

The essentials of good

MINCEMEAT

The finest

VALENCIA RAISINS

carefully selected, and so rich in flavor they invite consumption just as they are.

GRECIAN CURRANTS

whose purity is assured by the thorough cleaning we give them. Their fine flavor comes from the high grade that we purchase.

THE FINEST PEELS

Lemon, Orange and Citron—when we tell you they are prepared by Crosse & Blackwell you know you can depend on their excellence.

These are the essentials, but besides these we have many other things that go with them. No matter what you want—if it's something belonging to Christmas fruits you will find it best here.

We should be very much pleased to have you come in and inspect these goods. Even supposing you do not wish to buy just now, come in and see them anyway. Your visit will surely convince you that here you get all the qualities of cleanliness and goodness that should go with high-grade fruits.

- FINEST SELECT RAISINS**, 3 pounds for 25c
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c
FINEST CURRANTS, 10c a pound
BEST MIXED PEELS, 20c a pound
BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 35c
SHELLED NUTS, 10c a pound
EXTRA FINE DATES, 3 lbs for 25c
SMYRNA FIGS, 10c and 15c pound

H. Malcolmson**DR. A. A. HICKS****DENTIST**

Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Just to Break the Ice...

We freely and frankly confess that we possess a strong hankering for your acquaintance—so masterful and overpowering a desire to do business with you that we are willing to go to almost any extreme to break the ice. Which is why we offer you these

DIAMOND RINGS

Mounted in 14 k gold settings...
 Full 1/2 Karat Diamond, \$25.00
 " 1/4 " " " 13.50
 " 1/8 " " " 8.00
 " 1/16 " " " 6.00

Would not one of these serve a nice Christmas gift for your daughter?

T. W. POILE
 Garner Block, Chatham

Miner's Lipiment—Lumberman's Friend.

IMPORTED SOAPS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

We are today showing in our window some imported soaps, which we have bought especially for our Christmas trade. They are of very high quality and are of course high in price but our customers who have bought them before are so delighted with them that we have no difficulty in selling them again.

The prices range from 25c to \$1.50 a cake.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
 Druggists and Opticians.

TO-NIGHT

"Slaves of the Mine," Grand Opera House at 8.15.

The annual meeting of the Macaulay Club, Crown Attorney Smith's office, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds, fair to day. Sunday, light local falls of snow or rain but partly fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 55.
 Lowest during night, 34.
 This morning, 34.
 Barometer, 29.29.
 Direction of wind, southwest.

Local News

Marks Bros.—enough said.

Bicycles stored at Briscoes'. The trolley ride of the year will be the one on Monday night.

Marks Bros. always play to the best—their show is worthy of them. Wait and go to Wallaceburg with Victoria Ave. League, Monday night, Dec. 4. Fare 40c.

R. Laidlaw, Archives Branch Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Fear Mr. Welsman play Liszt, Rhapsody and a Chopin Lullaby in the Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 1st.

Buy your tickets for the trolley ride Monday night early and avoid crowding.

Found, this morning, on Cross street, a pair of spectacles. Owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

Leave orders at Teichhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

Rev. F. E. Melott will preach a second sermon to young men to-morrow night. Special music by the choir and a chorus of 40 boys.

The boys who are to sing in Victoria Ave. Church to-morrow night will be given a final rehearsal by Miss Jackson to-morrow at 4 p. m.

Mr. Fifth will sing "The White Star of Heaven" (one of his own compositions) and "The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond," Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 1st.

Marks Bros. combined at the Grand all next week, starting Ernie Marks. It is well known this is the best show the Marks Bros. ever carried. The prices are only 10, 15 and 25 cents. Secure your seats when down town to-day.

Fred P. Fox, Division Passenger Agent, Buffalo, N. Y., and Allan Leaday, Canadian Freight and Passenger Agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., Toronto, were in the city yesterday.

The men who look as if they had good, red blood in their bodies—and know what the joy of living means—are men who take a morning glass of ABBEY'S SALT.

