

EVAPORATED FRUITS

Eat plenty of fruit and be healthy.....

The prunes we are selling are the finest we can buy—thin skinned, small pits, and delicious flavor. Cooked in the California way there is nothing nicer

3 pounds for 25c
10c a pound
2 pounds for 25c

You should try a can of our little strawberry beets. They are as nice and fresh as if picked from the garden in spring.

10c a Can.

H. Malcolmson

Wood Heaters...

Not necessary to buy a coal stove this winter. Better save money by buying one of our air tight wood stoves. They are satisfactory in every way. Burn any kind of wood, keep fire over night, very durable and handsome in appearance.

Every size and price is included in our stock.
\$2.00 to \$7.50.

J.C. WANLESS
4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham...

DON'T WAIT

until spring to let your contract for your new residence, if you intend erecting one, or repairs to your old one if you propose remodeling same. Remember if we receive the contract now we will be able to do it much cheaper than if you wait until our spring rush. Every part of the work done under our personal supervision. Leave particulars of work at office or phone 22 and we will be pleased to call on you and give you our estimate. Gilties, mantles and all interior fixtures supplied on shortest notice.

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Co.
Lumber Dealers and Builders and Contractors.



IT is not too early to consider what to order for the spring season and where to order. We lay claim to your patronage by reason of the possession of the finest line of spring suiting ever shown in Chatham.

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

TO-NIGHT.
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Company at the Grand, 8.15.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. M. Drader is in Gloucester to-day on business.
City Clerk W. G. Merritt is in Cantsworth to-day.
Trunks, grips and valises at Campbell's, at cut prices.
Dr. Bell, of Morlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Jasper E. Wilson is the guest of friends in Hidgetown to-day.
Military Preparer Wanted—Apply The Northway Company Ltd., 17 W. Grenier, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.
Nickel plated coffee pot, sold for \$1.00. Geo. Stephens & Co., of M. Hardy, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
It will pay you to fit your feet at Campbell's shoe store.
J. W. Harris, undertaker, of Dresden, was in the city to-day.
The 645 west-bound Washab arrived at 11 o'clock this morning.
No old box lots at Campbell's cut price shoe sale. Boston Shoe Store.
James Sterling, of Blenheim, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.
Miss Clara Jordan, Grant St., is visiting Miss Mabel Butt, of Comber.
Visit Campbell's shoe sale. Reduced prices on all lines. Boston Shoe Store.
A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.
Found a ladies' slipper. The finder can have it by applying at this office and paying for the advt.
Talking Machines, with loud musical tone; best in the market; at J. H. Tyrrell's, Music Store, Kings street, west.
It will pay you to go to Campbell's shoe sale to fit your feet.
Found! On Joseph St., a ladies' slipper. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.
You don't have to buy narrow toed shoes when Campbell is selling new goods at cut prices. Boston Shoe Store.

Roy Turner, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, left this morning for Elk beach, Indiana, on a two weeks' vacation for his health. Mr. Turner's father lives in Elkbeart.
Nelson Bourgeois and family returned last night from the Canadian Soc. where he has been for the past four years. Mr. Bourgeois says business is very quiet at the Soc.
A new schedule has gone into effect among the C. P. R. operators. Those formerly receiving \$40 per month have been reduced to \$35. On Sunday work operators receive 25c per hour extra.
James Gilliland, who has been dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is now feeling much better this morning. He is now thought to be out of danger.
Daniel Gorman, of Port Stanley, is in his 108th year and is remarkably well preserved mentally and physically. He was born in Ireland and has lived in Port Stanley for 56 years.
Mr. Backus, down the river. Recently entertained a large number of guests last evening to a dance. About 25 young people from this city attended, and all spent a most enjoyable time.
To Rent—Brick Dwelling, eight rooms, modern conveniences; lot and a half; eleven fruit trees; fine lawn; west side of Joseph street. Apply at residence of A. W. Gould, C. P. R. Station Ticket Office, 3d.
Geo. Smyth, cattle buyer, of the Communication road, Hurwich, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was driving into his home, when the cutter tipped, threw him out and dislocated his shoulder bone. He was brought into the city and Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford reset the shoulder, and Mr. Smyth will soon be able to attend to his duties again.
"I am having considerable troubles with the city scavengers," said Health Inspector Aspin. "Yesterday this morning I would like now to prepare for the spring work, and so I called a meeting of the scavengers. None of them showed up, and I have been thinking it would be a wise move for the city to own a scavenger plant and then we would not have to depend on a lot of unreliable men."

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DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and First Streets,
over A. J. Macdonald's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 24.
Residence 28.

The severe weather of last night played havoc with city water services.
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.
Misses Florence and Francis Backus, of Tyrone, have returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. T. Moore, Stanley Ave.
John Jewell and daughter are the guests of Mrs. T. Moore, Stanley Ave.
Harrison Hall committee of the County Council will meet on Saturday next.

