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More people were buying Christmas fruits—good reasons too; just 31 shopping days before Christmas—think of that! Our store is ready with the largest Christmas stock we ever had, and every stock in our store is at its best now.

We want your Christmas order especially, because we claim we give you the best value for your money. Years of experience has taught us where to buy the best fruit, how to clean it properly, and how to deliver it carefully to your home.

Bring in your receipt and we will fill it for you carefully and quickly. We promise you the prices will be reasonable also.

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CLEANED CURRANTS, 10c a pound.

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GOOD COOKING FIGS, 4 pounds for 25c.

SELECT DATES, 10c a pound.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a pound.

SHELLED WALNUTS, 10c a pound.

BOILED CIDER, 25c a quart.

PURE SPICES, 10c a 1/4 pound.

You can depend on all our fruits being thoroughly cleaned—and fine flavored.

H. Malcolmson

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When we say that our lights are the strongest and most economical we know by experience that we are right. We have, besides, sold a large number of them in the city and the way they have given satisfaction has been, to say the least, very pleasing indeed.

We would like to supply your lighting needs.

"International" Lights, complete, \$1.00.

Extra Globes 25c.

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TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Temple 8 o'clock.

Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Morris-Thurston Company, at the Brisco Opera House at 8.15.

Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

LOCAL

Crumpets at Mounteer's!

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

The Gordon Store, the Fur Store.

His Honor Judge Woods is still seriously ill.

Messenger boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

Remember the Lady Foresters basket assembly.

John A. Hoon is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Carter will sing at Park St. Bible Class to-morrow afternoon.

Choice Canned Coal and Listings, for your fire grate. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Don't forget to attend the Lady Foresters basket assembly Tuesday, Nov. 20th, in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. Good music in attendance.

For sale, first class Art Garland heater with oven; has been in use but a short time. Apply at this office.

Dr. W. R. Hall returned last night from Toronto, where he was attending the meeting of the Provincial Health Board.

Wanted—Two or three good cabinet makers, and one experienced carpenter, accustomed to factory work. Apply at once. The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Limited.

While going to the fire at Gray's, last night, Fire Chief Pritchard collided with a horse and rig on Centre St. He was thrown quite a distance off his wheel, suffering a severe bruise to one of his knees.

Wanted—Competent young lady, with experience, to take charge of Oyster and Luncheon Parlour. Good wages and steady employment to the right person. Apply at once. E. A. Mounteer, Kent Bakery.

Harvest Home Services in Christ Church to-morrow. Special Sermons. Special music, organ accompaniment by reed instruments. Special thank offerings for the blessings of 1906. Dr. McCarroll, one of Detroit's gifted speakers, will preach at evening service. All welcome.

Miss Laura Waples McMullen, violinist, Detroit; Miss May Walker, elocutionist, St. Thomas; Samuel Slade, baritone, and Miss Lettie Bate, soprano, Detroit, with Miss Flossie Bogart as accompanist, will take part in the Mrs. Cooper complimentary concert on Nov. 30. Tickets can be purchased now, and reserved seats can be secured without extra charge.

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Now then, Tommy, said the teacher, is it right to say the winter has went?

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OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE

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The Fur Store, the Gordon Store.

Crumpets at Mounteer's!

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Miss Laura Ryan is spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. W. N. Morley has returned from a visit to Windsor friends.

W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Pair of Nations Ball, Elks Auditorium, Wednesday, November 21st. Finzel's orchestra. Tickets \$1.00.

Mrs. W. N. Morley has returned from Windsor, where she was visiting friends.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Miss Hicks are the guests of the former's son, Dr. A. A. Hicks, King St. West, this week.

I want two strong boys to learn tinmithing. See me about it at once. J. C. Wanless.

A number of her friends tendered Miss Verna Coutsworth a handkerchief shower at her home on Delaware avenue.

Bargain days at Crump's; great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for sale on Friday and Saturday.

Frank Oldershaw, of the 7th company, Chatham Township, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis.

Wanted, young man about seventeen years of age to learn reporting. Must be well educated. Apply at Planet Office.

Albert Wright, who had his hand injured while at work the other day, is now recovering nicely, and it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties in a day or so.

Wanted, immediately, first class experienced skirt and waist makers. Steady employment; good salary. New York Cloak Store.

Mr. E. Fremlin, the local city ticket agent for the C. P. R., has returned from Mobile, where he has been attending the Canadian Ticket Agents' convention.

The contractors expect to have the new armory completed and ready for occupation by next Wednesday. When finished it will be one of the finest buildings west of London.

Wanted—Competent and experienced stenographer and assistant book-keeper. Must be accurate and reliable at figures, and used to book work. Apply at once. The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Limited.

Evening classes at Business College open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. No entrance examination. All are welcome who wish to improve themselves. Call at College or write for terms.

W. E. Rispin has some good rooms to rent, situated in his office building, heated with steam, suitable for office or living rooms; immediate possession. Apply at once.

Are you a stenographer? Do you want to increase your speed? Join the speed class at Business College Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Open to writers of any system. Call at College or write for terms.

Amos Parker, of Wallaceburg, mechanical superintendent for the Sydenham Glass Co., is suffering from blood poisoning in the index finger of his right hand. He is in the city at present under surgical care.

INCREASE THEIR STOCK

An important meeting of the Maple City O. I. and Gas Company was held last evening, when it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$40,000 to \$100,000. All of the shareholders were present at the meeting, and Solicitor Pike was instructed to draw out the necessary papers. There will be no stock for sale, as all the extra stock was immediately subscribed by the present shareholders. It is the intention of the company to keep six rigs operating in the field all the time.

After the meeting the shareholders were treated to a buck supper at the Garth House by Messrs. Chaplin and J. W. Aitken. The supper was a treat, and was splendidly managed by Messrs. McCall & Richards.

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Have a much finer

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been soaked and washed

out of them. Not one

drop of water has touched

them since they came out

of their shells. They are

not only much better, but

they are cheaper than

other kinds.

The King Edward

Grocery.

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POISON IN ONIONS

Death of Mrs. Willis Reid, of Mersea Township, Attributed to This Cause—Slaughtering in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—There is good sleighing in this city today.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 17.—The local Liberal Association have endorsed the Government's measures to stop Hindu immigration.

North Brantford, Sask., Nov. 17.—It turns out that the story of a gold strike at Birling is a fake. There was a rush to the vicinity, but the samples shown were judged to be worthless.

Welland, Nov. 17.—The charge against W. E. Hunt, of selling lottery tickets, was continued yesterday. Only two witnesses were examined, and the case was adjourned until Dec. 4.

Brockville, Nov. 17.—Yesterday morning the body of William Kennedy, aged 68 years, of this town, was found in the River St. Lawrence. He had been missing since Tuesday.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—R. A. McCormick, a well-known Ottawa druggist, died very suddenly of heart failure yesterday afternoon. He was 49 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—Up to the present date 110,000 immigrants booked to settle in Canada have been landed at the port of Quebec. The Salvation Army brought out not less than 15,000 new settlers.

Brantford, Nov. 17.—Col. Jasper T. Gilkinson, one of Brantford's most respected citizens, who was for many years superintendent of Indian affairs in this section, died yesterday morning, aged 92.

North Bay, Nov. 17.—Yesterday, owing to careless use of a match, John Avery had the fingers of his left hand blown off and his right badly damaged through the explosion of a dynamite charge.

London, Nov. 17.—In the police court yesterday morning, Jacob Fox was charged with breaking into his father's pawnshop. The elder Fox promised to take the boy to a sanatorium to be treated for the cocaine habit.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The water of the Ottawa River is still too low to permit the mills running full time. Eddy's match factory only runs at night. The Ottawa Electric Railway is still depending upon its steam plant.

New York, Nov. 17.—A specimen of the first cent struck in the United States mint in 1793, with thirteen links in a circle on the reverse, was sold for \$82 yesterday at the end of a two days' sale of coins held at the Hotel Bartholdi.

New York, Nov. 17.—The trial of the American Sugar Refining Co., charged by indictment with having violated the Elkins Act in the acceptance of \$28,000 rebates from the New York Central Railroad in the spring of 1903, was begun yesterday.

Ithaca, N.Y., Nov. 17.—Prof. James Morgan Hart, head of the Cornell English department, a member of the original faculty of Cornell, has tendered his resignation to take place in June, 1907. The resignation has been accepted by the university trustees.

Lexington, Nov. 17.—Pituitary poisoning caused the death of Mrs. Willis Reid of Mersea Township after an illness of only a few hours. She was the wife of a wealthy young farmer. The cause of the poisoning has been traced to the eating of onions.

Kingston, Nov. 17.—The Minister of Justice paroled Lewis Rioux, in penitentiary for throwing stones and hitting a Quebec Railway conductor, owing to his mental state, due to incarceration. He is 18 years of age, and is now quite violently insane. His relatives will care for him.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Overseas Limited, carrying the China mail, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3.39 o'clock, having made the record trip across the continent. The actual running time between Vancouver and Quebec, 3,080 miles, was 75 hours and 59 minutes.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—"Glenarry and Home Rule" was the slogan of a large demonstration which waited on Premier Whitney yesterday to advocate the secession of Glenarry from the great county union of Stormont, Dundas and Glenarry. A demonstration against the movement was heard a few days ago. The Government will consider the proposal.

New York, Nov. 17.—Holding an umbrella over head, a young woman, hurled herself from the fifth story window of a house in East 64th street yesterday. Before she had fallen 20 feet the umbrella turned inside out. Her head struck a railing and she was crushed to death. The police have been unable to identify the woman, who is about 30 years old, and wore good clothing and jewels.

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Penman's Sanitary Underwear, wool fleeced lined, all sizes, 50c. each.

Boys', all sizes, wool or fleeced lined, 50c to 25c each.

Scotch wool underwear, Men's sizes only, each 40c.

Penman's Natural Wool and Tiger Brand.

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Greatest Sale of Skirt and Waist Lengths and Ends, for Children's Dresses, a special clearance of these short lengths in Tweeds, Serges, Romanes, Venetians, Broadcloths, Plaids, &c., all priced specially low.

Draped Diana Broadcloths, London shrunk, every shade you want, per yard, \$1.35, \$1.40 and \$1.50.

Chiffon Venetian Cloths, all the popular colors, special range of prices, 80c, 75c, 65c, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silks.

Bright gloss finish, regular 50c for 35c. Fine soft woven, bright finish, 65c for 45c. Suitable for Waists, Skirts or Dresses.

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STANDARD CATALOGUE AND DESIGNER FOR DECEMBER.

DECEMBER FASHION SHEETS FREE.

SWEPT BAY EUNDY

Wind Blows Nearly 80 Miles an Hour and Does Immense Damage to Coasting Vessels.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 17.—The storm here Thursday night was one of the worst in years, and telegraph wires and poles were blown down in many parts of the city.

It was particularly heavy in the Bay of Fundy, where great damage was done to coasting vessels. Several were driven ashore. In some cases the crews had a narrow escape from drowning.

It is believed more serious disasters are still to be heard of. The wind blew nearly 80 miles an hour.

Two of Crew Drowned.

Biddeford, Maine, Nov. 17.—The captain and cook of the two-masted schooner Marshall Gervin, of Deer Island, Maine, were drowned, and the schooner became a total wreck, in the gale Thursday night off Wood Island Light.

Bodies Float Ashore.

Point Judith, R.I., Nov. 17.—The battered bodies of three members of the lumber-laden schooner Lugano, which was wrecked on the rocks here Thursday night, came ashore yesterday. The schooner is a complete wreck.

Steamer's Rough Voyage.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 17.—With two of her crew seriously injured, her steering gear disabled, and otherwise seriously damaged, the steamer Dundee arrived here yesterday after a terrible voyage across the Atlantic. The Dundee sailed from Dundee 12 days ago for Montreal, and the voyage was a constant battle with wind and sea.

Lashed to the Mast.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—False Spit, a sunken ledge near Boston Light, caused the wreck of the schooner Mary E. Newton Thursday night, the crew saving their lives only by lashing themselves to the mast stumps until help arrived after daylight. Capt. E. M. Aylward of Melrose and a crew of three men suffered greatly from exposure during the night, and were exhausted when rescued by a tug.

Schooner In Distress.

Atlantic City, N.J., Nov. 17.—The little Egg Harbor life-saving station, about ten miles north of here, reports a three-masted schooner, the Lydia H. Roper, anchored seven miles off shore, flying signals of distress. The schooner's sails are blowing away and the vessel lies in a dangerous position.

The Captain Was Drowned.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 17.—The schooner A. J. McKean, sixty tons, owned by J. H. Myrick & Co., Tignish, while on her way from Tignish to Alberton, a distance of twelve miles, in ballast, was driven ashore yesterday by a terrible nor'easter storm on Malone Point, at the entrance of Alberton harbor, and is a total wreck. She had on board Captain Desroches and three men. The captain was drowned before help could come, but the others were picked off by a seine boat in which

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