There's a moral in this for YOU.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c AND ONE A BOTTLE.

Perfect Tailoring

Every effort is made in this store to produce absolutely perfect tailoring—tailoring that shall be a model of correct styling—exact in fit—and representative of the most finished workmanship obtainable.

This is the sort of tailoring we put into these winter suits and overcoats.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS. IMPORTERS

PLEASANT EVENING

Members of the Epworth League of Victoria Ave. Church Very Pleasantly Entertain Their Friends

A large gathering of young people were cleverly and most enjoyably entertained by members of the Victoria Avenue Epworth League at their regular meeting last evening. President Lindsay Parrott opened the meeting and prayer was offered by Mr. Bushel, after which James Mackness read the topic for the evening, giving a lengthy and instructive address. The I. O. F. orchestra favored the audience with a very fine selection.

Then came the intermission, and all members of the League were very cordial in making the strangers acquainted. Order was then called and the gathering was favored by a very appropriate program, which was as follows:

Instrumental—Miss W. Lamont.
 Speech by Percy Parrott—Topic, "Did the Jews show good judgment in accepting the peace terms of the treaty?"

After much discussion the matter was referred to Mr. Bushel, who gave an interesting address in favor of the action of the Japanese.

Address—Star Oldershaw.

Duet—Misses Maud and Ella Groves.

Speech—Robert Clements—Topic, "Should the street cars be allowed to run on the Sabbath?" This was referred to the Ten Commandments.

Speech—Mrs. Groves—Topic, "Will the new electric road be a paying investment?" Speaker was in favor of the fifty cent rate.

Speech—Mrs. S. S. Wells—Topic, "Fashions of to-day."

During the time of the intermission the executive officers of the League decided to charter cars from the electric road for a proposed trip to the 'Burg. It was announced that the fare would be 40c and return.

After an anthem was sung the meeting dispersed.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION IN 1906.

During 1906 The Youth's Companion will publish in 52 weekly issues

serial stories, each a book in itself, reflecting American life in home, camp and field.

50 special articles contributed by famous men and women—travelers, essayists, soldiers, sailors, statesmen and men of affairs.

200 thoughtful and timely editorial articles on important public and domestic questions.

250 complete stories by the best of living story-writers—stories of character, stories of achievement, stories of humor.

1000 notes on current events and discoveries in the field of science and natural history.

2,000 bright and amusing anecdotes, items of strange and curious knowledge, poems and sketches.

This is what The Companion offers its readers during 1906. And the quality of it is fully equal to the quantity. The paper is interesting without being flashy, elevating and strengthening without being prosy—a paper for every member of the family.

A full Announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1906 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1906, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion's "Minutemen" Calendar for 1906, lithographed in 12 colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

ORCHESTRA

The Grand Opera House Orchestra can furnish any number of musicians for private parties or entertainments in city or country at reasonable prices.

For terms apply to the undersigned or address Chatham P. O.

CHAS LORRIMAN

Doughty Heavily Sentenced.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 25.—Newton G. Doughty, for years prominent as educator and financier, pleaded guilty yesterday to five of the forty charges against him in connection with looting the school fund of thousands of dollars. Judge Worthington pronounced sentence of from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary on each of the five counts, the same to be concurrent.

Black Sea Fleet Mutinies.

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg says it is persistently reported that there has been a mutiny in the Black Sea fleet and that portions of the Sebastopol garrison have mutinied, killing the chief of staff and wounding a colonel.

Aged Woman Missing.

Peterboro, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Jane Clarke, a woman 67 years of age, is missing from her home here. She left home three weeks ago to visit a friend at Douro, but did not reach there and considerable concern is felt by her relatives.

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What It Means to You!

THE GORDON STORE gives close attention to the regular demands and supply of Dry Goods in all Departments, but we keep out of ruts and continually make new special values by securing fresh seasonable Bargain Lines for our Monthly Sales. We are noted for this, and IT MEANS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET.

