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Our Quebec Maple Syrup is delicious—30c, 60c, and \$1.20 a tin.

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is one of our leading lines, and judging by the increase in sales during the last year we must have been entirely successful in our efforts to please our customers.

If you need anything in that line, whether it be an ordinary lock or a full bill for everything required for outfitting a house, we are sure it will pay you to buy from us.

Locks and knobs of every kind, Butts and Hinges, Parlor door Hangers, Door Bell's, Sash Lifts, Leds, Weights and Cads, Transom Lifts, Nails, Building Paper, Paints, Oils and Glass.

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NOTICE

Application for stock in the WINDSOR, ESSEX & LAKE SHORE RAPID RAILWAY COMPANY, may be made at the office of G. L. Stryker, William Block, Chatham, Ont.

It is recommended that application be made as soon as the company has only provided for a limited amount of its stock to be sold. All information can be had at the office.

The investment is a good one. The evidence is shown in the fact that the company's bonds have been all spoken for at a very high value. The proposed road is a public enterprise and one that will without question, pay handsome dividends to its stockholders. We recommend any person desiring to have their money drawing good interest to make enquiry at once to this office.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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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.

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

SATURDAY 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.

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DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co., Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone, 154.
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Home Bakery
Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.
HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

NICHOL—On Thursday, March 2nd, 1905, Thomas Nichol, aged 77 years. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, Victoria Ave., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT

"At Home," A. O. U. W., at 8. K. O. T. M. McE. in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

Local Briefs

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

Messenger Boy Wanted. Apply to W. E. Risip.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Park Bros. were busy to-day attending a car of tubing.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 161.

Probate of the will of the late C. W. Wright, Chatham, has been granted to James Wright, Murray St., and W. J. Fox.

Lost—Wednesday, a gold-filled, open face watch and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Probate of the will of the late Catharine Lampman, Howard Tp., has been granted to E. Newcombe and Chas. Smith.

Auditors Cochrane and McCully have almost completed their labors in the office of County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

Religious library in small pamphlets: Studies in the Scriptures, Millennial Dawn, specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially low price of 25c, at Powell & Davis.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Esther L. Lampman, widow, Orford Tp., have been granted to J. H. Lampman.

Probate of the will of the late James Hinds, of Thamesville, tailor, has been granted to Moses Trudell and B. Featherstone.

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Will Miller, of London, is spending a couple of days with his old Chatham friends. Mr. Miller is an old Chatham boy and is now traveling for the Hobbs Hardware Co. of London.

Word has been received from Frank Grace, who was called to Arnprior by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Grace is now improving nicely and Frank will return to Chatham in a few days.

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.
100 Vellings for 25c.

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King St., Chatham

Breakfast Rolls, Buns and Fancy Bread
Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers. We make a lot of our own Candies and have them fresh every day. Come and see us and help yourself.

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DENTIST

Office 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

Albert Peake is spending a few days in the City of the Straits.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 percent off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Norman L. McLeod, of the Standard Bank staff, left to-day for Jamaica on his holidays.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Chas. T. Cherry, the King street grocer, left yesterday for Washington and also to visit his father at his home in North Carolina.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., passed through the city to-day on his way to Tibbury, where he is taking hold of his new farm in Tibbury East Township.

Missionary Day will be observed in Park St. Church next Sunday. The congregation are to be favored with His Honor Justice McLaren, of the Court of Appeal, Toronto, as the chief speaker. Judge McLaren is a lay member of the General Mission Board. Dr. Thornton will also speak in the evening. Special music will be given, and offerings received for missions.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

The Park street Woman's Missionary Auxiliary held their quarterly tea at the Lonsdale on Wednesday afternoon last. There were over 60 present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. S. P. Gardner, the president, presided, and solos were given by Mrs. J. Bogart and Miss Grace Jones. Mrs. Geo. Cowan gave a reading, and Mrs. C. Austins, of the proportionate and systematic giving. Rev. Mr. Cobbedick gave a short address on "The Origin of the Japanese Nation," as outlined in the Auxiliary's book of study, "Our Christian."

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THE BABY'S EARS
They Really Require Attention From the Moment of Birth.

The ears are quite as important little members to be cared for as the eyes, and when they stand out from the head they are anything but ornamental. From earliest infancy be careful to see that the ears are always kept back in place. When the child is lying on his side be sure that the ear is lying flat against the head, not folded over toward the face. Be careful that the child lies on one side as much as on the other. If he lies always on one side the ear on the opposite side is apt to stand out a little more than the one on which he lies. Nurses when putting children's caps on are often careless in not seeing that the ears are pressed flat against the head. Time and again when a baby's cap has been removed have I seen the little ears red and creased by being bound forward by the snug cap, and if baby has thick hair or curls which are gathered in a little mass behind the ear, too, will prevent the ears from lying back close to the head, especially where there is the slightest tendency of the ears to stand out. The mother or nurse should be very careful of these little things, for if neglected until the child is a few months old it is not easy then to commence to remedy this defect. It must be looked after while the child is very young—Marian Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.

