

## MAPLESYRUP 1921 BRAND IS ON SALE

Early Appearance on Local Market Said to Set up New Record.

### SAP RAN ALL WINTER

Potato Prices Fall With No Demand—Other Quotations of Today

Maple Syrup is here! It was offered for the first time on the market this year and sold at 75c per quart. The last frost this week has speeded up the flow of sap. Should the warm weather continue there will be a small flow. It is unique to note that during the whole of this winter since January, sap has flowed off and on in the mild spells.

### Potatoes Heavy

Plentiful offerings of potatoes with ninety cents a bag as the highest price asked were one of the main features of the market today. The demand was very light and prices sagged even from that figure and many bags remained unsold at noon. Everybody seemed to be stocked up with potatoes.

Meat was cut up in plenty today and the farmer butcher did a thriving trade. Beef by the quarter sold at 11 to 13c.

Eggs brought 38 and 40c retail and 35c to the wholesalers. The tendency was towards easier prices. The supply was large and exceeded the demand.

Butter held at 60 and 63c per lb. Poultry was scarce, chickens bringing \$3.00 per pair.

### Hides Worth 2 Cents

The hide market is scarcely breathing. The lowest prices every struck two cents per pound, indicate stagnation. No immediate improvement is expected.

## Spanish Influenza Among the Horses

LONDON, Ont., March 12.—Hundreds of horses in this district are suffering from an epidemic of influenza. The disease is said to be quite similar to the Spanish influenza, which did such deadly execution amongst humans in 1918-19. William McDonald, a local veterinary surgeon, alone had 6 horses under treatment and farmers are being held up in their spring work. It pays to be "as strong as a horse," however, for few have succumbed to the disease. It is expected that the disease will run its course within a few weeks.

## Montreal's Blind Will Ride Free on Cars

MONTREAL, March 12.—Free transportation of the blind by the Montreal Tramways Company will be granted, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the Social Club of the Montreal Association for the Blind last evening. Certificates will be issued by the tramways company entitling the bearer to ride free of charge.

### A Plucky Teacher

Pictou—The Milford school reopened Monday after being closed since Thursday noon on account of fire which broke out in the building and which caused considerable damage. The fire would have resulted in the loss of the building but for the presence of mind of the teacher who summoned help from neighbors and then battled with the fire until they came and so kept it under control.

### MAY REMOVE WAR-TIME LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, March 12.—A movement is afoot among a numerous group of members of parliament to urge the government to remove the war-time restrictions upon the sale of liquor.

### NOT "MUCH" FROST.

Temperature during the past twenty-four hours ranged between 29 degrees and 51 degrees.

If the material will stand dampening, a cotton cloth can be tightly wrung out of water and laid over the grease, with a dry cloth above it.

Fat should be allowed to heat gradually in the pan. Never put it into a pan already hot.

Never let the iron stay long enough in one spot to leave its outline.

## Court Sets Date for Chicken Trial

Julian Samuels and Max Marcovitch have agreed to trial before the county judge on charges of chicken stealing. The date has been set for Saturday, March 26.

## Belleville Man Is Given High Post

G. R. Griffin, Born Here, and Now Toronto Financial Authority, Promoted

TORONTO, March 12.—George R. Griffin, one of the outstanding financial men of Toronto, was made general manager of the Mortgage Discount and Finance, Limited, 61 East Adelaide street, of which the R. T. Scott Company, Limited, are the fiscal agents, at a meeting of the directors, over which Sir John Wilson, the president, presided.

Mr. Griffin who was born in Belleville, Ont., has acted in an advisory capacity for some of the largest commercial and financial organizations in the city. For many years he conducted business from his offices at 157 Bay street. He has acted as valuator and real estate expert for Toronto banks, legal firms and large corporations.

## Y. W. C. T. U. Is Given Talk on Referendum

An enjoyable and profitable time was spent in Bridge St. S.S. parlor last evening under the auspices of Y.W.C.T.U. Miss Gastrell, of the Baptist Church presided. The orchestra gave valuable assistance. Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Singer kindly contributed well rendered vocal solos. Mr. Marshall Sils delighted the audience with a solo on his Hawaiian guitar.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair was the speaker of the evening. His address was brimful of information. The world has never been so alive to the temperance question as it is today. He said: "We owe much to the investigations of science, it is proving to be the degrading effects of alcohol upon the human race. Our doctors and medical men are stirred as never before and are rapidly discarding alcohol as a medicine. The world's greatest empires have risen as they abstained from alcoholic spirits and fallen as they indulged in their use."

### AGNES HUNTER.

On Friday afternoon Agnes Hunter passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Smith, 74 1/2 Alexander St. The deceased was born Roslin in 1845, being a daughter of the late Jas. Hunter. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Deceased was a lady highly respected by a large circle of friends.

### REVISING OLD NAMES.

Michael is becoming hackneyed now; it is to this generation of babies what Claud and Gerald were in their father's day and what Peter was to boys now about ten years old, says a London Observer. Timothy and Simon are being introduced again, as well as Charles and Thomas. Donald, Hugh, Quentin, Angus and Archibald are also good names.

Though little girls are permitted diminutives of their baptismal name more indeliberately than their brothers, we find them christened names that do not invite shortening. There is a new and very wide appreciation for Mary, as well as for Ann and for the old Puritan names, Clemency, Patience, Grace and Prudence. We find some delightful little beings answering to the names Hope, Felicity, Angela, Lavender, Bridget and Lettice and others who might be French babies, for they bear such charming names as Yvonne, Celeste, Claudine, Modeste, Suzanne and Yvette.

Where there is a choice between an old name and its more recently favored equivalent, the old one triumphs. Thus Katharine prevails over Kathleen and Elizabeth over Betty.

Lady Rachel Cavendish will return to England shortly, sailing on the 24th of this month by the Empress of France. She will be accompanied back by her two friends, Lady Margaret Scott, and Miss Katherine Ryder, who have been guests at Government House for three months. Lady Rachel has made many true friends in Canada who will regret her departure. During her residence here she has grown from a school girl to a very beautiful young woman, and the best wishes of Canadians will follow this charming daughter of the Cavendish House on her return to England.

Mr. J. A. Carson, West Bridge St., has been confined to his house by illness.

## BABES SOLD BY PARENTS WHO STARVE

Definite Figures Furnished to China Famine Fund Committee

### RESULT OF SURVEY

In 77 Villages More Than 10,000 People Were Found Destitute

NEW YORK, March 12.—207 children have been sold, three abandoned and one killed by famine stricken parents, in the province of Chihli, northern China, according to a despatch received here today by the American committee for the China Famine Fund.

The figures, the report said, were the results of a famine survey in 17 villages of the province, where more than ten thousand persons were found destitute.

## New Zealand Faces Death of Houses; No Help in Sight

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Mar. 11. (By Canadian Press).—A shortage of building material is seriously affecting living conditions in New Zealand. Lack of adequate supplies of lumber, cement and builders' hardware is reported to be restricting construction of work in general, and especially the erection of suitable homes.

The result is a great scarcity of dwellings and consequent high rents. There appears to be no immediate prospect of relieving the situation.

Owing to the scarcity of supplies, contractors in general decline to offer bids for construction work on any other basis than that the owners should pay the cost price plus 10 per cent. as contractors' commissions. This has been found unsatisfactory for the reason that it is in the interest of the contractor to make the building cost as much as possible and investors are fighting shy of building propositions as the uncertainty regarding the probable total cost make a fair return on the investment doubtful.

## Egypt Is Hostile to Winston Churchill

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 12.—The native police in breaking up a demonstration against Winston Churchill, the new Secretary for the Colonies, who is to have charge of Egyptian affairs, were stoned today and compelled to flee. Reinforcements for the police who came up fired on the crowd, killing three persons and wounding others.

Mr. Churchill arrived in Cairo Thursday accompanied by War Office representatives in connection with Arab and Palestine affairs. He avoided a hostile demonstration by students who were awaiting him at the station by leaving the train a few miles outside the city and motoring to his hotel.

Small sporadic anti-Churchill demonstrations took place in Alexandria Tuesday and Wednesday.

### IN MEMORIAM.

HOGAN—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Patrick, who died March 12th, 1919.

It's lonesome here without you, dear, And sad the weary way; The world is not the same to me Since you were called away. What would I give to clasp your hand To hear your voice and see you smile That meant so much to me.

Two years have passed since that sad day.

God called the one we loved away. Forget him, no, we never will, For in our hearts he liveth still. The blow was great, the shock severe, We little thought his death so near.

And only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.

Take him in Thine arms dear Lord, And ever let him be A messenger of love, Between our hearts and Thine. Sadly missed by wife and children.

White spots on furniture can be removed thus: Dip a cloth in boiling hot water, place on spot, remove quickly and dry.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

### HON. NELSON PARLIAMENT



Who was honored by various groups in Legislature Yesterday

## Speaker Celebrates 44th Birthday

Yesterday was the 44th anniversary of the birth of Hon. Nelson Parliament. Though he had modestly refrained from announcing it, every member of the Legislature realized the importance of the happy occasion, and the making of laws was suspended for a brief period while representatives of all groups in the Chamber conveyed felicitations to Mr. Speaker.

