************* Our Table Raisins

Are delicious this year. Each Christmas season we try to get the best . possible and this year we possible and this year we think we did better than the ever before. The fruit is large, dark, and really the state of the is large, dark, and really delicious in flavor.

20c, 25c and 30c per lb. Special prices by the layer (5½ lbs.)

ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c p und FINEST ALMONDS, 20c a pound

ALL THESE MIXED, 18e pound TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a pound FINEST NEW DATES, 3 pounds

EXTRA LARGE OLIVES, 25e t

MacLAREN'S CHEESE, 25c a jar ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c and 35c

FINE GREEN GRAPES, 20c lb. SWEET ORANGES, 25e to 50c

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a FINEST ENGLISH BREAKFAST

OUR FINEST BLACK TEA, 75c a We shall be much

pleased to give you any information about making up Christmas baskets. 🦫

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A BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER

Probably nothing will give the much pleasure as a sweeper. Of course it must be a "Bissell"

to be right.
We are showing a full line of : these famous sweepers.
"Grand Rapids," Japanned

Mountings, \$3.00.
"Grand Rapids," Nickeled Mountings, \$3.50. "Boudoir," Nickeled Mount

"American Queen,' Nickeled Mountings, \$3.50.
"Elite," Nickeled Mountings,

"Parlor Queen," Nickeled Mountings, \$4.00. Just a difference in the finish and make up. The brushes and working parts cannot be improv-

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HOCKEY ...SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50 For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50



Ask for Minard's and take

Guaranteed Ingersoil watches \$1.00 Briscos'.

Mrs. Ireland (nee Miss King) is vis-ting her sister, Mrs. Kingsmill, Wil-Be sure and attend Tschirhart's

Christmas only. Gillette safety razor outfit is an ideal present for any gentleman. Briscos',

Briscos'.

John Longwell, of Chicago, is spending his Christmas holidays at his old home in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyne, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends in the city. They are at present thinking of coming to Chatham to reside.

Mrs. Dr. W. Webster, of Chicago, and Mrs. I. B. Webster, of Dresden, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Webster, McKeough avenue.

mas gift. The Foreman Store is making the finest display of waist silks in Western Ontario. See their

At the Park street Methodist church yesterday excellent music was rendered. In the morning Stewart McKeough sang a solo and Miss Pot-ter sang in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hicklin wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna May, to Milton Pritchard, which is to take place at their residence, Fourth St., on Jan. 1811 1908.

Remember the Auction Sale of Household Furniture Rang, Brass Peds, Carpets, Dining-room Furniture, Coal Heater, Diches, etc. Everything almost new, All must go, Forsythe St., on Tuesday, at one o'clock. K. L. McIntosh, Prop.

The Local Budget NO REPENTANCE AFTER DEATH

Rev. J. W. Hoyt of William St. Baptist Church Delivers Another Sermon

Good Services Held Yesterday Church Was Crowded to The Doors

t the William street Baptist church Gold pens, gold headed canes, gold least night to hear the sixth sermor behaves from E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician. are asking," preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt. The of the church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt. The question under discussion was Is spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Webster, McKeough avenue.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 30 cents from now until Christmas at Tschirhart's.

Lost, Dec. 16th, black purse with "wear Campbell's shoes" on same, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

A silk waist makes an ideal Christmas gift. The Foreman Store is making the finest display of waist

have no misconceptions on this subject for should it be proclaimed without any authority from heaven that there would be another chance given to those who had made shipwreck of their lives here, and should men be found to lend a willing ear to this doctrine not because they church yesterday excellent music was rendered. In the morning Stewart McKeough sang a solo and Miss Potter sang in the evening.

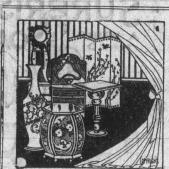
Miss Hazel West, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Annie Steinhoff, Lansdowne avenue.

Earl Sheldrick, of Winnipeg, arrived home unexpectedly and will spend the Christmas holidays in Chatham. He will return to Winnipeg after New Years.

The Park street Epworth League will hold a literary evening at the regular meeting fo-night. The meeting will assume the form of a Christmas Eve entertainment.

Lost, a counter book between the Aberdeen bridge and Park avenue west. Finder will please drop a card or return to Richard Reaume; the grocer, or box 387, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hicklin wish to announce the marriage of their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain will cause him to the mean is not correct; men give up their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain willow the south of their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain will cause him to the mean is not correct; men give up their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain willow the south of their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain willow the south of the south of the south of the mean terms to the force of any arguments brought to this doctries not because they will on the force of any arguments brought to this doctries not because they will on the south of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible at true, there is a terrible to this doctries not because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the documents brought forward in support of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the soush of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the soush of it, but because they wish to be lieve it true, there is a terrible to the soush of it, but because they wish to be lieve it their lives to dissipation and crime and in spite of the anguish and pain which they suffer in sickness or behind the bars, as soon as they are liberated they go back to the old life again. To a man who makes a failure in this life, reformation in the other world is rendered absolutely impossible. Every abuse of physical life deranges the bodily functions, and gradually renders them intolerant of the exercises and pleasures natural in health. What



HE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit to our store. We always carry a complete line of Parlor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardineres, &c.