SAVE THE PIECES.
Decorative Possibilities of Bits of Broken China.
Few people realize the really decorative possibilities of the broken china and stained glass that are usually thrown into the rubbish heap as worthless. Very effective jardiniere, table top, vases and fern dishes may be evolved from the most ordinary materials, such as unglazed stone jars or common cents tables, by the application of putty and bits of stained glass and broken china.
For instance, a beautiful jardiniere may be made with bits of broken china. The most suitable foundation for this purpose is an unglazed jar. This should be first painted and then covered with putty one-fourth of an inch deep. The broken pieces of china should be pressed into place and the jar set away to dry. When dry paint, gold and varnish any putty that may remain visible. Vases of oriental or odd designs eighteen or more inches high are also handsome when inlaid with broken bits. If a sufficient quantity is not to be had at home—although in the average home where the average twentieth century servant is employed there will be no difficulty in this respect—a good quantity may be secured from a china store by asking the merchant to save you the broken pieces when unpacking goods. Of course you will be expected to pay him for his trouble. Deep red, blue, green, brown and yellow shades form pleasing contrasts with the lighter shades of tinted and figured china.

A PLEASANT VOICE.
This is Worth Having, and Can Be Easily Acquired.
A pleasant voice is surely something worth having, but how many girls seem to think so? They will spend hours over their clothes, complexion, carriage, hair and teeth, and never give their voice a thought. These other things should not of course be neglected, but if any one of them was wrong how quickly a girl would try to improve it, and why does she not think of what is equally important?
An agreeable cultivated voice can be acquired, just as a pleasant expression can, if you take a little care and trouble. Of course a few lessons in voice culture are a great help, but you can do it quite as well yourself if you persevere.
The pitch of the voice is most important, and if this is high the work of lowering it should be the first thing to do. Soon the right pitch will become habitual, and the great point is gained.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
Sweet oil and putty powder, followed by soap and water, are all that could be desired to clean brass and copper.
A connoisseur in rugs advises that rugs be washed at least once a year. "Wash some of your treasures," he says, "and you will wonder at their real glory and color."
An improved cake mixer has a funnel at one side, in which milk or ice water is to be poured while the beating of eggs and the stirring of the batter are going on by means of a beating paddle.
The steels of the stove can be made to shine like silver by mixing finely powdered whiting with sweet oil and applying this to the steel. Polish off with a dry cloth, and then with dry whiting.
That toilet soaps may be bought in quantity as advantageously as laundry soaps is the opinion of a soap manufacturer. Fine toilet soaps, he says, need drying and ripening just as much as the coarser varieties of the laundry.

Women in the Capitol.
A few years ago no women were employed in the capitol. Now there are a great many. At one time a sergeant at arms, controlling employment to a considerable extent, made it a point that women should not hold clerical positions in the capitol, but even he could not control the matter. Now there are a score or more committee rooms in which women are clerks and stenographers. They give satisfaction or they would not be continued. These women are among the very best stenographers and typewriters and attend strictly to their business. Most of them are engaged upon the confidential business and political correspondence of the senators and representatives, which shows how absolutely they are trusted by those who employ them.—Washington Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.
Correct color combinations come to women by instinct.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE
Open letter to the Board of Health "Get Busy."

The board that 18 people in one small room enjoy is not Board of Health.
The debt collector ought to make good policemen. He is so good at finding people out.

The citizens have got so used to walking in the road that they now forget to use the sidewalks. Why have sidewalks?
The citizens would like to hear from the Finance committee as to the condition of the city's finances at present.

Look-out for the worst flood in the history of Chatham when the ice crop of fish straws with which freshet comes, and I don't pose as a prophet either.
While the Russians are busy waiting for summer to get busy, the West will be making it so hot that the Russians will think that summer has arrived.

The report of the Ontario Department of Fisheries shows a decrease in the catch of fish last year. Local records don't show any decrease in the crop of fish straws with which Vival Goudreau, G. S. Heyward, A. C. McKay and others annually flood the market.
J. Pleasance, proprietor of the Rankin Hotel, was in Toronto yesterday. He succeeded in having the assessment of hotel keepers under the new assessment act reduced from 50 per cent. to 25 per cent.—News Item.

WONDERED HOW HE KNEW.
Hell has no asbestos curtain—Charlton, Mo., Courier.
FUN IN THE COUNTRY.
The young man who called at the office of a friend to use the phone was placed in a most embarrassing position. Thoughtlessly laying his cigar in the chair he saw his friend about to seat himself at the phone. A moment when the dulcet tones of his lady-love floated over the wire. "Hel-ica," while in reply she heard him "say" "there, you'll think I'm a punk." She hung up the receiver without waiting for explanations.—Penn. Yan Chronicle.

CIVIL WAR STORY RECALLED.
China's plight—threatened by Japanese with the loss of the Bussian gunboat, Mandjur, is stay in the harbor of Shanghai, and promised a mauling by Russia if she drives it out—recalls a famous American civil war story:
It is said President Lincoln, while walking along a Washington street at a critical time in the war, saw a man blinking idly as he clung to a lamp post. "What's the trouble, my man?" he asked kindly. "Well," said the man, "between 'siccoughs' 'You see, I waster go home. If I loggo this here post I'll fall down. If I hang on I'll stay here'n freeze to death!"—Detroit News.

