

California Prunes

are different from the ordinary prune. They require a lot of soaking to bring them back to their material condition. They cook very tender and juicy, and are one of the healthiest things to eat.

3 lbs. for 25c;
2 lbs. for 25c.

LABRADOR HERRINGS, 25c a dozen
BONDED HADDER, 25c a lb.
LAKE HURON TROUT, 7c a lb.
LAKE HURON WHITEFISH, 10c a lb.
BONDED CODFISH, 8c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

During 1902:

DURING 1902 we hope the new firm shall have the pleasure of serving you. We have a good store it has long been a good one, and since we acquired it we have been overhauling and increasing the stock. We intend to meet every requirement of the community and to meet the wishes of the most exacting drug-buyers. We believe in quality, in prompt and accurate service and in reasonable prices. On this basis we solicit your trade during the New Year.

Turner & Platt

DRUGGISTS.

Allen's Lung Balm

The best Cough Medicine. ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be the first thought and must be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon its safety depends one's life. ALLEN'S LUNG BALM contains no opium in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of Croup, Colds, deep-seated Coughs. Try it now, and be convinced.

Big Reduction

In New York Frames All new Goods. Will be sold at big reduction while they last.
Gibson's Photo Gallery
29 King St. East

PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, or to SELL a farm or BUSINESS, call on Peter & Brown, 111 King St. Tel. 295. Persons who have houses to let or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charged if no sale is made.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



is what we sincerely wish every man, woman and child on this or any other continent. 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.

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

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 4.—10 a. m.—Fine and cold to-day. Sunday, fresh to strong north and southwest winds; mostly fair and milder.

DIED.

CROSBY.—On Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1902, John A. Crosby, aged 21 years and 8 months.
The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m., from his mother's residence, Foster street, to Maple Leaf cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

Local Budget

Est. Richards' Bread.
Miss Gill will return to Toronto on Monday.
Miss Maud Marshall, Queen street, is quite ill.
Jas. Watt & Sons are putting heating in the gas office.
The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$17.37.
John Poole has returned from spending a few days in Coldwater, Mich.
Arthur Whalen, of Sandwich College is visiting Hubert Robert, Emma street.
George McLaughlin returns to Detroit on Monday, after visiting in the city.
Maggie Larkin, of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Park street, has returned home.

The main'sells 'Awkins Co., have a special car of baggage and scenery at the Grand Trunk station.

The loss Mr. Bogart sustained in the recent fire was about \$200, but only \$130 was allowed by the insurance company.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1902.

J. M. Taylor, Cedar Springs, is in the city to-day, he has just purchased a few of white barley tobacco for O'Brien Bros.

Due to the advance sale of Said Pasha being so large, a second consignment of tickets had to be run off this afternoon.

W. M. Fleming received this morning a cordial letter from one of our best ratepayers, stating he was pleased to see him in the field and wishing him success.

DR. RUSSELL
DENTIST.
Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants Bank.
Evening Apointments Free.

Are You Satisfied

With the 25c Japan Tea You are Buying? If not Try Ours

We are paying more money for a 25c Japan tea than is usually paid in order to get a line that will bring you back after you have tried it once.

We guarantee our tea to suit you, or your money back.

Japan Tea

25c, 40c and 50c lb.

Our 40c and 50c Blend

English Breakfast Black Tea...

Has pleased a great many

Wm. Anderson

That Whoop!

Have you had it in your house? It's cough, cold, and croup, and that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine.

Just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete.

You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 25c and 50c extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene 25c and 50c extra. Illustration booklet containing physicians' testimonials from each region. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST
D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Floor East of Standard Bank.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence—100 King St. E.

Parnall Welch, of The Ark, is confined to his home through illness.

F. H. Lewis and T. M. Stepper, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Merrill, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Wellington St.

Robert Porterfield, of Ridgeway, called upon Chatham friends yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next, 6th inst., when considerable business will be transacted, including action on Dr. Battisby's motion re ballot, of which notice was given at the last regular meeting.

This motion is a very important one and every member should be present to hear the matter thoroughly discussed and to cast his vote for or against as he may deem to be to the best interests of his lodge.

HOW WOMEN SHOULD USE MELCHERS' RED CROSS CANADIAN OIL.

If used as a medicament, women should take Melchers Red Cross Canadian Oil according to the following directions, which are given by a most prominent West End doctor:

Mix one ounce of Melchers Red Cross Canadian Oil with one ounce of hot water or milk, sweeten to taste and drink on retiring. Keep body well covered.

"Last Tuesday," writes a rural youngster, "dad bought a young mule that was not bad, tried to teach the mule how to pull a plow. The mule is still with us, but dad ain't."

THE PUBLIC LOOK FOR IT

The public look for and demand true and honest dispensing when prescriptions are taken to the drug store.

Our dispensing department is conducted on such perfect plans that errors are impossible. Strict attention to business and low prices have won for us a position second to none in the drug trade.

The Kind That Cures.

If you are suffering from Headache, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Liver complaint, kidney disease or illa resulting from impure blood, we strongly advise you to use Paine's Colery Compound. It is the greatest remedy for disease, the only medicine that can bring you health and new life. Try a bottle of Paine's Colery Compound as you feel weak or run down; it is a marvelous strengthener.

Turner & Platt, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Fortunate are they who learn wisdom from the folly of others.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwinds Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Jan. 4, 1902.

Wheat—Dec. 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2.
May 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2.

Corn—May 67, 67 1/2, 68, 68 1/2.
July 66 1/2, 66 3/4, 67, 67 1/2.

Oats—May 46 1/2, 46 3/4, 47, 47 1/2.
July 46 1/2, 46 3/4, 47, 47 1/2.

Pork—Jan. 17 00, 17 00, 16 95, 16 95.
May 17 35, 17 40, 17 45, 17 50.

Lard—Jan. 9 92, 9 92, 9 92, 9 92.
May 9 93, 9 93, 9 92, 9 92.

Ribs—Jan. 8 55, 8 55, 8 55, 8 55.
May 8 52, 8 52, 8 52, 8 52.

Every man should sit on his self-conceit.

W. W. SCAYNE,
Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 14th, 1902, for the use of the horse stables and race track on Peninsula Fair Grounds until Dec. 31st, 1902.

HENRY ROBINSON,
Tad-lw. See W. K. A. S.

THE GORDON STORE

Specials For January.

- 21 Only Ladies' and Children's Wool Combination 75c reg. price \$1.25 to \$2.25 to clear for each.
- 20 Ladies' Short Jackets, fine quality, reg. price \$3.98 \$8 to \$15.00 to clear for each.
- 22 Children's Reefers and Ulsters, regular prices \$1.25 \$2.50 to \$4.00 to clear for each.
- 16 Ladies' Morine Skirts, reg. price \$1.50 to \$3.00 \$1.00 to clear for each.
- 8 Colored Morine Skirtings, regular price 45c and 25c 50c yard, to clear at per yard.
- 12 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests, special 50c quality, to clear at each.
- 22 Ladies' Black Wool Vests, regular value 72c, to 25c clear at each.

Wm. Gordon.

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ready a large Assortment of

DRESS GOODS

That will make suitable and acceptable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED.

STRONG REASONS WHY CITIZENS SUPPORT BY-LAW

What it Will do for the Maple City—Many Good Arguments—Letters From Citizens.

The Civic Industrial committee is mailing copies of the following important letters to the voters of the city. They are well worth perusal.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3rd, 1902.

Dear Sir,—In reference to the Chaplin By-law (for Carriage Wheel Factory) which is to be voted on Monday, the 6th of January, the Industrial Committee wish to impress upon you the importance of securing this splendid industry.

Why We Should Carry the By-law. The Chaplin Company come with a paid up capital of \$125,000.

They are, by agreement, bound to pay out to employees not less than \$30,000 annually.

They are required to give continuous employment to not less than 60 men.

They purchase a site of about four acres upon which they erect and equip a plant to cost not less than \$40,000, and upon which the city holds a first mortgage for security.

