

A BARGAIN IN PRUNES

Through a misunderstanding we were sent 50 pound boxes of prunes instead of 25 pound boxes. As our order was large anyway for this one size of prune. We find we have several hundred pounds more prunes than we really need.

Rather than lose the freight by sending them back, we decided we would cut the price and hurry them out.

The prunes are first-class California prunes, good size, fine flavor, small pits. You'll be perfectly safe in buying what you will want for some time. They were bought to sell three pounds for twenty-five cents, but we make our price **4 pounds for 25c.**

Your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied.

H. Malcolmson

FIBRE CHAMOIS VESTS

Affords Protection from Colds

These garments are interlined with Fibre-Chamois, making them absolutely wind proof. Cold cannot penetrate and warmth of the body is retained. We have just received 200, all sizes, to sell at

50c each

Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS

Successors to R. C. Burt

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers were installed in their respective chairs last evening in Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., by D. D. G. M. McCormick, assisted by Grand Representative Wm. Potter and Past Grand, Thos. Smith. A. Heath, W. Sprentall and H. W. Smith. They were as follows:

N. G.—S. B. Arnold.
V. G.—Mr. McKinney.
Rec. Sec.—N. C. Gibson.
Fin. Sec.—A. M. Lafferty.
Treas.—T. V. Chaffinor.
R. S. N. G.—Wm. Potter.
L. S. N. G.—Mr. Tintz.
R. S. V. G.—R. Chrysler.
L. S. V. G.—T. Malsonville.
Warden—S. A. McCormick.
Com.—W. Mellich.
Chap.—Thos. M. Kime.
I. G.—J. Taylor.
O. G.—Jos. Northwood.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



is what we sincerely wish every man, woman and child on this or any of her relatives but we are principally grateful to the thousands in this great Western Peninsula for making the past Holiday trade the best we have had in Chatham during the past twenty-five years and we have had some good ones too.

This year we will endeavor as in the past to sell nothing but reliable goods and continue to deserve the very liberal patronage you have so kindly bestowed upon us.

VonGutten Bros. - Chatham's Reliable Jewellers
Also Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Coal and Wood
Lighthouse and Scranton
Coal, Virginia coal
Smithing Coal, Hard and soft Wood, all at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
J. GILBERT & CO.
Office and Yard, William Street, near G. T. & Crossing.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 95.

Rev. P. J. Uzzelle is spending a few days in the city.
F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Day is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Geo. Blackburn, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

Wm. Chrysler, who has been confined at St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be around again.

W. H. McQueen, of the Gordon Store, is visiting in Detroit, and his sister in Toledo.

Mrs. H. Black and daughter, Gladys, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, returned home last evening.

Least—Two glazier's diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Blonde Bros. & Co.

J. W. Boyce, of London, who has been putting in the steam piping at W. Gray & Son's, left for his home last evening.

F. A. Robert, Chatham, has purchased the bankrupt stock of Henry Nutson, liquor merchant, Windsor.—Detroit Free Press.

The government inspector and Architect Jas. W. Carswell are inspecting the heating of the local registry office to-day.

On Saturday Dunn & Merritt sold a house and lot on Grey street to Nap. Ebare. The house belonged to the Dr. Beaver estate.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. John Henderson's residence, Emma street, Thursday, Jan. 16th, at three o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Charles Lister, of the Maple City creamery, left to-day for Woodstock to attend the dairymen's convention. He will also make an exhibit of his butter there.

Wm. Chaplin, proprietor, and R. McKinley, manager, of the Wm. Chaplin & Son, are in the city to-day looking up a suitable site for their factory.

Rev. J. J. Rose united E. Maynard, of Dresden, and Miss Ellis, of Florence, by marriage this morning.

The wedding was a quiet one. The young couple will take up their residence in Dresden.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Mineral Water Company, limited, will be held at the Chatham Hotel, Oddfellows' Temple, in the city of Chatham, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

There is a family on Joseph street, whom the ladies of the Home of the Friendless should look after. The mother is a widow with a large family and often they have not sufficient in the house to keep starvation beyond the portals.

Thomas Martin has been supplying the family with bread and jam. Paul and J. D. Stark and J. W. Dyer have furnished the family with groceries, having been interested in the case by Mr. Martin.

The West Kent Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting to-morrow, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock, at the Agricultural Society of West Kent held its annual meeting, after which President Chinnick entertained the directors and dinner at the Bank Hotel. At that dinner 13 sat down to the table, and it may be interesting to note that all the 13 are living. They are, President Chinnick, Chas. Anson, Spencer Stone, John Glasford, W. W. Scane, John Mount, W. A. Hadley, Secretary Robinson, and J. W. Young, city, N. H. Shepley and John Dowling, Raleigh, and Mr. McGarvin and Thomas Maynard, Hawick.

RE-ORGANIZE

The Public Library Board Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Public Library Board held its annual meeting last evening in the Library. The following members were present: Messrs. Scullard, Twehey, Charteris, Smith, Thibodeau and Davis.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year. J. U. Thibodeau was unanimously appointed chairman on motion of Messrs. Twehey and Smith.

Mr. Thibodeau in a short address thanked the Board for the honor.

On motion of Messrs. Charteris and Twehey Mr. Sheldrick was appointed treasurer.

It was moved by Scullard, seconded by Charteris, that Mr. Davis be re-appointed secretary.—Carried.

The committees were then appointed: Library committee—Dr. Charteris, chairman; Mr. Twehey and Mr. Scullard.

Room committee—Captain Smith, chairman; Charteris and secretary.

Finance committee—Mr. Sheldrick, chairman; Mr. Smith and secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Robinson be re-appointed at the same salary.

