSON & SON, architects, Chatham, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont. B. BALLARD, Tibbury.

Special line of scrub brushes, scrub brooms, whitewash brushes, and all kinds of house cleaning utensils at A. H. Patterson's.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MYERS—On Friday, March 25, Warren W. Myers, aged 71 years and eight months, at Northwood. The funeral will take place at this late residence, Selkirk street, tomorrow, Sunday, at two o'clock, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. J. Young, of Rodney, was in the city yesterday.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, pineapples, lettuce, celery, at Northwood. 2

W. K. Cowan, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in town.

Oranges for Marquette, two doz. for 25c at Northwood's. 2

Albert Sheldrick was in Tibbury yesterday on business.

Edwin Wigle, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. H. Babcock, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water. 3c

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros.

R. V. MacRae, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Clarence Goudreau has returned from Detroit and is visiting his mother.

Achie Boyle, of Chatham, spent yesterday with his family at Chatham friends.

A. G. Campbell, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181. 1c

A petition is being circulated on St. Clair street, asking for either a vitrified brick pavement or no pavement at all.

Help Wanted at once, in the dress-making department of The Gordon Store.

R. L. Gonsell, barrister, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day for legal business.

Bargain—Farms to Rent—Two first class farms, good buildings on each. See S. Barfoot's advt. in another column. 3d

McConnell, the Park street grocer, will give a dust pan or a set of parlor tennis to every cash purchaser of two dollars' worth of groceries.

Special sale of hand made harness, guaranteed in every respect, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market.

Miss Ida Wanless, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past four weeks, is to be removed to her home, much improved.

For Easter Holidays, W. E. Ryan will issue tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going March 31st, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th. 1c

The sale of home-made cookies, handkerchiefs and aprons, which was to have been held in the store of G. J. Pearce by the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church on March 31st, has been changed to March 29th and 30th.

Purse Lost!—On Friday, in Chatham, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, where a description will be given.

Tom Marks—

J. Scott went to Jeannette's Creek this morning.

There will be no parade of the 24th Regiment tomorrow.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson went to Detroit this morning.

Tickets now on sale for Tom Marks Stock Co. Ladies free Monday night.

Best Home-made Pastry in town, at Mrs. Cook's, Fifth St.

J. H. Fraser, of Thamesville, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Umbrella left at Graves' grocery, Stanley avenue. Owner can have same by paying for this advt.

Wm. Gray & Sons do want a good man for their crating and shipping room.

James McFarlane, of Thamesville, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

The Red Cross Nurse on Monday night at the Grand, prices 10, 20, 25 and 50c.

Misses Sarah and Dora Mills, of Ridgetown, were guests in the city to-day.

Found!—On Friday morning a purse containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

Neil Watson, the popular merchant of Mulh, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Owing to the flood the Victoria avenue church basement is filled with water. There will be no service tomorrow.

Go with the crowds on Monday night to hear Tom Marks Stock Co. in the Red Cross Nurse. Ladies free, Prices 10, 20, 25, and 50 cents.

Hear Canada's greatest Baritone, Mr. Arthur Blight, at the Sacred Concert in St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday evening, March 30th.

You don't have to pay twelve and thirteen cents a pound for MEAT. You can buy the best steak and pork for 10c. at E. Putnam's, Queen St. Hamburg steak a specialty. 3

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. Allister McKay, Centre street, Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Arthur Wanless killed a muskrat at the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh streets last night. The rat was swimming in the ditch there. Mr. Wanless poked at it with his umbrella. The rat showed fight and died.

On Thursday evening next an Old Folks' Concert will be presented at the First Baptist Church, King street. An excellent program has been prepared and the entertainment promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable one.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given Wednesday evening, March 30th, in St. Andrew's Church. Admission 25 cents.

R. V. Biverley Smith, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, has kindly consented to give an address to his fellow workmen on the 15th of April in their hall, this evening, and again choosing his own theme.

St. Joseph's Church, No. 241, met last Thursday night with over 100 members present. A resolution of condolence was passed to the widow and relatives of the late Thomas J. O'Rourke. Many kind references were made to deceased, who was financial secretary of the Order. Napoleon Bonaparte was elected to the vacancy caused by his death and announced that he would collect dues on Saturdays and Wednesdays at the local Frost & Wood offices.

The Letter-Box

BOARD SHOULD GET BUSY.

To the Editor Chatham Planet: Will you kindly through your paper call the attention of the Board of Works to Wellington street, between the two railroads? It is a veritable lake and people have to walk through mud on the walk. Would it not be a good idea to send a man around the city to attend to this matter?

Chatham, Mar. 25.

EDITOR GIVES

THE REASON WHY

He is shouting the praises of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Cured His Dyspepsia when Everything Else Had Failed.

"Do you know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets? I the undersigned know them as the best remedy for Dyspepsia. Every person suffering from this malady, ought to use them, and I am sure he would be satisfied."

"ALPHONSE CARON." The above clipping is from The Echo, published at Montmagny, Que. It is the free will tribute of Editor Caron to the remedy that rescued him from the miseries of Dyspepsia. Asked as to why he voluntarily published this statement, Editor Caron said:

"I suffered for many years from Dyspepsia. I spent a great deal of money on different medicines, but without any success. An advertisement led me to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the change they made in me was wonderful. I am completely cured."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are an insurance policy against discomfort. One or two of them taken after eating is a safeguard against indigestion.

JULIUS CAESAR

An Entertaining and Instructive Lecture by Prof. Bell to the Park St. Reading Circle

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a very large representation of the cultured people of the city gathered in the hall of the Methodist Church last evening, to listen to a lecture by Prof. A. J. Bell, Ph. D., of Toronto University, on Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Prof. Bell's visit was under the auspices of the Reading Circle of the Church, which is to be congratulated on its enterprise. The chair was taken by Mr. B. Savours, who in the absence of the pastor, and the enjoyment of the evening was much increased by the delightful musical selections rendered by Miss Pearl White and Messrs. Jasper Wilson and James Trotter.

The learned Professor, in the course of his remarks, pointed out the three views which obtain of the great character, "Julius Caesar." The first mentioned was that of "The Medeval," as portrayed by Dante. The two great forces of Dante's day were "The Holy Catholic Church" and "The Holy Roman Empire." His reverence for these forces led him to place the hero of the play, Caesar, in the Inferno, with the betrayer of Christ, the assassins of Caesar also. Caesar was glorified and Brutus and Cassius condemned. The second view was that of "The Renaissance." The prominence of the classical led Shakespeare to consult "Plutarch's Lives," and it is from isolated passages in Plutarch's Life of Caesar that Shakespeare finds his material. Now, Plutarch glorifies the murders of Caesar, and therefore in Shakespeare we find Brutus the hero of the play. Hence, Caesar is to the student of history a disappointment. The ambition, the timidity and boastfulness which Shakespeare attributes to him are in striking contrast to the third view, "The Modern," which is that revealed in his "Commentaries"—the best testimonies to his character. Some glimpses indeed of his true character are obtained in the speeches of Antony and Brutus.

The lecturer gave somewhat detailed biographical sketches of Pompey and Caesar gathered from the writings of Mommsen, who furnishes the basis of the modern view. In spite of the disappointment of Shakespeare's character of Caesar from an historical standpoint, the speaker showed at some length that Shakespeare possessed the instinct of the true playwright in representing him as he did.

The only drawback to what was in every sense an intellectual feast was the difficulty the audience had in hearing the speaker, and we would respectfully suggest to the Circle a somewhat different arrangement in the seating on future occasions of this kind.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. D. S. Paterson moved, and Mr. Lane seconded, a vote of thanks to Prof. Bell. The motion carried with much enthusiasm.

The lecture is the second of the kind arranged for by the Reading Circle of the Church, and great credit is due Mr. Savours for the continued interest he takes in the work of popularizing the works of the best writers of English literature. It is to be hoped that this good work will continue and that every year will see a repetition of last evening's successful and enjoyable entertainment.

The chief end of man is generally to make both ends meet.

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Handkerchief Sale—

Friday and Saturday

Ladies' Embroidered, Lace Trimmed and Fancy Pocket Handkerchiefs, regular prices 12½c, 15c, 20c. and 25c., Sale Price 10c. Each or 3 for 25c.

Ribbon Sale,

30 pieces of Double Faced Heavy Satin and Fancy Ribbons, 4 inches wide, colors Light and Dark Blues, Light and Dark Greens, Heliotrope, Coral, Light and Dark Brown, Purple, Drab, Grey, Corn Color, Pink and White, Old Rose and White, Blue and White, regular 25c. values, sale Price, 10c Per Yard.

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Garner Block, King St.

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Carpet Cleaning By New Process

Of the many details of house cleaning, the most important is undoubtedly the removal of dust and grit from the carpets and rugs. For many years, more especially upon sanitary grounds, the eradication of dust and dirt from the floor covering, is a necessity. This cannot be properly done by the ordinary process of beating, which injures the carpet or rug, and only removes a small portion of the dust. Realizing the need of a proper method of doing this work we have installed a modern machine and a process which thoroughly cleanses the carpet and destroys all germs, moth or vermin, raises the fringe on the carpet and brightens the color. We are prepared to do your work satisfactorily, promptly and scientifically. All carpets called for, taken from the floor, cleaned and relaid by men who know how to do the work properly. Our prices, in order to introduce our method of cleaning we are prepared to do your work for even less than it would cost you by the old "beating and brushing" way. Show us a card or call and we will give you full information.

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19-Spring-04

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