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MUST HAVE MORE RANGES

Sir Frederiek Borden Declares They Will Be Provided.

Possibly in Time Every Unit May Have One—Meeting of Dominion Rifle Association.

Ottawa, March 2.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association this morning Sir Frederiek Borden expressed sympathy with the idea of providing rifle ranges. The Government, he said, were spending annually about \$100,000 in the construction of ranges, and the amount paid out for this purpose amounted to more than half a million of dollars. "I am looking forward," he said, "to the time when we shall have a rifle range for every corps in the country. We should even have a rifle range for every military unit in Canada, and I believe the time will come when that will be the case." Sir Frederiek regretted that he was not able to announce that the new rifle was now ready for distribution. There were 9,000 rifles at the Ross factory now, but a few back sight, which would be a considerable improvement, had to be attached. When this was done they would have a rifle that was second to none, perhaps the finest in the world. The rifles would be ready for distribution, Sir Frederiek thought, about the month of April.

Col. Humberly-Williams expressed his keenest regret that he could not be present for reasons that were well known. He was the bearer of a message to say that his Excellency took a great interest in the objects of the association, was particularly glad that he was an ex-officio connected with the work, and wished every possible success. Col. Humberly-Williams drew attention to the fact that the schools of the Dominion Rifle Association did not participate in the Elton Volunteers, an old schoolmate of this, and suggested that steps should be taken to have the Canadian rifle match, if they did not possess rifle ranges, they might communicate with the Miniature Rifle Club Society, to which Lord Grey belonged.

Col. Gibson presided over the meeting, and was heartily congratulated on his restoration to health.

ARTIST FLEMING HONORED
A. M. Fleming, the Maple City artist, has received notice that at the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists, he was elected a member. This is considerably of an honor, as the society is very exclusive and careful as to whom they elect members. Those who desire admittance to the society have first to have two pictures pass the jury of committee of selection and hung at the annual exhibition at Toronto. The names have to be nominated and then the election takes place. It takes a two-third vote to elect a member. P. M. Bell-Smith proposed Mr. Fleming, and Owen St. Barfoot, brother-in-law of Mrs. S. Barfoot, of this city, seconded the nomination. Mr. Fleming is to be congratulated. At each annual exhibition two titles are bought by the Government. The selection is made by a vote of the entire members. In the future Mr. Fleming will have a chance in the contest.

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THE WAYWARD SON.
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Another important factor is the great success which has attended the engagement of "The Wayward Son" in many of the larger cities in which it has been presented is the high character of the company, made up, as it is of players of established reputation.

Took Carbolic Acid.
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Arrested for Bigamy.
Toronto, March 1.—John Edgar, aged 34, of 225 George Street, did not consider one wife enough for whom to buy sealrings and neckties, and he took unto himself a second helpmate. He has been arrested on a charge of bigamy.

BOOKBINDING.
Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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Spring Dress Goods—Priestly's Celebrated Sicilians

In all the new shades of Browns, Blues, Greens and Black. These goods are the most serviceable, brightest, most durable material, and the very latest in the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Small Fancy Check for shirtwaist suits.

SPRING SILES
A large purchase of the newest, neatest and nobbiest spring and summer silks, open on our counters Monday March 6th.

LACE CURTAINS FOR SPRING
See the Bonne Femme Door Curtain, strikingly pretty and pleasing, prices from \$1.50 range to 72c. Seven strong spring lines of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair, \$1.

Irish Point Lace and Brussels Net Curtains, Renaissance, Point de Sprey, Battenburg, etc., all the coming season's styles and patterns.

NEW EMBROIDERIES
2 Bargain Tables of these goods at 5c, 8c, and 10c

We exhibit the Highest Standard Costumes New York Styles of Ladies' Tailored Spring Suits ever shown in Chatham, in Silk, Sicilian and Fancy Tweeds. See our windows

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
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Polly Primrose—March 13.
The Bonnie Eby Bush—Mar. 31.

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Of fine Black Broadcloths and Cheviot, Tan and Castor Coverts, in style and workmanship they surpass. Price, \$10.

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The neatest styles for years, of light, dark and medium, ranging from 5c to 12 1/2c

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Team	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Ancient Order Foresters (Hope)	9	5	69.2
Ancient Order Foresters (Unity)	9	5	69.2
Workmen	8	6	57.1