

## Quebec Maple Syrup.

There's nothing as nice as our Quebec Maple Syrup. The fine flavor of Maple Syrup is found at its best, in the country from which ours comes. You can depend on this being strictly pure.

30c, 60c. and \$1.20 a Tin.

PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c. a pkg

SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT 15c a pkg.

RALSTON PANCAKE, 15c. a pkg

TABLE SYRUP, 10c. and 25c a can

OUR CANNED FRUITS are delicious—Peaches, Pears or Plums.

**H. Malcolmson.**

## Good Tinware

When you buy tinware which kind do you buy? The cheap factory made stuff or good reliable hand made goods.

The majority of our customers have come to the conclusion that it does not pay to spend their money on cheap goods. They are fully satisfied to pay a trifle more and get our hand-made goods. If you have not yet tried our goods let us supply you with a sample piece. We guarantee satisfaction.

**J. C. Wanless**

A Doors East of Market

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For full information buy an Assessor's Guide, containing the provisions of the new law relating to the Assessment of land, buildings, machinery, business, income, etc., with notes and explanations by J. M. GAZER, K.C.—PRICE 50c

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## Symptoms

Do your eyes water?  
Do you have eyeache?  
Are your eyes inflamed?  
Do you have headaches?  
Does print run together?  
Do you have dimness of vision?  
Do you ever see floating spots?  
Do objects appear double or mixed?  
If you notice any one of these symptoms you need glasses.

Our Optician is a competent one, his services and advice **FREE**.  
Objective and Subjective Tests.

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OPTICIAN.  
Member of Canadian Association of Opticians.

## To Be Well Dressed At A Moderate Price

Is the problem which is confronting a man to day. And yet the solution is not hard to find.

Our Clothes are made with the greatest care. They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse. Come in and see our spring styles.

**MORLEY & CO.**

## A Word to those who Received Free Bottles of BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

THIS MORNING

Do not think that because it cost you nothing, that you can drink the whole bottle at once—Bloodroot Cough Cure is a very strong mixture and when used according to directions will cure any cold or cough of not more than three months standing.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
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**DR. A. A. HICKS,**  
DENTIST.

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## SNAPPY

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Candy Snaps, assorted flavors, and they are delicious, pure and fresh daily.  
See Window Display and come in and have a snap.

**W. S. RICHARDS,** Kent Bakery  
Headquarters for Fresh, Pure Taffies and Candies of all kinds.

## TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 25.—11 a. m.—Cloudy and mild, with light local fall of sleet or rain. Sunday, westerly winds and fair.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day.

Basket Assembly Tuesday evening by the Lady Foresters.

Mrs. Elberta, St. agent Thursday with friends in Detroit.

The greatest sensation in prices at Campbell's shoe sale.

The Lady Foresters want you at the assembly Tuesday evening.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on. If

H. M. Caracallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Purs at cost of powder to shoot the animal prices at the Urban sale.

Campbell's sensational shoe sale prices halved and quartered.

Robert Butler, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

G. W. Campbell and Miss Campbell, of Stewart, were in the city Thursday.

P. Gleason, of Fletcher, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Mayor T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield D. Sloane, of Calgary, were guests in the city Thursday.

A good time assured at the Auditorium Tuesday evening with the Lady Foresters.

Mrs. Robt. McLatchie, of Cedar Springs, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cameron, Park St., who is quite seriously ill.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is taking a business trip through Dover and Raleigh looking new business for the coming season.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find

**Weaver's Syrup and Cerate**

invaluable to cleanse the blood.

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

## Chatham's Only Millinery Store

## A CONTINUED SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY

Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' Hats from 49c and up.

A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.

49c Veilings for 25c.

**C. A. COOKSLEY,**

King St. Chatham.

## THE HOME BAKERY

Has no equal. A Meal at Any Hour for 15c that costs a quarter or more elsewhere.

Fresh Oysters Always.

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## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth St.

Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Ready made shoe polish 10c per bottle, 3 for 25c, Urban.

D. Cochran, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., was in the city yesterday on business.

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits for \$10.00 at The 26s

"Old Time" concert in Christ Church S. S. Hall Monday, March 6th. Admission 25 cents.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overhoes are being sold at 20 per cent off regular prices, at Cowan's Shoe Sale. If

Mrs. G. A. Seymour and daughter, of Iawerness, Mtd., are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Miss Hersey, of London, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss Agnes O'Reilly.

Brass Service or Gospel in Song and Story, in Christ Church to-morrow night. Vested choir of fifty voices. All welcome.

Capt. Steinhoff and John O'Mara have returned from a trip to the balmy south. They say Wallaceburg is good enough for them.—Wallaceburg Herald.

For sale—Good large two-story frame house, thoroughly overhauled three years ago. Will be sold at a bargain, as it must be moved off the property. Apply to J. A. Appleby to The Chatham Wagon Co., Limited.

Twenty-two prominent English and American actors, will appear in the cast, including Walter Law, the eminent young English actor, for "The Sign of the Cross," at the Grand on Monday night.

## ROSS GOOD TO FRIENDS.

Gave Four, One His Son-in-Law, Water Power.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—During the last few days of the Ross regime the Government passed out a little contribution to four of its friends, the particulars of which Hon. J. J. Fay, Commissioner of Crown Lands, will look into as soon as he has the opportunity. The concession is located on the Ottawa River, and consists of a waterpower, the value of which has not been ascertained, but the price paid was a nominal sum.

H. H. Dewar, K. C., Joseph Kilgour and Charles Mitchell of Toronto, and Willard D. Woodruff of St. Catharines are the beneficiaries of this concession.

Mr. Mitchell is a son-in-law of ex-Premier Ross.

It is believed that the granting of the waterpower was one of the very last acts of the old government.

From Country to City.

London, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons during a short session yesterday debated the amendment of Mr. Channing (Liberal) to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling attention to the depopulation of the rural districts and the necessity for promoting the cultivation of land and encouraging the agricultural industry generally. The amendment was defeated by 241 to 155 votes. The House then adjourned.

Parent Goes to Montreal.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant-Governor Jetté and Premier Parent left for Montreal yesterday afternoon. It is said the latter is to seek medical advice concerning throat troubles.

Mr. Fielding is in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, arrived here from Europe yesterday on the White Star steamer Baltic.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I've been wondering what the Council will do about the market.

I am told that the Sign of the Cross at the Grand will be grand.

Now, Brother Satellite, can't you pick out a fat job, too?—The B. Mistake.

Not me, I'm like the Hamilton Spec. man. Every time I hear the office door open I tremble, lest it is the office seeking the man.

The County Council has shown that the city's interest in Harrison Hall has no market value.

That North Sea award must be all right, for it apparently satisfies no one. The last Judge Wicks used to take this as an indication to the justice of a judgment.

A Great Reduction Sale was advertised. The city's interest in Harrison Hall was offered for sale from \$18,000 to \$11,000, but the sale has been postponed sine die.

The only naval victory to the credit of the Russian fleet is that little affair in the North Sea, and it would have been cruel of the commission to rob them of the credit.

Manager Briscoe tells me that he is now besieged by managers of juvenile show companies seeking dates. He is offering Ten Kings in a Bar Room, Ten Days Behind the Bars, and A Country Girl.

A little girl, the daughter of a prominent citizen, went up to the show yesterday and was greatly impressed. This morning the young Miss got provoked at her father and said quite severely, "Papa, did you hear what the man said in the show?" The father pleaded ignorance. "He said 'go to the devil' and I felt like saying it to you," responded the little girl, to the surprise of her parent.

If men would adhere to the truth in formalizing an excuse very many unpleasant moments would be avoided.

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