

A Large Size Prune

3 Pounds for 25c

The transaction was a very simple affair—we had contracted with a firm to supply us certain prunes to sell at 3 pounds for 25c. They had not enough of the regular size, so made up the order with a larger prune. These sell regularly at 10c a pound, but they're yours at usual price—3 pounds for 25c.

EVAPORATED PEACHES,
2 pounds for 25c.

EVAPORATED APRICOTS,
1 lb. a pound.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP,
30c a quart.

H. Malcolmson



We highly recommend this Chopper as it is undoubtedly the best chopper made.

Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50

X-RAYS

Are not needed to see the benefits you derive by leaving your order with us

Farmer's Lard, 1 lb. per Pound
Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart.
Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp,
6c. per pound.
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per Pound.
Smoked Shoulders 12 1/2c. per Pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c.
Granulated Sugar 5c. per Pound, best brand.
7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c.

Oreography
A lot of Pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Fine China, Lamps and Glassware. Well, many of you know our prices are the lowest in the city, that is the reason they go so fast. Call and see them.

John McConnell,
Phone 190, Park Street.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the drill hall at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.
The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 21.—11 a. m.—Strong easterly winds; snow and rain this evening and during the night. Tuesday, sleet and rain; chiefly the latter.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 21.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.48.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. H. Kelly, of Bothwell, was in the city on Saturday.

Ed. Wanless spent Sunday with his friends in Fletcher.

H. G. Rockey, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

John E. Anderson, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

John B. Tuckwell, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Will Shillington, of Gray's, spent Sunday with friends in Windsor.

T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Guilds, is visiting her friend, Miss Ella Pearson.

W. Gordon Drew, of Merlin, was among the many Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, are the guests of Ira Burk.

Mr. Noxon, representing the Canada Law Book Co., was in the city to-day.

Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother, Chas. Rutley, King St. West.

Arthur Black, of Wanless' hardware store, spent Sunday with his many friends in Merlin.

Miss Murphy and Miss Cochrane, of Wallaceburg, have returned home after visiting Miss Lily Bray, Richmond Street.

We will have the First Millinery Opening in our new store, on Wednesday, 23rd and following days at C. A. Cookley's, King Street, 8th.

McGill & Harrington, auctioneers, are to-day selling W. J. Rhodes' farm stock and implements. The sale is being conducted on the 6th concession, Raleigh.

Tom Higley, a member of the Chatham Lacrosse Team last year, who has been spending a couple of days in town, left this morning for Blenheim, where he will likely live this summer.

W. A. Norton had the pleasure on Saturday of a short call from an old friend, R. J. Hamilton, B. A., of Toronto, while in this city on university business.

A reward of fifty dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of the persons who broke into the lodge at the mouth of the river and stole articles.

Jas. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, are preparing plans for a residence for Wm. Marshall, of Chicago. It will be built on Mr. Marshall's property, on Gray Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shillington, of Blenheim, spent yesterday the guests of Chatham friends. Mr. Shillington is a popular Blenheim business man, and was busy this morning looking up some of Chatham's famous interior store fixtures.

R. A. Harrington, High Chief Ranger of the L. O. F., has returned from London, where he has been instituting a Companion Court. The new court was started there Saturday afternoon with a membership of 25. Mr. Harrington reports having had a very pleasant time in London.

Archie Wemp, foreman in Scott Bros. mill, resigned to accept a similar position in Toronto. Saturday evening the men all assembled and Thomas Stephenson, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Wemp with a gold ring with a setting. Mr. Wemp left this morning for Toronto.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office
Corner King and Fifth Streets
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 255.

Herb Rankin has gone to Ottawa.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

Howard Waddell spent Sunday in Thamesville.

Joseph Rose, the popular basso, is in Detroit to-day.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday in town.

Jas. Gilleland left to-day for his home in St. Catharines.

The pay car of the G. T. R. went through the city to-day.

George Coughlin, Queen street, is visiting in Detroit.

W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. Burke, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

O. Reid, of Bothwell, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

Charles Johnson, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss H. Edythe Hill left this morning on a visit at her home in Toronto.

G. C. Scott, of Cedar Springs, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

P. B. Fetherly, of London, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Ed. Northwood and James Massey each received a car of potatoes this morning.

Will Shillington saw the production of Ben Hur at Detroit Saturday night.

"We had the best two weeks of wheeling last year in March," says Fred H. Brisco.

Michael O'Mara, of the Waterworks Department, left last night for New Mexico.

County Commissioner James Ross shipped a car of export cattle to Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Nell O'Mara left last night for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNutt, of Blenheim, returned home this morning. Mrs. McNutt has been ill in the hospital here.

The police weighed coal belonging to J. L. Scott and to Benson & Moore and found that the coal weighed out to the amount of the ticket.

