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Has been carefully looked after for your benefit. As far as possible we always have the "home-grown" kinds, as we find the flavor is much better and we get them fresher.

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RADISHES.
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POTATOES.
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H. Malcolmson

..For Sale..

Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

- 1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 238 feet deep, \$1600.
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- 3rd—2 Story frame House, hot water furnace and all modern conveniences, on East part park lot 15, 156 feet front, 238 feet deep, \$3500.

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Mrs. R. O'Hara

Great Soaps in
Children's
Easter Hats and Bonnets
Prices 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25
No room for descriptions.
Special Fancy Work display this week. All kinds of Stamping done.

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is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year. It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.
You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for \$3.75. Try it.

The Chatham Gas Company
Limited.

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To pay off mortgages.
To buy property.
Very lowest rates.
Pay when desired.
Will also lend on note and chattel
J. W. WHITE, Barrister,
King St., West, Chatham.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, is in the city.
Victor Skirving left for the Soo this week.
John Bullis, of Kingston, is in the city to-day.
R. H. McEwen, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.
A. A. McLean, of Stewart, is in the Maple City.
John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.
W. J. Fenton, of Toronto, is in the city on business.
The Nation on the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.
George Belton, with the R. Laidlaw Co., Sarnia, is in the city.
E. E. Labelle, lumber dealer, Sarnia, was in the city to-day.
Fred. Scherer, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Judge Houston is confined to his bed suffering from a severe cold.
W. S. Teft, of Galt, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Barrie, who is in St. Joseph's hospital, is slowly improving.
E. E. Dodson and R. L. Elliott, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in the city.
Owen McKay, civil engineer on the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.
J. B. Coates, lumber dealer, Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Margery Kerr, will leave tomorrow for Tilbury village on an Easter visit.
G. W. Cowan yesterday brought in to town his string of horses for preparatory track work.
W. S. Teft, formerly of this city, now of Galt, is visiting in Chatham for a few days.
Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.
A. Deen and family, Colborne St., left last evening for the east, where they will reside in future.
Fred. Mose, of Walkerville, who has been visiting his parents on Edgar St., has returned to that place.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at 7.30, and on the morning of Good Friday at 10.30.
Mrs. W. C. Eberts and daughter Evelyn, of Detroit, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home yesterday.
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Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, 55 King street, 10d.
The firm of Bernatz & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. D. Blackburn retiring and Jacob Bernatz will continue the business as dealer in eggs.

Blonde Bros. have chartered the Owen to freight a load of lumber to Walkerville, for the new convent to be erected there. The boat will be loaded Saturday.
City Clerk Merritt has prepared an extensive and excellent history and description of this city, its birth, life, industries and buildings, for the Trade Review, of Montreal.
Census Commissioner Waugh is in Blenheim this afternoon, and will visit Merlin tomorrow and Romney on Friday to revise the work and further instruct the enumerators.
A special train will run to Bond Eau on Friday, leaving Chatham at 9 a. m. and return leaving Bond Eau at 3 p. m. Single fare for round trip. This is for the benefit of cottage owners and fishermen.
Chas. Fleming and Chas. Ashwell left this morning for the Canadian Soo, where they will permanently reside. Both were exceedingly popular Maple City young men and their many friends wish them success in their business venture in the northern town.

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Complete Treatment FOR EVERY Humour.

CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET of these great skin curatives is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly, and pimply skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itches, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for soothing irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Mrs. W. F. Wrighton and son Lawrence, of Sarnia, are visiting at the residence of G. G. Taylor, Park Place.
Easter novelties in fancy eggs, chickens, salt and pepper shakers, fancy plates are shown this week in "The Ark" window.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have received the contract for building a new laundry for Mr. McKerrall. Work will commence on the building at once.
"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.
Said Henry Smyth this morning. The evangelists have been in this city for over a month and have held services for men only and women exclusively. Now, I think they should hold a meeting for clergymen, invite the city ministers and infuse new life into them.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A most enjoyable social was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Martin, Victoria Ave., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church. Despite the unpleasant evening a large number were present. The following enjoyable program was rendered:
Solo, The Swallows, Miss Jessie Taylor.
Reading, J. S. Black.
Duett, When I know that thou art near, Mrs. John Cooper and W. H. Brackin.
Solo, Little Black Me, Miss Jessie Taylor.
Reading, Mrs. John Turner.
Solo, To be a Little Singing Girl, from Opera Singing Girl, Mrs. John Cooper.
At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served.

THE PRIZES HAVE BEEN AWARDED

For the Best Essay On Advertisements Called For By Messrs. Thornton and Douglas.

Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—Complying with your request we have carefully examined the articles written in response to your advertisement which you submitted to us for judgment. Many of the essays, although for various reasons not deserving of a prize, were of a high order of merit, some being in parts well written, breezy and original. Most of them, however, followed too closely the lines of your descriptive booklet and contained little that was not commonplace. Some, again, that were very good did not follow the conditions laid down in the advertisement. As you detached the names of the writers from the articles we have used numbers to designate them. In our opinion the prizes should be awarded as follows:—
First prize No. 7, *THE PLANET*.
Second prize No. 9.
Third prize No. 16.
Yours very truly,
N. H. STEVENS,
J. E. PATTERSON,
EDWIN BELL,
Chatham, April 3, 1901.

In reference to the above we may state that No. 7 is William E. Park, No. 9 is H. P. Taylor, No. 16 is Ed. G. Elberts.
The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be paid to the winners any time they may choose to call at our store. Owing to the pressure of Easter business the prize money will not be published till after the 8th of April.
THORNTON & DOUGLAS.

For Easter Holiday Attire

The Gordon Store will Lead

We have never been in such good shape to supply Chatham's matrons and maids with an Easter Outfit as this spring. Special preparation has been made to meet the requirements of the most fastidious taste and everything will be found bright, sparkling, attractive, pleasing, inviting and at captivating prices.

Easter Offering

Kid Gloves, Etc

Easter Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes, tan and black, 75c.
Easter Marcelle Kid Gloves, gray, castor, white, black, white, attached and self, \$1.00.
Easter Daphne Kid Gloves, gray, castor, tan and black, \$1.25.
Easter Suede Kid Gloves, gray, castor, black, \$1.50.
Easter Tan Washable Vallerie Kid Gloves, \$2.00.
Easter Ties—Hemstitched, Windsor, Lace, L'Aiglon, Collars, Belts and Ties.
Easter Handkerchiefs—Linen, Silk, Lawn, Hemstitched, Embroidered, from each \$1 to \$5.00, 5c.

Easter Tailored Suits & Jackets

Ladies who cannot spend time and trouble to have a Spring Suit made to order can be just as well or better suited from our special stock of traveller's spring samples of ladies' tailor-made suits at cut in two prices, \$5.00 to \$12.00.
SPRING JACKETS—in all the leading styles and colors, mercerized or silk lined, from \$3.50 to \$6.75.
EASTER CAPES, chiffon lined in black, or Matrons Large Capes in black cloth.

Fine Colored Lawn Waists, pink, blue, black and red, \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine Amoskeag Dimity Gingham, warranted colors, satens, near silks, mercerized goods, etc.

Easter Offerings

Silk and Silk Waists, Etc

Silk Flannels—leading colors are, rose wood, willow, tobec, Antoin let, L'Aiglon and porcelain.
Easter Lines Universal Diagonal Silks, colors tobec, pink, blue, willow, old rose, cream, white, etc.
Easter Waists—black taffeta silk waists, black and gold buttons, very tasty, at \$5.00.
Easter Waists—extraordinary fine black taffeta waists, tucked, etc., \$6.00 and \$6.50.
New York Taffeta Silk Waists, white, blue and cardinal, tucked, etc., very choice, at \$6.00.

Easter Muslin Shirt

Waists and Gingham

Dimities, lawns, India linens, French cambrics, cross bars, mull swiss, dott swiss, long cloth.
Easter Shirt Waists, Percoline prints, Etc., warranted colors, bishop sleeves, etc., 40c, 50c and 60c.
Easter Lawn Waists, 28 tucks on front, bishop sleeves, 75c.
Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and embroidered, tucked cuffs, at \$1.00.
French Cambric Shirt Waists, 6 rows of insertion on front and 4 rows on the back, bishop sleeves, \$1.75.

WILLIAM GORDON....

AGENT FOR STANDARD FASHIONS.

George Meynell

Late of London

Will open the store next to John Morton's Hardware Store, King St. East

Saturday, April 6th

With a Full Range of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings

These Goods have been purchased in the best markets and are of the Latest and Most Popular Styles.

Before making your purchase wait until you can see what we have to offer.

..... GEORGE MEYNELL

FOR EASTER WEEK.

Next week is Easter week and next Sunday will usher in the glad season of the year when eggs are the chief food and round the children's heads the delights of this holiday time radiate. The Malcolmson store purposes to commemorate Easter fittingly by collecting novelties suitable for its proper celebration. Only during the past two or three years has proper attention been given to this. Easter-tide, the time of sweet music in the churches, new life for the ladies and eggs for the children, has been observed for many years in a half-hearted way, but now it has begun to take its place of importance with Christmas and Thanksgiving. The pretty Easter novelties are striking and you will find them in abundance at the Malcolmson store. The windows are charmingly dressed suggestive of the season, doves, chickens, fancy eggs, crosses, rabbits, and fine chocolates all combine in pleasant confusion to make a pretty and charming window. Another feature of the Easter display at the Malcolmson store, is the offerings of fresh rhubarb, lettuce, pine-apples, sweet potatoes and onions. Nothing in the way of procurable delicacies has been omitted from the stock in the store, and you are bound to be delighted with your orders.

Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A Booklet About Pianos

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than anything else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there is.

Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal request and we'll mail you one.

B J WALKER

Piano and Organ Dealer

62 Ouellette Avenue Windsor

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