R. M. Warren, North Renfrew, first congratulated Hon. Mr. Parliament on behalf of the Farmer members, and extended to him their wishes for "many happy returns of the day." To these good wishes were added those of the Labor group, tendered by C. F. Swayze, member for Niagara Falls.

"You are to be congratulated, sir, upon the dignified, impartial and capable manner in which you have carried out your duties," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, speaking on behalf of the Conservative parliament. "You have done honor to yourself and credit to this Assembly."

Liberal well-wishes were tendered by H. H. Dewar and Major J. C. Toimie, the latter sympathizing enthusiastically with Mr. Speaker regarding the trouble he experienced from Conservative members who wanted to "run the House," from Labor members who were "young and impetuous" and from Farmer members who claimed to have a minimum of brains, and hence required a deal of supervision.

H. H. Dewar, who entered the Chamber when the pleasant interlude had almost ended, regretted his late arrival. Had he been aware, he said, of the "importance of the day" he would not have allowed a mere deputation to compel his absence. Mr. Speaker replied briefly, meeting hearty applause as he rose to address the House. "I have endeavored in my humble way," he said, "to perform my duties as I saw them. My single hope and trust is that we can continue the same kindly feelings, one to another, that exist at the present time."

### DIED.

HUNTER—In Belleville on Friday, March 11th, 1921, Agnes Hunter, aged 75 years.

### Belleville Horses to Race.

CAMPBELLFORD—A number of Peterboro and Belleville horse owners are preparing to come to Campbellford for the big celebration that will be held there on May 24th. An attractive list of sports is being arranged for the day and one of the largest crowds in the history of Campbellford is anticipated.

### Struck by Car

Oshawa—Just after leaving the King Street School, Paul Mosenko, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosenko, Verdun Road, met with a serious accident near the corner of King Street and the Ritson Road, when he apparently not noticing a motor car travelling east, ran directly into it and sustained a broken leg near the hip.

### Injured in Runaway

Campbellford—Mr. John Diamond met with a painful accident while driving on Bridge St. his horse became frightened and bolted, breaking a bolt in the rig causing one shaft to drop. The rig collided with a wagon in front of Melkielohn and Russell's, throwing Mr. Diamond out. He alighted on his shoulder, breaking his collar bone. The horse got loose from the buggy, which was badly damaged.

Geo. W. Marcelus, 80, who for more than half a century played in leading English and U.S. theatres, died at Philadelphia.

## Pimples Have Now All Disappeared

WHY PORT HOPE LADY PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Miss May Luckey Tells of Her Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills and Why She Recommends Them to Her Friends.

Trinity College, Port Hope, Mar. 14.—(Special.)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped me wonderfully." So says Miss May Luckey of this place. "For a long time I was troubled with pimples and blotches on my face," Miss Luckey goes on to state. "They were very bad and I did not know what to do."

"Then a lady friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using six boxes the blotches, and pimples have vanished. I wish to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers with the same disease."

Pimples and blotches are caused by impure blood. The natural way to treat them is to put the kidneys in condition to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They have been in use in Canada for over thirty years and have made an enviable reputation in the treatment of such diseases as pain in the back, dropsy, urinary troubles, diabetes and heart disease.

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney troubles ask your neighbors about them.

### NAPANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett, Belleville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walsh, John St.

Dr. Brooms and Mr. J. P. White were the guests of Mrs. Harrington during their stay in Napanee.

Mrs. John F. Walsh spent a few days in Belleville this week.

Mrs. F. F. Miller spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Miss Helen Grange returned to London, Ont., this week.

Mrs. Ida Ketheson left to-day for her home in Toronto, after spending some weeks with her cousins and friends in Napanee.

Prof. A. L. Ferguson, of Queen's University, and Mrs. Ferguson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrington.

Mrs. W. K. Pruyn, returned this week to Napanee, after spending a month with her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Sneath, who has been the guest of Mrs. Schuster, in Belleville, for the past week, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Aldcroft, who came to the Musical Club concert on Tuesday evening, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Wilson.

Mrs. R. Clark and Mrs. J. F. Deschane were callers recently in Richmond, and on returning called on Mrs. W. Conway.

The friends of Mrs. T. A. Graham, Kincaid, Sag., will be pleased to know that she is recovering and able to be home, after three months' illness in the Kincaid and Moose Jaw, Hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bygott, of Dorland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Rikely, Mount Pleasant on Friday, and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson.

### KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN

Brockton—Struck while walking the Grand Trunk tracks one mile east of Ernestown station by eastbound freight train No. 494, T. J. Featherston, a returned soldier who was walking from Toronto to Kingston, received serious injury, but will recover. Featherston was walking on the outside end of the ties of the westbound track, when No. 490, diverted to that track through the progress of wrecking operations at Collin's Bay, hove in sight. Engineer Thomas Cressler, of Belleville, blew the warning blast for the crossing as well as a succession of whistles to warn the man, but to no effect.