The shareholders of the Post-Fuel Co. held their annual meeting this afternoon at which it was decided what they would do with their plant.

All members of the 24th Regiment Brass Band are requested to attend this evening for important meeting in the drill shed at eight o'clock.

"Just a year ago to-day," remarked Tom Stephenson, the well known engineer, "the schooner Moxie was unloading lumber in the yard of Scott Bros. & Co. The schooner was ice-bound at Conestoga in the fall and a tug went up and brought her here just a year ago Saturday."

Miss Nellie O'Mara, Head street, left for Chicago last night on the Wabash to visit her sister, Mrs. F. E. Murphy. Her brother Michael accompanied her as far as Montpelier, when he takes the Wabash to Kansas City, and then proceeds to New Mexico. It will be remembered that Mr. O'Mara had two severe attacks of typhoid fever within the last two years and has not enjoyed good health since. Mr. O'Mara intends spending the summer in Mexico and then return to St. Louis to spend a couple of weeks at the Fair. His many friends wish him a safe journey.

Capt. Post is in the city taking a course of mineral baths. The Captain has spent a good deal of his life upon Lake Erie and knows that lake about as well as any other navigator of the lake. Capt. Post says that although Lake Erie is the shallowest of the great lakes, still it is the greatest fish producer of them all. In fact more fish have been taken from Lake Erie than from all the other lakes put together. The deepest spot in Lake Erie is off Long Point. There the water has a depth of 210 feet. At the head of the lake, the water is only 40 feet deep, although there are one or two holes.

LETTER BOX

THE BALLOT BOX MYSTERY.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In The Daily Planet of the 18th inst. I notice that (D. R.) Farquharson explains the matter of the ballot boxes which were found under the gateway at the Garner House.

He says the Reeve of Tilbury East was sent in for the boxes, but he got mixed up in one of the hotels and either lost the boxes or hid them from him. Now if Mr. Farquharson undertook to explain this matter why did he not say who was the Reeve that was sent in for the boxes, and not cast a slur on all those who served as Reeve of Tilbury East.

He says the boxes were found in 1885, '86 or '87. As to myself I never was sent for any boxes, and, further, will say I was Warden in 1881 and did not offer again nor was I elected until 1891.

Who ever was Reeve for 1885, '86 or '87? If Mr. Farquharson is correct he can explain the loss of the boxes.

Yours respectfully,
W. M. HICKEY.

Merlin, March 21, 1904.

THE GORDON STORE'S MILLINERY OPENING!

SPRING, 1904.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

We make most careful preparation for this Annual Spring Event and have the pleasure to

INVITE THE LADIES

to inspect the advanced Styles of Head Wear from the fashion centres of the world, which will the coming season adorn

The Fair Denizens of Canada.

A Great Spring Display of Dress Goods, and The Novel and Celebrated Spring Suits Make
...Special Attractions...

WILLIAM GORDON

Dry Goods

Thibodeau & Jacques

Millinery



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD,

And following days, we will hold our

Spring Millinery Opening

In Our New Show Room

More Light, More Space and More Goods to Show You

THE Dress Goods Display

Will be appreciated by the ladies visiting our store during this week. No collection we've ever shown has nearly equalled this, for shades, patterns and beautiful weaves. Come, you will be heartily welcomed.

SPECIAL SHOWING WASH GOODS THIS WEEK

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.



Too Bad

to have the little feet spoiled for life while they are under the charge of their elders!



Blisters, callouses, corns, enlarged joints, all wait on ill-fitted, poor-quality shoes.

You'll find here only the best quality of leather made up by the best workmen and sold by people who can fit shoes.

With all this you'll find the lowest prices in the city—

Cowan's

The best repairing and quick.

G. O. I. LITERARY

"Woman Suffrage" was the question discussed at Friday's meeting of the Collegiate Institute Literary Society. After a spirited and well balanced debate, participated in by Percy Parrott, Ormond Watson, John Harrington, and Joseph Laporte, the "committee of three" (ladies) announced that it had been proven that it would be for the good of the country that women should vote.

R. M. Campbell performed four neat experiments before the Society and showed himself to be an expert in chemical experimentation and in the manipulation of the apparatus of the laboratory.

Elda Rankin delivered the proceedings by a well rendered piano solo, and Florence Dunlop read in excellent voice an ably written character sketch of Sir Brian de Bois Gilbert (Traveller). Rev. G. H. Oobedick, B. A., B. D., was the official visitor of the afternoon and brought forth from his treasure house gems of thought that were both old and new. The Society would like to hear him often.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray was also present and promised to address the students at the next meeting. C. B. Sissons, B. A., criticized the work of the afternoon in his usual able style.

President F. O. White is to be congratulated on the excellence of the program furnished.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE RUS-SIA-JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14 x 22, bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shows in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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