A Raincoat Success

As the Raincoat depot we offer as follows:—

90 Black or Fawn Fashionable Raincoats, strap on back, \$6.50 values for \$1.98

48 Navy Blue Raincoats, strap back, ulsters with cape, regular \$7 for \$2.48

\$6.50 Fawn and Grey Cravenette Coats for \$4.98

\$10 Cravenette Raincoats for \$6.98

\$12 and \$13 Cravenette Raincoats for \$9.98

\$16 and \$20 Cravenette Coats for \$11.98

A Coat Catch-On

\$5 to \$8 Jackets on sale, \$2.50

32 in. long, Jackets, on sale, \$3.00

34 in. long, stylish coats, \$5.00

Pleated Box Back Coats, \$7.00

40 in. long, Empire or half-fitted coats, finely finished, \$9.00

42 in. Fawn Coats, \$10.00

Fine Covert Coats, Empire or Manish, superior styles, \$15 to \$16.50

Sample Skirts

Ladies' Black Cloth Skirts, winter weight, well made, \$2.00

Light and Dark Grey Tweed Skirts, very nobby, from \$3.90 to \$5.00

Stylish Black and White Skirts \$4.00

A Suit Surprise

As city Suit Center, here are proofs

\$15, \$18, \$20 Tailored Suits, Tweeds, silk lined, New York styles, \$10.00

\$15 Special Seal Brown Suits, \$9.00

\$18 Black Broadcloth Suits, \$10.00

\$20 Rich Tweed Tailored Suits \$12

Cravenette Suits \$25 and \$30

values, New York high standard, November styles, on sale \$16 and \$20

A Dress Goods Drive

3 Pcs. Black Crepons in silk and Wool, blister and fancy effects, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, special sale, 75c

4 pcs. Black Brocade in fancy novelties, silk and wool mixtures, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, sale at 75c

Black Cheviot, 54 in., heavy weight, for costume wear, rich glossy wool (shrunk) \$1.25 goods for \$2.00

Priestly's famous Black Rosetta and Cordova Cloth, very new for-stylish costumes, special 85c

Black Chiffon Venetian, all wool (shrunk) very special, 60c

Navy Blue Venetians, 54 in. Camel Hair finish, \$1 goods for 75c

Navy Blue Venetian, 56 in. wide, heavy rich finish, \$1.50 goods at 98c

Broadcloth Venetians, grey and fawn, all wool, 60c goods for 36c

15 pcs. Tweed Suitings, novel effects, all colors, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, on sale now at 45c and 50c

3 pcs. Tweed Suitings, 54 in. stylish effects, \$1 and \$1.25 goods at 60c

Fur Bargains

Electric Seal Ruff, 6 tails, \$1.00

Large and long Coney Ruffs, 40 to 58 in., specials, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25

German Otter and French Hare Ruffs, 6 and 8 tails, 45 to 90 in. long, \$3 to \$5.00

Large full Sable Coney Boas and Isabella Fox Scarfs at \$6 and 7.50

Natural Alaska Sable Ruffs and Boas, 4 and 6 tails, very long, \$9 to \$12.50

Alaska Sable, large Scarf Ruffs, 3 varieties, head and tail ornaments, \$13.50 to \$15.00

Midwinter Millinery

Models and styles from all the Fashion Centers. Call and order early. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Fashion Sheets Free

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard Designer for December 1905

RIP VAN WINKLE

Slept 20 years up in the Kartskill Mountains.

Irving doesn't record it but we believe Rip Van Winkle would be sleeping yet had he taken an Ostermoor Mattress up in the mountains with him. Makes Rip Van Winkles of us all.

SOLE AGENTS,

THE McDONALD FURNISHING CO. Limited

Gas Mantles

We make a specialty of every kind of supply for lighting by gas.

We have complete lights or we can supply any part such as mantles, globes, etc.

Notice the brighter light we get in our store from the "International Light". The consumption of gas is surprisingly small too.