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Maple Sugar

We have the genuine Quebec Sugar,
guaranteed pure. Come in and buy it.
15c per pound.
Broad delivered to any part of city.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th.
The water commissioners meet to-
night.

Dr. Muirhead, of Bothwell, was in
the city yesterday on professional
business.

W. Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes
Company, has returned from a trip
to New York.

The waterworks department have
finished refitting the pumps at the
waterworks station.

The A. O. U. W. will attend the
funeral of the late E. W. Scane to-
morrow afternoon.

The little child of Wade Owen, 12th
concession, Dover, was brought in to
the General Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Riddell and daughter, who have
been the guests of Mrs. Geo. McE-
Keough for the past week, left yester-
day for their home in Montreal.

The Mineral Bath Co. is getting out
some beautifully engraved private
post cards. The cards contain an en-
graving giving a bird's eye view of
the park and the bath house.

F. Ryall has received a letter from
his brother Charlie, who is serving in
South Africa. At the time of writ-
ing Mr. Ryall was enjoying the best
of health and wished to be re-
membered to all of his friends.

"I saw George Blackburn this morn-
ing," said Archie Park, "and he was
no excited he wasn't sure whether
that baby of his weighed 7, 7 1/2, or 8
lbs. All that George was sure about
was that he had a bouncing boy and
he was quite satisfied."

The Waterworks Department has all
the pipes on the ground for the ex-
tension of the waterworks main on
Raleigh street from Grey street to
the site of the Woodburn Sarven
Wheel Co.'s new factory. A new line
of pipe will also be laid on William
street from Murray to Stanley ave-
nue to cut out a dead end.

A man named Barnett fell from the
gallery in the Third Avenue Theatre,
New York, to the orchestra floor, 80
feet, and was taken to a hospital
dying. He brushed the dress of a lady
who had just risen from her seat,
and broke the seat.

ARE YOU HOMELESS?

We have dozens of houses and lots
for sale, and during April, the month
of moving, we are prepared to offer
a bargain to anyone wishing to buy
a home. If you desire a small house,
a medium sized house or a large house
we can satisfy you. Our list is the
largest and best in the city. After
you have bought, or if you already
own a house, we will insure it for
you at a very low rate. The cost is
so small that anyone is very foolish
to be without fire insurance.

DUNN & MERRITT
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old
Post Office.
Phone 295. Box 52.

YOUR EYES

Are they giving you any trouble? At this
time of the year, weak eyes begin to tell you
that they require a little of your attention.
If they are giving you any annoyance you
will do well to see a good Optician at once
and have any error of refraction which may
be present properly corrected by lenses. Our
stock of Optical Goods is large and we em-
ploy all the latest and most scientific means
of examination.

Testing Done Free.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

SOLDIER WANTS WIFE

The following clipping from a Trans-
vaal paper explains itself:

Wanted—A Wife. No objection to
age or temper; must have an income
of £20,000 a year, as the aspirant's
expenses are enormous, being a troop-
er in the S. A. C. Apply, Hubby, this
office.

HANDSOME GIFT

The ladies of The Pines, Ursuline
Academy, are in receipt of an exceed-
ingly handsome gift from Mrs. Rus-
sell Sage, of New York City. It is a
beautifully carved ebony bracket and
a statue of the Sacred Heart. This
very valuable donation will be placed
in the academy.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works met yesterday
afternoon. There were present Ald.
McKeough, Ald. Waddell, Ald. Moun-
teer and the city engineer. The chief
business before the Board was the
consideration of the city engineer's re-
port of the work done since January
the first.

Among other things the engineer
called attention to some repairs re-
quired to the Aberdeen and Fifth St.
Bridges. He also strongly recom-
mended the purchase of a street sweeper
at a cost of \$333. Such a machine
would save the labor of one man and
the work could be done much more
rapidly.

The Board will consider several re-
commendations made by the engineer.

VALUABLE RELIO

Mr. Scullard, on his recent visit to
Toronto in the interests of the Pub-
lic Library Board, met Mr. Bain, the
Toronto Librarian.

One very peculiar circumstance in
connection with this meeting was a
story which Mr. Bain told of a book
he had purchased in England while on
a visit there. He bought the relic
from a young boy on the street, and
it was evidently the memorandum
book belonging to some soldier who
had been in Canada a good many
years ago.

In this book was a pen sketch of
the first cash hide store in Chatham
which was erected about the year
1886. This store was one of the first
to be put up in Chatham and was
owned by James Reed. The store is
no doubt remembered by many of
Chatham's oldest residents.
Mr. Scullard took quite an interest
in the book and has been promised a
photograph of the sketch.

TELEGRAPH

Hon. James McMullen was banquet-
ed at Mount Forest.

Ten thousand cotton mill operatives
are locked out at Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Chalmers, of Elma, hanged her-
self in her room with a shawl strap.

The first party of teachers for South
Africa sail on the Corintian from
Halifax on April 14.

A big advance in marine insurance
rates by the St. Lawrence route is
looked for immediately.

Wm. Peer, of Bell's Crossing, hanged
himself in his barn, the result of
a quarrel preying on his mind.

A Buffalo Coroner, W. C. Bowler,
was acquitted of the charge of steal-
ing from a body in the Morgue.

A charge of posting indecent plac-
ards against a bill poster at Lon-
don, Ont., was dismissed by the Police
Magistrate.

It is now stated that Chief Justice
Sir Henry Strong has arranged to re-
tire from the Supreme Court Bench
in October next.

The Railway Committee at Ottawa
decided to postpone consideration of
the telephone and railway cattle
guard bills till next session.

The Washington Government has
assigned the battleship Illinois as re-
presentative of the American navy
at the coronation ceremonies in June.

Lady Minto has offered a gold medal
for the graduate of the Ontario
Normal School of Domestic Science at
Hamilton who shall pass the examina-
tion for teachers with the highest
qualifications.

PRINCE HENRY STILL BUSY.

Berlin, April 2.—An official note just
published announces that Emperor
William will be represented at King
Edward's coronation by Admiral
Prince Henry of Prussia, who will be
accompanied by Vice-Admiral Baron
von Seckendorff, Field Marshal
Count von Waldersee, Vice-Admiral
von Koester, and Count von Secken-
dorff, the chamberlain of the late
Empress Frederick. Prince Henry
will be accompanied by his wife on
the special invitation of King Edward.

FIVE LITTLE MINUTES are all the
time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs
to stop a stomach-ache, even when it
is strong enough to make a strong
man groan. Don't be fooled by imi-
tations. 25c. and 50c.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Wall Paper

The choicest productions
of American and Cana-
dian wall paper makers
are here for your selection.

New Designs
New Colorings
Exclusive Patterns
Low Prices.

If you have any thought
of papering do not neglect
to see our line.

DINGMAN'S BOOK STORE.

Geo. A. Young Potatoes

We have them, and have them good.
A nice clear potato, nice size, not too
large and good cookers.

Cabbage

Good solid heads and as white as
snow, some of them as large as pump-
kins, and as solid as a brick.

Lettuce

We receive fresh lettuce daily, and
can always please you, it is nice and
large and crisp.
Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips and On-
ions.

Don't Forget!
4 Cans Good Corn 25c

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer 'Phone 151

ROYAL MUSKOKA HOTEL.

The new modern, up-to-date hotel
was opened for the reception of guests
in 1901. It is situated in the centre
of the finest summer resort region in
America, known as the Muskoka
Lakes, within easy reach of the prin-
cipal points in Canada and the United
States. The interior of the hotel is
planned to the best advantage for
comfort and convenience, special at-
tention being given to ventilation
and sanitary arrangements. Its ap-
pointed suites, with handsome bath-
rooms attached, are especially adapted
to either large or small families.
Cuisine and service are the best. Open
for guests June 15th. For further
particulars, descriptive matter and all
information, write
M. C. DICKSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Toronto.

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It is doing its work in this province where ever
introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has
been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and
New England States where it is in universal use
curing the ills that people are subject to.

**Aches and Pains, Bruises
and Sprains, Coughs and
Cold, Rheumatism, Arama,
La Grippe, Burns and
Scalds.**

very quickly when used as directed. Many
people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridge-
town and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative
powers and say it is the best medicine they
ever had in the house. Use it and prove it.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers

A HANDSOME MENU CARD.

It is a noticeable fact that the din-
ing car department of the Grand
Trunk Railway system is second to
none on the American continent, and
new improvements and modern in-
novations are continually being made.
The Cafe-Parlor cars which have
been running on nearly all of the di-
visions of this great system are a con-
stant source of praise from the trav-
elling public. The company has re-
cently altered the style of the menu
cards used in all of the dining cars
and cafe-parlor cars, and have got-
ten up a very handsome and neat bill
of fare that appeals to the artistic
sense. The stock used is what is
known as Old English Roskin Bristol
of fine texture and mixed grey in
color. The Grand Trunk trade mark
in black appears at the top left hand
corner surrounded by a neat combi-
nation of scroll work of Italian re-
naissance design, printed in gold and
embossed in high relief. The name of
the meal is also embossed in high re-
lief, and the tout ensemble is a pleas-
ing and artistic combination. The
wine lists have the same design at
the top, and are printed on the same
quality of card, but an olive color
for distinction.

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

The New Wash Fabrics

A truly handsome collection, one of the finest ever shown in
the city. They come in the newest and most thoroughly
stylish designs and colorings, and are from the very best
makers that the world knows. Some very exclusive novelties
are here and these are usually picked up early in the season.
"Make your choice at once."

The Collection embraces French, English and Scotch Organdies, in
scroll and floral designs, zigzag-strips, and dainty lace effects, and
all-over floral designs, and also fancy satin checks, with beautiful Persian
designs; newest shades and extra fine material, and priced at 25c, 30c, 35c to
60c yard.

Figured Silk Canvas Cloth
With beautiful floral effects, on de-
licate shades. This fabric is a decided
novelty. Price per yard, 50c

French Cambrics
All new stripes and fancy patterns,
in pink and light blue colorings, per
yard 25c

Cotton Crepe-de-Chene
A late novelty for shirt waists,
which come in beautiful floral designs
and lovely shades, very soft material
and will make up as pretty as expen-
sive silks. Price per yard, 30c

Fancy Linen Batiste
In plain, color, fancy stripes, of
white or pink, also embroidered silk
spots and small designs, 30 inch, silk
mixed, linen Batiste, very sheer qual-
ity per yard, 35c

34 inch plain linen Batiste, extra fine
make, per yard, 30c

47 inch silk mixed, linen Batiste,
very fine and sheer, per yard, 65c

44 inch linen Batiste, with silk em-
broided patterns, per yard, \$1.25

Cotton Foulards
A beautiful assortment of new de-
signs and colorings, superior silk fin-
ish, very soft make, per yard, 25c

Zephyr Gingham
A very pretty assortment of fancy
striped zephyrs for fancy shirt waists
in pinks, blues, helio, linen color, at
20c and 25c

Also two toned stripes at 15c, 17c
25c and 35c

Duchesse Waist Cloth
A new novelty waist cloth for spring
and summer wear, fancy Persian
stripes, pretty colorings, on a cream
ground; this material is a very fine
twilled fabric, at per yard 18c

Dress Satones
In a splendid assortment of small
designs, navy and white and black
and white, extra good value, at per
yard 12 1/2-3c

Plain Zephyrs
For children's sailor suits or ladies'
waists in pinks, blues, greys, or blood
and linen shades, at per yard 12 1/2-3c
and 16c

Black Dress Muslin
A better assortment of black dress
muslin than we ever had in lace ef-
fects, fancy stripes, woven floral de-
signs and plain makes, at per yard 10c,
12 1/2-3c, 20c, 25c, to 60c

At 35c and 40c a yd.
You will find at our wash goods
counter some of the prettiest white
waist goods, in fancy stripes, spots,
small designs, and grandiose effects
all this season's novelties.

GOOD CLOTHES
It is something to know that
clothes are well made, look
well and are good values.
That's the kind we sell, and no
others. Everything that is
new and up-to-date we have and
the prices will surprise you.

Price Tells the Tale
The magnetic prices we offer is better than any argument and
will appeal more strongly to you than a page of talk without
anything to back it.

Men's All Wool Serge Suits at \$5.00
Of plain dark blue, all wool serge,
good weight, single breasted sack coat
and D. B. vest, wide facings, good lin-
ings, nothing like it in the market
less than \$7.50, all sizes, special, \$5.00

Men's Solid Tweed Suits at \$5.00
In nice, dark grey checks and over-
plaids, serviceable linings, neat collar
on vest, in single-breasted sack coats,
costs, all sizes, 34 to 44, \$5.00

Men's All Wool Tweed Suits at \$6.00
In plain, dark grey tweeds, extra
quality, well lined, in single breasted
sack coats, are good values at from
\$7.50 to \$8, all sizes, 34 to 44, very
special at \$6.00

**Latest Chalk Line Suitings at \$7.50
and \$8.00.**
Made in single and double breasted
sack coat styles, high cut vests, very
dresy grey and black stripes, hand-
somer cut and tailored, nothing
shown to equal them short of \$10.00
anywhere in the city; our specials,
\$7.50 and \$8.00. Sizes 33 to 42

**Men's Worsted Blue Serge Suits
at \$7.50.**
Of the Hard Twist Serge, dark, in-
digo blue worsted, single and double
breasted coats, vests made S. B. high
cut, also D. B. style. This cloth is
noted for service, always dresy, good
weight, very special, \$7.50. Sizes 34 to
42

**Men's Extra Quality Worsted Suits
at \$13.50**
In very fine quality of imported
worsted, neat check, with small over-
plaid. The new olive effects, very
handsome. No. 1 make and trimming,
single breasted sack coat, sizes 34 to
42

**Men's Tailor-made Black Worsted
Suits at \$10.00 and \$13.00**
Of the always dresy and reliable
wearing black clay worsteds, cloth
imported and linings selected by our
selves, made up to our own ideas, by
the best skilled tailors, made in single
and double breasted sack, and skirt
coat styles. No. 1 linings and make,
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