It is also claimed that this life is It is also claimed that this life is too short, and in the next life man will have a longer time to bring out the good that is in him. According to Gen. 4 and 5, the people lived to be nearly a thousand years old, but they grew worse and worse until the corruption was so great that the earth had to be washed and scrubbed and soaked and anchored for a hundred and fifty days before it was fitted. dred and fifty days before it was fit for man to live upon again. From that time the lives of the people grew shorter until man's allotted time became three score years and ten. God saw that man could do bet-ter in a shorter time and God's time is Now. It is claimed that in the fu-ture state evil influences will be withdrawn and good influences will be substituted and so man will be able to reform. But we read in the scripture that the righteous will be

do, why will He not do it now? Psalm 95, 7-8, holds out no se Psalm 95, 7-8, holds out no second hope. David says "to-day" and the same quotation is used in Heb. 4, when urging the people to accept Christ. Solomon, the wise man in Ecclesiastics, 11, 3, says, "If a tree fall toward the south," etc. In Matthew 25, where Christ is speaking to the people He gives the strong argument for a final separation between the righteous and the sinner, and in the parable of the ten virgins "the

the righteous and the sinner, and in the parable of the ten virgins "the door was shut," and would not be opened. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus there was a "great gulf fixed" and the rich man's anxieties were not soothed. The apostles taught the same as their Master—that salvation is here and now,. The service was very solemn and impressive, and some rose for prayer. The new male quartette, under

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William Gordon

tette, consisting of Mesdames Richards and Oldershaw, and Messrs. Reeve and Brown, also sang a hymn of invitation at the close of the sermon with telling effect.

The preacher announced that next Sunday evening he would speak on the question, "Is it right for Christians to play cards?

tians to play cards?

THE FAST TRAINS To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours be substituted and so man will be at the to reform. But we read in the scripture that the righteous will be faken away and a division will be made and a great gulf will be fixed between the righteous and the sinner, so that they cannot cross. If God will take away the evil in the substituted and so man will be impressive, and some rose for prayer. The new male quartette, under the direction of the choir conductor. Mr. J. Reeve, and consisting of Messrs. Wrigley, Reeve, Side and between the righteous and the sinner, so that they cannot cross. If God will take away the evil in the taking the solo parts. A mixed quarter that the righteous will be direction of the choir conductor. Mr. J. Reeve, and consisting of Messrs. Wrigley, Reeve, Side and H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, er F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

District Doings

TILBURY. Dec. 18.-Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Georgetown, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. S. Sloan.

Mrs. George Wands, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson.

Miss Minnie Campbell returned on

Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Toronto and St. Mary's.

Miss Dora Weber, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Mary Adair.

Mrs. Crawford and Miss Bell Shaw are spending the day in Detroit.

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Underwear Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c. a garment, now All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00,

The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c. a gar-Underwear from 50c. to \$8.00 a garment, all to go at CUT PRICES.

Socks

20c Socks now 2 for 25c. 25c. Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Socks now

Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c, Socks now 40c.

Men's Sweaters

All wool Sweaters, regular 75c. value now \$1.00 Sweaters now 75c \$1.00 1.50 1.25

2.50 Mufflers

1,50

Regular 75c Ways' Mufflers now 50c. \$1.00 Mufflers now 75c \$1,25

Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8c, 4 for 25c 25c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, now 19c 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, now 40c. 69c

Ties

A line of 75c. Neckties now 50c Also a line of 50c. Ties now 25c. Fancy Boxed Ties, now 59c 25c. Ties now 2 for 25c

Gloves

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c \$1.25 Gloves now \$1.00. 1.50 " 1,25. 2.00 Silk Lined Gloves now \$1.50

Mitts

All 50c. heavy Working Mitts now 40c. 75c. Mitts now 59c.

2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2.00.

Caps

50 Caps now 40c 75c. Caps now 59c. \$1.00 Caps now 75c.

Soft and Stiff Hats

\$3.00 Hats now \$2.50 2.50 " 2.00 1.50 2.00 1.50 " 1.00

House Coats

Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00.

Pants

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now 89c. \$1.75 and \$2 00 Pants now \$1.40. \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.25. 3.50 and \$4.00 Pants now \$3.00

Suits

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits now \$5.00 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50. Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00. \$10.00 OVERCOATS now \$3.50. now \$6.50.

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