Rose-colored spots on the bodies of children, sometimes mistaken for measles, are merely roseola, a local disease of the skin, promptly cured with Weaver's Ointment.

The London Express says that athletes in England have developed too much into gladiatorial displays by picked competitors struggling to win prizes or to earn wages before huge crowds of spectators, and can hardly be regarded as effective agents in the development of the physical strength and physical activity of the people.

HAVE YOU A BERLINER GRAMOPHONE?
It is the best entertainer now upon the market. Almost any selection desired can be purchased for them, as we have the largest assortment in the city, and have received a large shipment of the latest pieces. We also exchange new records for old Berliner records whether worn out, damaged or cracked, and allow you a good percentage on them.
Come and hear the most up-to-date talking machine of the age.

A. A. JORDAN

GOOD-BYE TO WINTER GOODS

At THE GORDON STORE
WHITEWEAR SALE.

February Fur Sale
Coats and ruffs reduced one-half—
1 Alaskan Sable, Caprine, price \$35.00, on sale at \$25.00.
1 Western Sable Caprine, price \$18.00, sale price \$12.50.
3 Western Sable Muffs, price \$8.00, sale price each \$5.00.
1 Alaska Sable Muff, price \$10.00, sale price \$7.00.
\$16.00 Astruchan Coats for \$10.00.
\$25.00 Astruchan Coats for \$10.00.
\$35.00 Astruchan Coats for \$25.00.
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Electric Seal Jackets, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
1 Black Silk Fur Lined Cape, at \$40.00, sale price \$25.00.
1 Maltese Brocade Cape, Fur lined, at \$28.00, sale price \$20.00.
Fur Lined Capes at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$20.00.

White Vestings and Waistings
The best assortment and the finest patterns and weaves we have ever yet shown in these goods. They are selling rapidly. See our window display.
Ladies' White Skirts
A good plain skirt tucked and frilled 50c, with a large variety of unmatched values ranging up to \$5.00.
Ladies' Night Gowns
Good tasty robes, neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery at 50c and 75c. Our special Dollar Robes defy competition. See them.
Gowns from \$1.25 to \$4.50, finest materials and surprising values.
Corset Covers and Drawers
Ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50. These values surpass in every way last seasons.

Ladies' Wrapper Sale
All dollar wrappers on sale at 50c. All dollar twenty-five wrappers on sale at \$1.00.
Fine black mercerized wrappers \$1.75.
Eider Down Sacques
To clear we offer all our Eider Down dressing jackets \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50 values for \$1.00.
Millinery
20 ready to wear ladies' hats, good styles, values up to \$3.00, on clearance at 50c.
Dress Goods
18c Meltons on sale to clear at 10c. 54 inch cloths, navy, gray, black, at 25c.
50c all wool Cashmeres and flannels at 25c.
75c, 90c and \$1.00 values in flannels at 50c.
Camel's Hair Cheviots, 50c, 75c, at 50c.
Sleeveless Golf Jackets in flannel at 50c.

Agent for City and County for Celebrated Novi Modi Tailored Suits and Skirts. See Windows. March Fashion Sheets and Catalogue Free. March Standard Designers, None Such, only 10 Cents each

WILLIAM GORDON.

BUY SHOES NOW IF EVER.

\$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24. we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter) will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UNDESIRABLE, or JOB LOT (SHOES) for we haven't any but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING OUT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be forced to move it. For this reason every body is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these prices interest you?

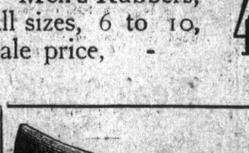


200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes 2 1/2 to 5, sale price 15c

150 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price, 25c

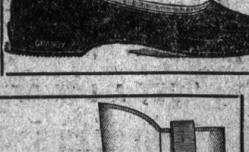
50 pairs Men's Arctic Overshoes, wool lined, sizes 6-11, sale price, 75c

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 10, sale price, 40c.

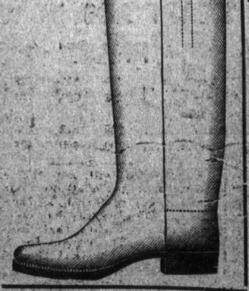


100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 to 5, sale price, 35c

Women's High Buttoned Over shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, sale price, 75c



20 Per Cent. Cut on all Fine and Medium Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on Rubber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on Winter Goods.



All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or Felt, Peavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale. SCHOOL SHOES, WORKING MEN'S SHOES, BUSINESS MEN'S SHOES, any DRESS SHOES, everything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.
NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be charged.
REMEMBER—The Sale opens Wednesday, 24th February, and will close on Saturday, March 5th.
These 10 days will be chuck full of real shoe bargains. You will be welcome whether you buy or not. Call anyway, and see people get cheap shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan