HOLIDAY ... **FRUITS**

This week, next week, and then Christmas week. With to-day only thirteen more shopping days before Christmas Eve. Do you realize how short the time really is?

COOKING FIGS, 5c a pound. SEEDED RAISINS.

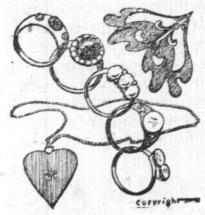
12½c a pound. FINEST MIXED PEEL

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MASONS GIVE BIG BANOUE

Members of the Royal Arch Craft Fraternize at the Festive Board

Excellent Menu and Entertaining Toast List-Visiting Brethren Took Part.

There is nothing which tends more to promote unity and goodfellowship in any order than social intercourse one with another. That this is a belief of the order of the Royal Arch Masons was plainly evidenced in this

fraternal societies in existence to-day and there is a large and thriv-A very largely attended meeting of Wellington Chapter No. 47 was held in the lodge room, when two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of this branch of Free Masonary. It was an emergent meeting and many of the members from different parts of the County took advantage of the occasion to witness the exemplification of the Royal Arch Degree. The work was most acceptably put on by the of-ficers of King Cyrus Chapter No. 119, of Leamington. These members deserve the greatest of praise for the creditable manner in which they performed their part of the evening's proceedings. The men who took part in the initiation were: 1st P.-Dr. R. Hillier.

2nd P.-J. E. Johnson.. P. S.-W. C. Coulson. S.-Mr. McGee. S.-Chas. Johnson. E.-J. S. Greenhill. S. N.-Mr. Pumewille M. of 1st V.-C. Cullen. of 2nd V .- R. Lowry. M. of 3rd V.—Geo. Robinson. M. of 4th V.—C. Edsall..

Tyler-E. Nash. Among those who attended were visitors from Blenheim, Leamington Dresden, Ridgetown and Kent Bridge There were in all about 40 visitors After the initiation the members repaired to Hotel Garner, where Mine Host McCoig had prepared probably one of the finest banquets ever

given in the Maple City. After the repast First Principal I E. Tillson presided over an im comptu toast list. It consisted o The King-"God Save the King, The Grand Chapter of Canada, b W. Bensen, Grand Superintendent fo this district, and Mr. Williston, o Leamington; The Grand Lodge, by Worth, of Kent Bridge; Oi Visitors, by Dr. J. I. Weley and J. B Carscallen, of Dresden, and Mr. Wal lace, of Toledo; King Cyrus Chapter by Dr. Hallier, Mr. Johnson, W. Coulson, Mr. Greenhill, Mr. Plum meridge, and Mr. McGee, of Leamington; The Press, by representative from the local newspapers; and characteristic humorous speech b Dr. Jamieson, one of the newly in

tiated members. Here Mr. Tillson resigned his position as toastmaster to Dr. Hallier and the tousts were continued with one to Wellington Chapter, responded to by Mr. Tillson, Mr. Massey, W. J. Kenny, Mr. Crumb, Thos. Scul land, Robert Park, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Thos. Macnabb, and the

final one to the Host. Everyone of the speeches were wel given and well received. Perhap those which created the most

CHRISTMAS +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ AT WELDON'S DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST.

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thusiasm and were listened to with

the deepest interest were by Mr. Knowles, Dr. Jamieson, Mr. Coulson,

Mr. Scullard, Dr. Wiley, Mr. Park,

and Mr. Macnabb, the founder of

Weilington Chapter, the first Chap-ter to be established in this district

west of London. Mr. Maenabb has grown old in the Masonic Order and

Mr. Knowles and Dr. Jamieson are

well known and popular after-dinner

speakers, and they well maintained their reputation in this respect last

evening.

Free Masonary is one of the best

ing branch in this city. Their members are all among the very best men of the city. Their ability in entertaining their guests was well

displayed last evening and the feel-

ing of brotherhood and sympathy

which exists between Brother Masons

was conspicuously noticeable. Many

were the words of praise given to the visiting brothers for the splen-

did menner in which they put on the

degree work, and the members of

Wellington Chapter were the sub-

visiting Masons for their kind hos-

pitality and splendid entertainment.

At the conclusion of the banquet Dr. Wiley invited all of the assem-

bled brethren to visit the Dresden

Chapter, promising them a splendid

time and a trip of inspection through

the beet sugar factory. The Leam-

similar invitation to their fellow

Masons to visit Learnington, minus

of course the trip through the beet

The officers of Wellington Chapter

who managed the entertainment are

WALLACEBÜRG

Dec. 10.-The Edna Sutherland Con-

ast and the Ladies' Aid are congratu-

rogram was highly appreciated

Claude McDougall, of Toronto

pending his bolidays at his home.

C. Lynch, who has been ill in

Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, called or

Miss Josie Archer, of London, is

aving an extended visit with he

The "Miners," Guitarists, will give

concert in the Opera House Friday

vening, Dec. 12th, for the benefit of

DRESDEN

Dec. 10.-The funeral of the late

acob Windover took place yester-

Dr. and Mrs. John I. Wiley were Chatham yesterday.

A. I. McCall and J. W. Browett

Chatham, were in town to-day.

Be McCall Co.'s drug store in place

During his short stay in

These entertain-

Mr. Lawson has made many

of Mr. Lawson, the present man-

ager, who will go to Chatham short-ly to manage the branch store in

friends who will regret his early de-

esterday and to-day.

ment this year.

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ment Sunday in town.

stone here.

J. E. McGloghlan was in Chatham

The A. I. McCall Co. are placing a

arge stock of optical goods in their

Christ Church Sunday school will present the "Babes in the Woods" and "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks" at their annual Christmas entertain-

ments being noted for their excel-

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 9.-Mrs. Robt. Harmer, Toron-o, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Harmer,

Robert Currie, of Bothwell, was in

Mrs. W. F. Mayhew is spending the

Mr. M. and Miss Alice Carter, Both well, are the guests of Miss May Ver-

Miss Lottie Galloway, of Bothwell,

Mrs. W. Jackman and Mrs. Mill

returned to-day from Petrolea, where they attended the funeral of their

Mrs. N. K. Cornwall is spending the

Mrs. Ache, of Oklahoma, who has

been visiting her brother, Nelson

C. A. Mayhew is in Chatham ser

The young people of St. Stephen's Church met last night and organized a Young People's Anglican Society.

The following officers were elected:

Graves left to-day for Chatham.

Mrs. W. Sheppard, of spent Sunday at home.

President-Thos. Sims.

Sec'y-Miss Kate Syer. Treas .- Mrs. G. A. Mayhew

Vice-Miss Minnie Best.

week in Bohwell,
Miss Celia Secord spent yesterday i

with Ridgetown friends.

Crawford, of London, is in

Mr. Browett will assume the management of the Dresden branch of

eder conducted the funeral.

ne large audience present

is friends here yesterday.

ousin, Mrs. J. Colwell.

well attended.

he Lacrosse Club.

sugar factory.

Z.-L. E. Tillson.

H.—Geo. Massey. J.—Geo. B. Crumb

E.-A. Gregory..

S. N.-P. O. Dawison.

J. S.-C. C. Greening.

P. S.-W. J. Kenny.

S. S.-R. Park.

entertainment.

Jamitor-F. Battos.

ington Chapter also extended

jects of many thanks from

beloved by his fellow companions.

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own handwork, we say come now and get the chcice. We *************** can suit all purses.

Dainty Novelties from 25c. un.—Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Phil ws. Baby's Long and shortd esses, Basket Work, Shetland Floss and Wooli—jus: in.

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LYCEUM COURSE NO. 3.

At the Grand on Thursday evening. Yesterday we published a few press comments of the Parker Concert Company, and could keep on publishing them for some time.

Sun, Williamsport, Pa.-The Parker Concert Company gave the third number in the Y. M. C. A. Course in Association Hall last evening. A large audience was present and everybody

Advance, Bangor, Mich. - The concert by the Parker Concert Company ast night was a decided success, and n many respects excelled anything of he kind ever given here before.

"KIDNAPPED IN NEW YORK." One of the most popular attractions. cert Co. gave an entertainment in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening the production at the Grand on Saturnow in its fourth successful season, is day evening, Dec. 13th, of Barney Gilated on bringing such a high class ore's "Kidnapped in New York, be complete in every detail. Notwith standing the popular prices which will prevail, everything will be the same as when this piece played the big cities, and where it scored an enormous success. All new scenery has been painted for it, and the dressing of the characters is accurate in every tail. The dresses of the ladies of this company are beautifut, and on a scale seldom seen in productions of this class. The company has been considerably strengthened this season, and includes besides the star, Mr. Gilmore, such well known people as Lillian Shirley, Mina Shirley, Josephine Thill, late leading lady with "Man's Enemy," Rose Power, Baby Fanny Abbott

ay afternoon at three o'clock and SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia.) indover leaves a widow, one son Now Recognized as the Cause of Seri daughters to mourn his

ous Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fer-mentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to properly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, buring taste in the mouth is often present. condition soon becomes chronic and being and every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble,

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitu-tion is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve in the body is nourished by the blood, and the blood is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested and the blood pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned and the result shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifle is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach trou-bles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weak ness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be un-equalled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia proves that this remedy has extra-

ordinary merit. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time s perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life

The December Sale

At the Gordon Store

This year attracts as it always does, many from the remote sec ions of this county, South Lambton and East Essex. The weather, the roads, the good limes and our prices bring people from far and near. We fail to do justice to our different Departments in describing goods and prices, but when you come to see you buy.

