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Our new Quebec Maple Syrup has just come in and is the best we have had in several years. The syrup is thick and smooth and is delicious in flavor.

QUARTS, 30c each.  
½ GALLONS, 60c each.  
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PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a package.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 10 lbs 25c.

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King Street, Chatham.

## Don't Take

A tumble on the ice—take the tumble in the price.  
Lowsy clear Bacon, 10c per lb.  
Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.  
4 lbs. good Prunes, 25c.  
Dates, 5c per lb.  
Mixed Pickles, 15c per quart.  
Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry, or ground, 45c per lb.  
Three kinds Blueberries, 25c.  
Richards Savor Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars for 25c.  
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.  
Dried Peaches, 10c per lb.  
Fine Table Syrup, 15c per quart.

### WE DON'T

Find it hard to sell dishes. Our price makes it easy. If you need a Dinner, Tea or Chamber set, China Lamp, or Glassware, call and see us.

John McConnell,

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West of Piggott's Lumber Yard.  
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Chatham, Ontario.

### FOUNT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 7.30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Old Boys Committee meeting in Old Town Hall at 8.  
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

"Two Fools Met," at the Grand to-night. Big crowd expected.

Watch for the grand electrical display at the "Made in Canada."

Mrs. Geo. Kenny, Taylor avenue, lost a valuable cow yesterday. It choked to death.

Peet's Hotel, Merlin, is to be sold by public auction on Saturday, 30th inst., at two o'clock.

A. L. Bennett, Blenheim, wants a married man to work on a farm, where a free house is provided.

The natural gas pipes between Windsor and Detroit have been sold to Toledo parties and the work of removing them from the river bed commenced Monday.

Strawberries fresh every day at Northwood's.

According to Hugh C. Morris, United States Consul at Windsor, fifteen families have moved from Canada to the United States by way of Windsor during the past three months.

Wanted, good strong boy to look after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

The Windsor Board of Trade banquet will not take place until next October. Premier Ross, who was to be the star attraction, informed Secretary Macpherson that he would not be able to be present in May.

"I would like to know who the Chatham Electric Co. are," remarked a citizen this morning. "I was up at the Council meeting the other night and noticed that the Property committee passed a number of accounts from the Chatham Electric Co. Who are they?"

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

"Queen street boulevards, I see, are being levelled off to-day," remarked a citizen to The Planet this morning. "Now they don't want to stop at that but have the boulevards rolled and seeded on all the streets where there are pavements. It will make a wonderful improvement in the city."

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

## Cure Boils, Eczema, etc.

permanently by purifying the blood and removing the cause effectually with

**Weaver's  
Syrup**

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! W. A. Hutton, Tilbury, was in the city to-day.

Lloyd Scott was in Tilbury on business yesterday.

Col. Martin, Elizabeth street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Stephen Anquetil left last night for Batavia, New York, where he has secured a situation.

School Inspector Robert Park is pursuing the duties of his office at Merlin and vicinity to-day.

The plan for subscribers for the Muriel Foster Concert opens Thursday morning, for non-subscribers Friday morning, at Briscos'.

Scott Bros. & Co. are shipping material for a new house at the mouth of the river for the light-house keeper.

Reuben Parks, Taylor avenue, has begun the erection of a residence to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The annual meeting of the Sarnia, Chatham & Erie Railway Company will be held in the offices of the G. S. Ry. Co., St. Thomas, on June 1.

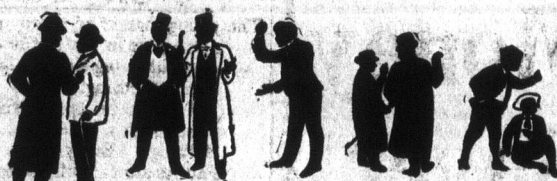
John, we are foolish to be paying 25 cents for 2 pounds of meat when we can get 2 1-2 pounds of the best beef or pork at E. Putnam's, Queen street.

Lost, between Garner House and Ursuline Academy, a piece of hand-made Duchess lace. Liberal reward will be given for its return to this office.

"Chatham will be a busy place during May," said Neil Gibson to The Planet this morning. "We have three big things coming here next month. The Old Boys Re-union and street carnival, The Made in Canada sale at the Rink, and the Annual Convention of the Maccabees of Ontario, which comes off on the 25th."

"Park avenue west is in a frightful condition," a citizen of that street told a Planet reporter this morning. "It's the hardest work in the world for the lightest sort of rig to navigate in it. I say in it, not on it, because the rig is as much in it as above it. Why, when the old box drain was open we used to have a fairly good street but now it's impassable."

Horses for sale.—Some good work and driving horses, cheap. — Geo. Stephens & Co.



When a man finds out why so many well dressed men in this city wear

**Cowan's  
\$3.00 and \$3.50  
Shoes...**

he feels like tying a knot in his neck for being so slow in learning a good thing. We don't urge that—it's too drastic. All we want you to do is just what you will do—try them. There's no need of feeling uncomfortable about your shoes because you don't like giving up a V for new ones.

You'll find these shoes only at

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Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

**Expert Cutters** that will give a perfect fit, and **Experienced Tailors** to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint.

Satisfaction assured.

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# Bankrupt Skirt Sale.

Owing to the recent failure of one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Wear in Canada,

## THE GORDON STORE

Has secured the balance of their surplus spring stock of

## LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Which will be Sold at Less than the Price of Materials.

About Half the Regular Prices

<b>LOT NO. 1.</b> 25 Grey Frieze Skirts, dark and light, all lengths, value \$2.50, sale price, 1.25	<b>LOT NO. 4.</b> 48 Tweed Skirts, Black and White, Blue and White, Brown and White, newest Spring styles, value \$4.50, sale price, 2.98
<b>LOT NO. 2.</b> 12 Black and Grey Cheviot Skirts, fancy trim and plain, value \$2.75, sale price, 1.79	<b>LOT NO. 5.</b> 29 Fancy Black Skirts, trimmed with satin folds and new Tweed Skirts, silk trimmed, two very special lines, values \$5 and \$5.50, sale price, 3.98
<b>LOT NO. 3.</b> 17 Fancy Cheviot Skirts, Stitched and Fancy Trimming, value \$3.75 to \$4.50, sale price, 2.48	<b>LOT NO. 6.</b> 28 fine Cloth Skirts, beautifully made and trimmed, value \$6.50 to \$10.00, sale price, 4.98
<b>LOT NO. 7—14</b> Fine Lustre and Sicilian Skirts, trimmed with fancy stitching and gun metal or brass buttons, regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00, sale price 6.50 to 7.50 Each.	

## OUR RAINPROOF AND WATERPROOF SALE

Has proved and is a good catch for every buyer; we make the prices right in these sales; the people know it and catch on. No lady should leave home on a trip or a visit without one, and every young lady attending our Collegiate or Business College should buy one at once and not miss this money and health-saving opportunity.

## William Gordon

## BRISCOS'

200 New Bicycles, nearly every make.  
Sold on easy payments.

Bicycle Repairs. Supplies and Sporting Goods

### Tomatoes at Northwood's.

R. G. McKay and family, Wellington street west, are moving to Winnipeg to-day.

Miss Annie Fenton has returned from Ottawa and will spend the spring and summer with her mother here.

Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lillian Pratt left this afternoon for Windsor, where they will contribute to a musical "At Home" to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of the T. H. Taylor Company was held yesterday with all the stockholders present. During the past year the large new mills were constructed, showing the advancement of this old and well established and well governed concern.

### ..MUSICAL..

### MURIEL FOSTER.

The New York musical critics, probably the most conservative on the continent, are a unit in singing the praises of Miss Muriel Foster, the celebrated English contralto, who is to appear in concert in Chatham, April 25th. She sang in Edward Elgar's "The Apostles," in Carnegie Hall, a few evenings since, and is credited with having created a "truly sensational success." The New York Sun of March 25th says in part: "Miss Muriel Foster, at Carnegie Hall last night, showed her first New York audience what a mere soloist may do. She did it, too, with a modern musical score, in which all soloists are supposed to be submerged amid the dramatic unities of a post-Wagnerian orchestral deluge. The occasion was noteworthy. There was a vacant chair at Conductor Frank Damrosch's right hand. Hither, at the pause, 'By the Wayside,' stole a woman in white, a tall and striking personality, whom it were not unfair to describe as the 'Beardsley Lady' of many artistic posters. Miss Foster could not hide herself behind an armful of violets, lilies and American beauty roses. But if her first entrance was not without observation, what was the sensation when, as Mary Magdalene, she began to 'make herself heard'! A great contralto voice, always of compelling power and expressiveness. Literally lifted that second half of Part I, entitled 'By the Sea of Galilee,' to a new plane of oratorio performance." At the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Monday evening, April 25th.

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Cool and Refreshing.

It takes away that tired feeling. No other can equal this, and the only place to get

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GARNER BLOCK,  
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Come and See the Variety.

## Thibodeau & Jacques