The gas account for \$7.95 and an account of the Ark for \$8.00 was passed. The account of Westman Bros. was referred with power.

On motion of Messrs. Davis and Twehey the sending of books and magazines to the lumber camps, and the local poor institutions should get

January Specials at The Gordon Store

16 Ladies' Short Jackets, value \$8.00 to \$14.00 each, for \$3.98
6 Girls' Frieze Coats, gray, 35 inches, for \$5.50
5 Ladies' Black Kersey Jackets, 27 in., silk lined, \$5.00 each, for \$3.00
35 and 42 in. Jackets, reg. \$15.00 for \$10.00
5 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 32, 34 and 36, to

clear \$3.75
10 pos. Double Fold Dress Goods, value 20c to 35c per yd. \$12 1/2c
46 Ladies' Underskirts, all colors, value \$1.50 to \$2.25 each, for \$1.00

FURS I

20 pair Ladies' Sealette Gauntlets, value \$1.50 per pair, for \$1.00
6 Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney and bear, value \$1.50 each, for 90c
3 Imitation Martin Ruffs, 6 tails, value \$5.00 each, for \$3.45
1 only, 72 inch Electric Seal Ruff, value \$5.00 for \$3.00

FURS I

2 only, Gray Coney 72 in. Ruffs, reg. \$7.00 each, for \$4.75
2 only, Gray Coney and Electric Seal Collerettes, value \$5.00 each, for \$3.40
2 only, Electric Seal Prussian Lamb, 6 tails, long front, \$10.00, for \$6.90
Other Collars and Ruffs at Inventory Prices.
4 only, Electric Seal Capes, reg. price \$35.00 each, to clear at \$19.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fleeced Underwear, Regular value 60c each, at 44c
Men's Merino All-wool Underwear, plain and ribbed, 75c and 85c each, at 59c

William Gordon

first thought. That the matter be referred with power to the meeting adjourned.

These ought to be nothing vague about religion. Of all simple and common sense, what we believe about the eternal verities should be clearest and simplest.

Reward on Merit

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance, to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this, the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree. Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and heat washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because, as one of



the most prominent stated, these tablets contain, in pleasant, convenient form, all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine, nor opiate and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitter, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat, extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and they way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throats so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of tablets in the house and at the very first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh, mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Borrowing is not much better than begging.—Leasing.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 13.—Dr. C. E. Bell has returned after spending a few days at Paris.

Wm. Stewart, aged 83 years, an old resident of Wallaceburg, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. John Jenner, East Side, died very suddenly of heart failure Jan. 13th. The funeral will take place Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 10.30. The services will be conducted by Mr. Rev. Baer.

Mr. George Power is visiting at his home here.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT,

Many ladies living in distant rural districts are regular users of Diamond Dyes, finding it impossible to procure from their general dealer patterns for the making up of mats and rugs, asked the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes to supply them from time to time, as required. This necessitated the importing from the manufacturers in Scotland of the best Hessian, the employment of artists, large plates to print from and the employment of a large staff to print and color designs. The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes are now in a position to supply their patterns by mail, as well as through the best dry goods merchants. Sheets of patterns and designs sent sent free to any address upon receipt of a Postal Note. The Walls & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 14.—E. Blint, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Chas. Sanford, of London, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss McMillan, of Three Rivers, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Watia.

W. E. Lawrence returned to St. Thomas to-day.

Albert Lush is visiting his sister at Chatham.

Mrs. Harvey Obeay returned from Gloucester to-day.

The local curlers are busy practicing for the Detroit bonspiel which commences next Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert, of Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. J. Murphy.

WHAT IS MELCHERS "RED CROSS" CANADIAN GIN.

Melchers "Red Cross" Canadian Gin is the purest, the best, and the oldest Geneva on the Canadian market.

It is distilled, bottled and thoroughly matured with the greatest care by the Melchers Gin & Spirits Distillery Co., of Berthierville, P. Q., under Government supervision as certified by the official stamp over the capsule on every bottle.

Melchers "Red Cross" Canadian Gin is the only Gin which has been matured for years in bonded warehouses before being offered to the trade.

Far superior to the best brand imported from Holland, Melchers "Red Cross" is a scrupulously pure Gin, soft and mellow to the taste, beneficial to health and agreeable to drink.

Bolton, Wilson & Co., Montreal, distributing Agents.

DRESDEN

Jan. 14.—Fred. Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

C. E. Kenrick, of the Bank of Commerce, leaves to-night for Montreal, fill a similar position in the bank in that city.

During Mr. Kenrick's stay in Dresden, he has made a host of friends, who will learn of his departure with the sincerest regret.

Gus. M. Lount, of Barrie, formerly of the Woodstock Bank of Commerce, has arrived in town to take the position vacated by C. E. Kenrick.

Scarlet fever notices have made their appearance in North Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean were in Chatham yesterday.

Another consignment of new books has arrived for the public library.

Winard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

Pickles

Not those soft kind that are nearly eaten up with a cheap acid vinegar, but a good firm pickle, equal in flavor to some of the more expensive brands.

Large bottle Challenge Brand, 10c per bottle.

Lea's Mixed Pickles, Lea's Relish, 15c per bottle.

Heinz large size, 25c per bottle.

Heinz small size, 15c per bottle.

Gillard's Relish, 35c per bottle.

Morton's Mustard and plain, 25c per bottle.

Heaton's Mustard and plain, 15c per bottle.

Bulk Pickles, 15c a quart.

S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

Are You Looking for

Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader:

1 Berliner Gram-o-phone, worth \$15 for \$12.

6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each.

And other articles equally as cheap. At the Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

TAKE YOUR SOILED LINEN TO THE

PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY

And get the best work in the city.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED