

If You Consider

That it takes about two and a half pounds of fresh prunes to make one pound of evaporated prunes, then you will realize why they should be soaked for some time. California Prunes cooked in the California way are not only delicious, but economical as well. We shall be glad to give you the receipt if you wish.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 2 lbs. for 25c.
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 10c a pound.
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 4 lbs. for 25c.

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Good Ranges...

That is the kind we sell. We guarantee every range to be perfect in every respect or we will replace it or refund your money. Let us have the pleasure of explaining their merits. 4 or 6 holes, with or without reservoir, with tea shelf, high shelf or high closet.

\$30 to \$50.

J. C. Wanless

Telephone 65.

NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blondest Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law No. 6 passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904 for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred Dollars each, will be held at the Company's Office, Dover Street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
T. J. DOYLE,
Secretary.

Money! Money!

Parties wanting money to pay off a mortgage or to buy a house and lot will find it to their interest to call and see SMITH & SMITH, who have money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Office opp. the Market.

Minard's Linctum Relieves Neuralgia.

We're More Particular

About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say:—
"Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

W. N. Morley & Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Bugle Band will meet in the Mess Rooms at 8.
Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 2.—11 a. m.—Light snow to-day, high northwest winds to-night. Wednesday, fair and decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 28.86.
Thermometer 12.
Highest yesterday 6.
Lowest yesterday 7 below.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Black, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Laird has returned from visiting Ayr and Plattsville.

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Chas. Koehler, of Duart, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

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James Collins, of Sombra, was registered at the C. P. R. hotel yesterday.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Naylor, West street.

Found, on Harvey street, on Saturday, two keys. Owner may have same by paying for this advt.

The White Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years. Geo. Stephens.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Rev. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Hill drove to Thamesville Sunday, where Mr. Hill filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

Mrs. Moore, of Detroit, who has been visiting Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Shaw, Head street, returned home this morning.

The Lake Erie snow plow came into the city early this morning with a gang of 25 men under Roadmaster Morris and Trainmaster K. R. Cameron. They left again for Sarnia.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mrs. Montreal.

William Jones has returned to Winnipeg, Man., after a short visit to James K. Horne, Lydian avenue. Mr. Jones is manager of a company farm of 3,500 acres, 2,500 of which is under cultivation. Last year he raised 16,000 bushels of oats, 11,000 bushels of wheat, besides barley and flax. Next year Mr. Jones will plant 400 acres of potatoes.

P. C. Tom Groves is out on the warpath for by-law breakers. Mr. Groves says that this is a perpetual motion sort of work. Every man who is found breaking a by-law and warned always points to somebody else who is violating the city ordinance so that the police are now engaged in a sort of continuous performance show.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has received a letter from his son Reg., who is on a trip to the hospitals in England and the continent. Reg. left on the "Celtic" of the White Star Line, from New York, and has arrived in Queenston. He describes his trip and says he had a good trip over. He is enjoying himself very much and feels in the best of health.

The most desirable lots in the city to-day for sale, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William street pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and College streets. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLaughlin, William street.

Mrs. Margaret Adkin, an old resident of the County, passed away yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Olements, Wade street. Deceased was 86 years of age and has been ill for some time. She was a widow, her husband having died some years ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

In Store For Those Who Doubt.

When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been completely restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvellous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received.

"I wish to write you and tell you what your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I have been troubled with piles for the past five years and used every remedy that was recommended to me. While some would give me relief for a while they never have cured. I was so bad this summer I could not get up or down without pain; could not attend to my household duties. Finally I got a 50-cent box of your Pyramid Pile Cure at the drugist's and it is now two months since I used the last of the box, and have had no trouble since. I can say it is really and truly a good remedy.

"I am so thankful I tried it as I know it has cured me, and if at any time I should have any such trouble again I would use it at once. Since I am cured I have recommended it to my friends, whom I know to be afflicted as I was, and I know they will use it too. I am so thankful I ever learned of your cure." Mrs. F. Hunt, 460 2nd street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for their book describing the cause and cure of piles.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Fairmont, Va., Feb. 1.—James Kennedy of Austin crawled to Tunnelton to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver fight at Austin to-day. Three men are lying as a result of the fight. The wounded are: James Kennedy, aged 38 years, shot through mouth and hip, will die; James Black, of Baltimore, aged 28 years, shot through left eye and chest; W. C. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, 34 years old, wounded through both lungs and dying.

The fight is shrouded in mystery. The three men, perfectly conscious, that they are about to die, refuse to talk of the affair, and no one will admit having seen the fight. The men were all perfectly sober when they went into the open to fight to the death. The men appear to be trying to shield each other, and will not implicate any outsiders. Kennedy, unable to walk, crawled four miles to Tunnelton, to inform the authorities of the fight and receive medical aid. He told of the other two men who were wounded and probably dying at Austin.

The attention paid to inconsequential things cause us to overlook many that are great.

Jeweled dolphins form the heads of a pair of unique hat pins.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his new office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
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Residence 25.



COMFORT FOR SCHOOL BOYS.

It costs but little to keep their feet warm and dry, while the penalty for getting them wet is often a large sum.

Boys' Arctics	Fleece lined, waterproof, buckled, sizes 11 to 13.	\$1.00
Boys' Arctics	Fleece lined, waterproof, buckled, sizes 1 to 5.	\$1.25
Little Gents'	High a buckled arctic, fine and warm, sizes 8, 9, 10.	\$1.25

ALL FRESH, NEW GOODS.

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BELOW ZERO PRICES.

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The Gordon Store

OF

STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS.

Remember prices are advancing on manufactured goods, you can now lay in a supply that will profit you in days to come.

Fine Furs and Fur Coats For Men and Women from \$12.00 to \$100.00.

Fur Lined Cloth Capes and Coats From \$11.00 to \$30.00.

Wide, Heavy Wool Dress Goods from 12 1-2c. to \$1.50.

Woollen Wear of all kinds at Cut Rates.

Woollen Underwear for Men and Women At and Under Cost.

While you wear our goods, we can use your money—a mutual advantage.

WILLIAM GORDON

SACHEL—

—OF THE—

SATELLITE

The Czar is still for peace, and Chatham is still for Robin Hood.

Wait for the Big Show and see 50 of the prettiest girls ever seen on the Chatham stage.

Every dog has his day. But then a man doesn't need to be a dog, and then he can enjoy a week, perhaps.

Most everybody in this world has a chance once in a lifetime. Perhaps that is why the 24th Kent Regiment is going to give you a show.

Coal fires going out in the middle of the night are not conducive to elegant diction in the bosom of otherwise respectable families.

Two weeks from yesterday is Valentine's day. I'll bet Ald. Piggott, Ald. Westman and Ald. G. G. Martin, the Marriage committee of the Council, will get lots of them.

The reason the Satellite looked so sad yesterday was because he couldn't smile. Every darn hotel was shut up tighter than beehives, and he doesn't know whether to blame the new license inspector or Ald. Westman.

I met my friend, the hotel-man, this morning and asked him how it was that he was shut up Saturday night and Sunday. "Oh, I had to give my key to Ald. Westman Saturday."

Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

PARKER PEN With all the Up-to-Date Improvements

Give the lucky curve a trial.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

day at seven o'clock, but I was glad to do so. It suited me all right," was the liquor man's reply.

No, Bruin couldn't even see his bear shadow to-day, so you can expect the good old summer time—or rain.

When a man tells his wife that she is very dear, he may not be expressing his loving admiration for her.

I have received Bulletin No. 129 from the Ontario Agricultural College, entitled "Bacon Production," by G. E. Day, B. S. A., Professor of Agriculture. I haven't looked inside the covers for fear it should prove to be one of Shakespeare's plays, and I'm not one of those who favor the Bacon theory.

THE HARP OF BURNS.
His harp is mute. Its bright sweet strains

Wake not the passing hour:
It tells no more "o' banks and braes"
Or "Simmer's" blushing flower;
It breathes no more of blighted hopes
Or notes of saddest woe;
"The Cotter's Night," or, dearer still,
"John Anderson, My Joe."

—George S. Phelps.
ONE OF THE FIFTY-SEVEN VARIETIES.
Edith Pickles is on the sick list.—Antioch (Ill.) News.

REVISED BY ROSS.
"Tis not in mortals to command
defeat,
But we'll do more, Sempronius—we'll
deserve it."

M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home

Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

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Blankets, Flannels, Underwear, Woollen Hosiery, Heavy Dress Goods, etc.

Must all go. Our prices must sell them. Full stock of lace embroideries, cottons, cambrics and lawns just received.

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