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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...

Kid Gloves

Every pair of Kid Gloves that leaves this store carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction...

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...

Ladies Ties, Collars

Ladies' pretty Neckwear is a particular item of our stock. We make it a distinct object to always have before you the very latest and noblest styles...

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...

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...

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 12 1/2c, our price, 9 and 10c.

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 outside of the village two old women were attacked by an unknown man Tuesday night...

At the inquest yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Covell, seated in a chair, propped up with pillows, with difficulty told the story...

"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..."

Mrs. Covell gave him two purses, with \$1 and \$1.50. He declared that there was more money in the house than that, and, seeing Mrs. Covell...

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"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 with a stick..."

The assailant decamped. "That was about 1 o'clock," she says, the murderer quite distinctly in the light of the match under bed...

Was Assaulted. Dr. H. McL. Patterson testified that Mrs. Lawry had been criminally assaulted. Miss Lawry was of an English family and lived in Rodney for many years...

Advanced Grades Study of Lives. 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...

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W. N. Morley, chairman of the Public School Board, presided over the program in an able manner. The musical numbers were mostly enjoyed and enjoyed. They were contributed by Miss Gertrude Somerville, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's Church...

After the program, refreshments were served and then the hall was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed until late in the evening. The teachers of the city deserve great credit for the excellent entertainment they provided.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

Interesting and Instructive Session Held Yesterday Afternoon.

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

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SEA FIGHT IN 24 HOURS

Rojevtsvsky 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 north-east from Callao Bay and probably is anchored south of the Triton Islands...

The first attack on the Russians probably will be northwest of the Paracel Islands. Information here suggests that this sea fight is not more than twenty-four hours away...

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The admiralty claims to be as much in the dark as the public regarding the plans of the admiralty. The main question now agitating the naval officials is whether Rojevtsvsky will elect to proceed northward thru the Straits of Formosa...

What Russians Hope For. St. Petersburg, April 19.—The admiralty claims to be as much in the dark as the public regarding the plans of the admiralty...

The conviction is growing stronger that the Japanese heavy division is concentrating close to the shores of Japan and is about to give battle in the open sea...

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

Very Accumulations of Stores Have Already Been Made Along the Japanese Lines of Communication, Assuring Full Supplies to the Armies in the Field, even if the transport service is interrupted.

Jap Armies Won't Suffer. New York, April 17, via Peking, April 18.—Jap newspapers are now crying at Newchwang. This contrast with the rush of traffic since the opening of the Liao River indicates that preparations are being taken against possible interference by the Russian Pacific squadron...

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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 Rojevtsvsky...

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...

FLYING THE MERCHANT FLAG. Rojevtsvsky's Transports Are Not Poising as Warships. London, April 20.—A despatch to a news agency from Tokio says—"Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh Bay until May 7. Admiral Rojevtsvsky in the meanwhile sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the Straits of Formosa...

New Jap Destroyer Launched. Tokio, April 20.—The torpedo boat destroyer Kiki was launched at Kobe yesterday. Her displacement exceeds 300 tons.

Mail Vessels in Danger. London, April 20.—A despatch from 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, Rojevtsvsky 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 estimated at 200,000 men. A final revision of the number of prisoners captured at Port Arthur shows the total to be 41,600.

YOUR NEEDS

Does your HALL need Papering? Does your PARLOR need Papering? Does your DINING ROOM need Papering? Does your KITCHEN need Papering? Does your BATH ROOM need Papering? Does your BEDROOM need Papering?

If they do there is only one place in Chatham to get what you want. The acme of perfection and the lowest price.

Sulman's Beehive

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Cleveland Bicycles

Save much valuable time. Time is money. Come and see this year's models. They are the very best, always satisfactory.

WESTMAN BROS.

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Do You Use Gas? If not place your order now for Gas Service, and be promptly served.

Your neighbor will tell you that Gas is the cheapest, most convenient fuel.

No ashes, soot or dirt, a match for kindling, your fire is ready day or night.

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WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Creations of Beauty

Our Display of Easter Millinery

We have planned to have a splendid showing of Millinery for the Thursday and Saturday before Easter Sunday. Millinery that is practical, Millinery that is wearable will be found on view in our Millinery show room this week.

New Neckwear, New Alexander Kid Gloves, for Easter Wear

WM. FOREMAN & CO. IMPORTERS.

THE CITY'S INTEREST

Chairman William Potter, of the Parks and Cemetery Committee, has been busy seeing that the bare spots on Tecumseh Park were seeded and put in shape. He gave orders to the Chief of Police that last night they were back playing under permission of Colonel Rankin, they said.

GAME FRIDAY

The two old rival football teams of Darrell and Chatham will play a game on Agricultural Park Friday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. The Darrell team will be composed of the same players who have played on it for years, while the Chatham team will be somewhat changed, the Chatham boys having to use what players they could get.

OPPOSITION JUGGLERS

Explanation of Whitney Phrase Robs It of Sweetness to Them.

Premier Explains What He Meant When He Said Water Powers Should Be Free As Air, and Incidentally Showed How Ross Government Let Down the Legislative Bars to Enable Capitalists to Run Riot With People's Patrimony.

Toronto, April 28.—After Mr. Thompson, of Wentworth, had spoken an hour on the budget in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Mr. Whitney closed the debate. The Premier regretted he would not have time to reply to the statements of the previous speaker, whose only fault with the financial statement was that the treasurer had not included in his statement of assets the countless millions of undeveloped resources.

Last year Mr. Ross had made the statement that the expenditures of the Province were a million dollars greater than the revenue, and this was borne out by the facts. Mr. Whitney had been criticized by several Opposition members because he had opposed the passing of the supplementary Revenue Act, but there were two reasons why he had moved the six months' moratorium. One was that under proper management and with the conservation of the resources of the Province, such legislation should not be necessary.

Mr. Whitney said he had also been accused of saying that the water power of Niagara Falls should be as free as air, and in this instance the Opposition speakers were juggling with the facts. What he did say was that these water powers should not be made the sport and play of capitalists and should not be treated other than as an asset of the people of Ontario, whose trustees the legislators are.

RE-ORGANIZED

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MAY TRANSMIT POWER

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The Government will reserve the right to at all times enter upon the right of way of the said company, dig up the same and erect thereon all necessary poles, cut down and construct all cables, wires and poles for the transmission of electrical or other power from any point in the Province of Ontario to the works and plant of any municipality for the distribution of such power within the limits thereof; provided that the track of traffic, wires and poles of the company shall not be injured, removed or otherwise dealt with.

The clause permitting the building of branch lines was limited to constructed lines from the main line, not exceeding 30 miles in each case. These branches must not extend beyond the counties in which the townships lie and shall be built only after the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The company was allowed two years extension for the beginning of the road between Toronto and Kingston. It may also have five years longer to complete the line.

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Desirable City Residence For Sale. Two storey dwelling, situated North side of Lorue ave. House contains double parlors, dining room, two kitchens, pantry, hall and three bedrooms upstairs, good stable an city water on premises, terms easy, for particulars see

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The 2 T's for... Quality...

Easter in all its glory will be here this week. Easter is the time when nature smiles, and we all take a fresh grip in life. It's the natural desire of everybody to appear in new clothes on Easter Sunday. We're in full bloom with a matchless showing of Men's Wear. You may think you have good reasons for sticking to a custom tailor, but we can give you better ones why you shouldn't.

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Men's Easter Furnishings. In no department is Easter elegance more in evidence than in our wonderful exposition of Men's Smallwear. We present for your choosing all the newest ideas fresh from the world's fashion centers. EASTER SHIRTS—A new shipment of Fidelity Shirts, especially purchased for Easter wear in a lot of new designs and patterns is the feature of the showing, which embraces everything in plain white or fancies, soft, stiff and plaited bosoms, attached or separate cuffs, all sizes, all sleeve lengths—the biggest stock in town to choose from—75c to \$2.00.

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