Remembering that the company have to pay for fringe and school taxes on the actual plant, and all taxes on any property that members of employees of the firm may own or occupy, it is reasonable to assume that this will fully reimburse the city for the \$589.55, that it has to contribute annually.

This company is an old established concern, and with their present limited capacity already supply 60 per cent of the light carriage wheels used in Canada.

Enclosed you will find copies of letters from three prominent citizens who are among our largest ratepayers.

GEORGE W. COWAN,
Chairman Industrial Com.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31, 1901.

To the Ratepayers of Chatham: I have been requested by Alderman Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the Industrial committee, to give my opinion with regard to the Chaplin by-law, which is to be voted upon on Monday, January 6th, 1902.

In my opinion this is the very best business proposition that has been before the ratepayers of Chatham in many years.

Factories are a benefit to a city, and the only thing that is calculated to make Chatham grow. It would be impossible to get a first class established business, such as the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co., of St. Catharines, on more favorable terms than are provided for by this by-law.

In the first place, they are to build and equip a factory which will cost \$40,000 in cash. See the benefit that this will be to the different trades in the city. Then we are having established in our midst a company with a capital stock, paid up, of \$125,000, and they will bring into Chatham an established business—not one that has present time are making more than 60 per cent of the buggy wheels made in Canada. It will cost, according to the figures prepared, \$589.55 a year for the city to procure this industry, and I would like to see every ratepayer who has a vote in Chatham vote in

favor of it, for I do not think the city of Chatham could spend that much money in any better way. Mr. Chaplin, who is to establish this factory, is an up-to-date, progressive business man with plenty of capital to make the enterprise a success, and the people of Chatham cannot do better than carry this by-law and have Mr. Chaplin come to Chatham and build up a large industry in our midst.

The above is my candid opinion about the by-law.

MANSON CAMPBELL.
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31, 1901.

To Mr. Geo. W. Cowan,
Chairman Industrial Committee,
City.

Dear Sir,—After looking carefully over the Chaplin by-law to be voted on January 6th, 1902, I have decided to give the by-law my hearty support as it is evident that by adding the Chaplin Carriage Wheel Works to the already established Dowley Spring and Axle Co., The Wm. Gray & Sons, Milner, Martin carriage factories and Chatham Wagon Works, that our city of Chatham will be the hub for carriage building in Canada.

Yours respectfully,
N. H. STEVENS.

Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1901.

G. W. Cowan, Esq.,
Chairman Industrial Committee.

My Dear Sir,—I am heartily in favor of the by-law, the object of which is to secure the Woodburn-Sarven wheel factory for the city, which, together with the other industries, will very materially prove advantageous to the city.

I am,
My dear sir,
Yours respectfully,
K. R. QUHART.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN.

His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business. Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Ripsh will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 30th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish—itchiness and bad complexion result—take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Promising, if elected, to give thorough attention to the office, and wishing one and all a prosperous 1902.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADDELL.

Coal and Wood

Large and extensive stock of Virginia split Coal, for domestic use, Southern Coal, Hard and soft, Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Deliveries promptly made part of the city.

J. GILBERT & CO.,
Office and Yard, William Street, East of G. Crossing.

Dried Fruits And Jams

A good Jam is as a rule a hard thing to get. But we have succeeded in getting one for this year that we think cannot be beat. We have it in any size package and at a right price.

Glass Jars, 10c each, 2 1/2 lb. Pails 25c, 5 lb. Pails 45c.

Orange Marmalade 10c per jar.

Apples 20c per lb. Good Prunes 3 lbs. 25c.

Extra Large Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c.

Hand Picked Apples 40c apk.

S. E. Smith

Grocer
Next Burt's Gro Store
King St. East.

Central Drug Store

Announcement

Our Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Wand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors—Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gallet, Soely, Pinaud, Gaique, Plavars, Woodworth, Bourjois, Lubin, Atkinson, Starn.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. Gunn & Co.,

Cor. King St., Chatham.

Watch Our Advertisement for

Special Announcement

All Mufflers, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Bras and House Coats at

Greatly Reduced Prices

Geo. Meynell,

The Up-to-date Clothier,

King St. Chatham, 3 Doors West of Market