### CUTTING METHOD

Three items of the Bolsheviks' "cutting method" show that in Russia 36,000,000 miles of railroad have been destroyed, three thousand bridges wrecked and sixteen thousand telephone and telegraph lines demolished, and that's Sovietism!—London Free Press.

All the 65 fire insurance companies involved in the billion-dollar anti-trust suit started in Mississippi have retired from business in the state.

Miss Edna Locke who has been attending Ontario Business College, Belleville, has received her diploma, having graduated with honors. Miss Locke is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Locke, Campbellford, before going to Toronto, where she has accepted a position.

Ald. Geo. F. Ostrom has returned from a trip to Montreal. To take out creases press cloth on the wrong side.

## RITCHIE'S

"OUR SPECIALTY" DRAPERIES  
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A large range of materials to select from in draperies made to your order, consisting of the following fabrics:

CURTAIN NETS FOR WINDOWS

Voile and Marquisette, white, ivory and ecru, 30 to 36 inches wide, prices 38c to \$1.25 yard. Plain, fancy and filet net, ivory and ecru, 36 to 45 inches wide, prices 50c to \$3.90 yard. White and ecru Scotch Madras, floral and striped designs 42 to 50 inches wide, prices 75c to \$1.00 a yard.

## SWISS APPLIQUE CURTAINS

In handsome floral scroll and conventional designs. These curtains are exceptionally pretty and manufactured from a good quality of Swiss Net in Ivory only, sizes 40 to 45 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long, prices from \$8.50 to \$20.00 per pair.

## 1921 Creations in Voile, Marquisette Arabe and Swiss Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains imported from England in White and Ivory, small all-over designs and striped effects, all curtains have over-locked stitched edges, sizes 36 to 42 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long, prices from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per pair.

Marquisette and Voile Curtains at lowest market values, in White, Ivory and Ecru, all designs are manufactured on a good quality of voile and marquisette, and patterned with handsome style Medallions, Embroidered Motifs and beautiful lacy effects, insertions and edgings, and some very plain with a hemstitched edge, size 36 inches to 40 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long, prices from \$3.75 to \$14.00 per pair.

ARABE CURTAINS Showing a splendid variety of designs, all Battenburg embroidered, Applique mounted on English Brussels net, making a very durable curtain, and all patterns suitable for living rooms, dining rooms, dens and library in Arabe color, sizes 36 to 45 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long, prices from \$8.00 to \$12.75 per pair.

## DRAPERY MATERIAL

Cretonne and Art Chintz Drapery in a large assortment of designs and colorings, 31 to 36 inches wide, prices 45c to \$2.00 per yard.

English Imported Shadow Cloths, floral designs, bright and dark color grounds, 31 inches to 50 inches wide prices from \$2.25 to \$3.90 per yard.

Colored Madras, Green, Rose, Tan and Brown, floral and conventional designs, 36 to 50 inches wide, prices from \$1.75 to \$5.00 per yard.

Plain Poplins, 50 inches wide, in all the standard colors and a splendid even weave, prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per yard.

Velvets and Velours in all the standard colors, 50 inches wide, prices from \$3.00 to \$8.00 per yard.

We wish to draw your attention to our large range of curtain trimmings in stock to match all our fabrics—Guimps, Galoons, Brush Edges, Bullions, ranging in price from 7c yard to \$1.25.

Inform us as to your requirements in all draperies, such as windows, arch openings, door panels, window panels, casement curtains with valances to match and we will be pleased to suggest and give an estimate as to the cost of same placed in your residence.

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## REPORT REDS HAVE WON BACK BIC FORTRESS

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—Advices from Helsingfors today state that Krasnaya Gorka has been recaptured from the Russian revolutionary army by the Soviet troops, and the garrison now consists chiefly of the cadet corps.

War minister Trotsky has ordered big howitzers to Oranienbaum, on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Kronstadt. After executing M. Kolesov, chief of staff of the flying station and forty-four other rebels, advices say the Moscow rising is said to have been quelled after severest street fighting.

Conditions in Kronstadt are said to be serious owing to lack of food.

MISS SARAH A. CLAPP.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Miss Sarah A. Clapp, at her home in Corbyville. She was born in Thurlow in 1860 and had spent all her life in Thurlow, latterly residing in Corbyville. Surviving are three brothers, James and Alexander of Corbyville and Thomas of Michigan.

It is only a matter of time until the man with the borrowing habit runs out of friends.