Fur Weather

The commendations and sales of our Fur Stock surpass any former season. We mentioned Electric Feal Jackets, Astrachan Cca's and Far Lined Cloth and Satin Brocade Capes, a superb lise of these Capes, all lengths, styles and sizes, from \$10 to \$50, at drygos s not furriers profits and guaranteed. Laoies' Foas, Moffs. Caputlets, Collars, Caperines, with specialties in Stone, Martin and Sable. Fur trimmings and skins of all kinds for manufacturing and regaining.

Heavy Dress Goods

Corono Cloths 50 inches wide, spot proof, 50c Cheviots, dirk and light grey and navy, already shrunk 50 inches wide, 50c. Irish Frieze, all wool, extra heavy, 58 inches wide, dollar goods, 75c. Homespun, two tone effects, 58 inches wide, dollar goods, 75c.

Men's Wear

Cashmere Socks, black, all wool, heavy, 25c. Heavy wool (real home made 35c) and down to 2 pair Men's heavy driving Mitts, lined 50c, unlined 25c.

Scarfs and ties, special lines, 25c. Muffling Scarfs, Comforters and Protectors, 25c. up. Ladies' Tailored Suits

4 \$10.00 black frieze walking Suits \$7.50. 4 \$16.00 black Venetian Suits, corded Jackets, Skirts

3 \$7.50 black Cheviot Suits, nicely made, \$5 75.

Waistings, Roman stripe satin cloth, double fold, 38c. Fine French Flannels, December Sale, 38c. Silk and Satin stripe Serges, all colors, from 50c. up. Special white and cream heavy Bedford Cords, cream and white Crape de Chene, and silk and velvet spot Challie

Women's Wear

Table of odd lines of Underwear, cottou, union and all Nightgowns in pink, blue, cream and white and flannel-

ette fancy stripes, from 50c, up. Ladies' Golf Coats, newest thing out, all wool, very Most attractive mercerized Shirt Waist ever seen for

Flannelette & Outing Flannels

Yard wide grey flannelette Shirtings 121c. Men's plaid outing flannel shirtings, 8, 10 and 125c. Fleece back, spot and stripe shirtings, 12½c. The best (our customers say)shaker flannel for the price in town, 4½c. and 5c. per yard.

Millinery Our Black Velvet Hats with Tips, a fashion leader, \$5.00. Widows' beautiful Veils, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Misses' Hats special lines in white, cardinal, navy and brown. Special attention to orders for Children's Bonnets. Black Brests, 75c. and \$1.00 values for 50c. and 75c.

William Gordon.

Powers Bros., Billy Hollman Montgomery and Pearl.

The patrons of the Grand Opera House are assured of a genuine treat next week in the engagement of The Castle Square Stock Company, which begins next Monday night. The Company is said to be the strongest and most expensive ever organized to play at popular prices.

"Dear College Chumis," a very pe pular song, will be illustrated with 27 lime light views in St. Joseph's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 12. Reserve sents at Tschirhart's, 5 cents A. O. U. W.

This Order has a system of doing business that cannot be excelled, and is creating a large reserve, which is a source of strength. Workman who enjoys hearing good readings, lectures or debates, should attend regularly, as we purpose offering something to make our winter meetings as lively and interesting as possible.

All who have secured any candi dates during the year should notify the Recorder not later than Friday, December 12th. Visiting Brothers Welcome!

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorde

SAD DEMISE.

A very sad death occurred in the Marine Hospital, of Cleveland, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, at nine o'clock, when Jacob Hendricks, beloved son of Mrs. D. H. Hendricks, of Dover Township, passed peacefully away into the great beyond. De-ceased was ill only a short time. Deceased was in the prime of life. Twenty years ago he married Minnie Gilboe, of that city. Since then he has followed the occupation of steam boat engineering. Besides a bereaved widow he leaves two daughters to mourn his loss. His mother and relatives were present at his dying

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