

Matter for Wise House-keepers

This matter of buying Christmas Fruits deserves attention NOW. Don't wait until the last few days before Christmas, and then have everything to do in a hurry. Your time will be well spent by looking over our stock now, while the assortment is perfect. Prices are as low as they will be later on. Why not buy now?

Raisins.

SELECTED RAISINS, 3 lbs. 25c

SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb.

SULTANA RAISINS, 2 pounds for 25c.

Currents.

FINE CLEANED CURRENTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST CURRENTS, 10c a lb.

Peels

FINE IMPORTED, 20c a lb.

Lemon, Orange, Citron

Nuts

SHELLED ALMONDS 10c a lb.

SHELLED WALNUTS, 10c a lb.

MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound

Spices.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a lb.

Figs

COOKING FIGS, 5c a lb.

BEST COOKING FIGS, 10c a pound

TABLE FIGS—15c. and 20c. a pound.

Our Fine Mocha and Java Coffee is delicious for breakfast, 40c. a Pound

H. Malcolmson

ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.
Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for Alderman will receive your favorable consideration.
Your obedient servant,
L. E. TILLSON.

A Most Reliable Place

To purchase Good Jewelry, is the place where you know of when you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and guarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased of Poile proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

"You have the most accommodating store, Mr. Poile," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

It is our idea of storekeeping to make people satisfied; they come again—they send others—we think it pays.

T. W. POILE

"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

Choose the Gift Now

while the stock is fresh and complete and before it is handled over. By paying a small deposit we shall reserve it for you until Christmas.

Opticians | **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** | Druggists

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's

Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

We are offering bargains for Christmas

Buyers.

It is a good time to visit this store and

let us prove to you that beyond a doubt it's

"The Store that saves you money."

All our great stock of Trimmed Hats

and Millinery Trimmings at the very

lowest price—Beaver Hats a specialty.

Laces, Ribbons and Fancy Velvets for

making Christmas presents.

Call and see our assortments.

The goods are from the best house

in Canada and are all. We will give you

back 8c. on every dollar's worth of Lamps,

China and Glassware, until the 1st day of

January. 5 per cent. off all Dinner, Tea

and Chamber Sets. Come early and secure

your choice. The goods must be sold.

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Who would choose your Christmas Presents

from a fine selection of

CHINA DINNERS

LAMPS TEA

GLASSWARE CHAMBER

SETS

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R. T. OF TEMPERANCE

The Royal Templars of Temperance held an At Home to their many supporters and friends in their rooms over the Bell Telephone Office, on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by everyone. There were about sixty present. Refreshments were served and a good musical program was rendered. Miss White sang a solo; Mr. Leak also sang; Miss Dell gave a recitation and Miss Morris gave a reading. Wilson Taylor delivered a splendid address.

SUDDEN DEATH

Ella Emery, wife of Nelson Emery of Stone's, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 at her home on Portland street. Deceased had been for some time with a complication of diseases, but her recovery was hopelessly expected, so that her death came as a sudden shock to her relatives.

Mrs. Emery was a daughter of the late Peter Mount and was a sister of the late John Mount, Charles and James Mount are brothers and Mrs. J. D. Lane and Mrs. D. M. Martin are sisters.

Besides the sorrowing husband, three children, two boys and one girl, are left to mourn her loss. The sons are Harold and Carlyle, who are attending college in Quebec, and the daughter, Miss Olga, at home. Both sons were home at the time of her death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence to St. Joseph's church.

HAPPY EVENT

The manse of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of the First Presbyterian Church, was the scene of a very beautiful though quiet wedding, when Mr. Lorne A. Cummings, late of Winnipeg, and Miss Ella Grace Simpson, of 80 King St. East, were joined in holy matrimony.

The bride was beautifully robed in crepe de chene over pink tulle, while the bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Kallblish, of Port Elgin, cousin of the groom, was most becomingly attired to match the costume of the bride. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Arthur Cummings, of Port Elgin.

It being the wish of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, that the ceremony be performed quietly, a very few guests were present. Mr. Frank Cummings, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city just in time to see the merry party entering a cab, drawn by a splendid team of greys, being handsomely decorated with white ribbons. Returning to the bride's home the happy couple were greeted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lammann, brother and sister of the bride, Mr. J. Weaver and Mr. E. Hewitt.

By the numerous and most useful presents awaiting Mr. and Mrs. Cummings on their return, they have the assurance of the goodwill and esteem of all who know them.

The honeymoon will be spent at the home of the groom in the course of a few days.

LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board held its last meeting for 1904 last evening in the Board Room of the Library, with Secretary Twohey, and Messrs. Thibodeau, Smith, Sheldrick, Stone, Humphrey and Charteris present.

The T. Eaton Co., Toronto, wrote asking if the Library desired one of their bound catalogues. This was met with a round of laughter and was shelved.

Andrew Carnegie presented the Library with a beautiful book "American Natural History." Received with thanks.

A citizen presented the Library with a Biography of Kent County. A vote of thanks was passed to the donor of this beautifully bound book.

The Building Committee reported the following accounts:

Lighting, \$5.35.
Wm. Draper, \$1.00.
Mr. Soutar, \$1.25.
L. L. Davis, 50c.
W. J. Twohey, \$2.10.

Orders for renewals of subscriptions to periodicals were placed as follows:

Powell & Davis, \$28.
Robert Cooper, \$26.90.
G. W. Sulman, \$30.00.
J. J. Kenny, \$27.25.

The Building Committee was given power to have the Library hours put on the doors with gold.

The secretary was instructed to draw on the city treasurer for \$125.

The Report of the Librarian was adopted as follows:

New borrowers 37.
Books given out 1971, 341 of which went to the Central School.

Cash received for fines \$1.32; for cards \$1.90.

Last year's magazines are ready for binding.

Can arrangements be made for holding books for persons?

In regard to the last question the secretary was instructed to write London and Hamilton to get an idea as to how they hold the books and the revenue from it.

The Central School asked for old picture magazines. They wished to bind them for the use of the children. The request was granted.

The salaries were ordered paid and the reporters were given the usual grant.

T. Thibodeau, representing the Separate School Board, Fred Stone the city, and Mr. Sheldrick the Public School Board, are the three whose time is up. They will all likely be reappointed and none said he would refuse.

The shadowing process doesn't require a detective to stand in his own light.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SNOW IN TIME

Great December Clearing Sale

AT

The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY.

A Dress Goods Drive

Tweed Dress Patterns by the yard, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a yard, December Sale 90c

Panama Vigero Suitings, beautiful colors, brown, green, drab, grey, navy, dollar weaves at 55c

2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed Suitings, garnet and navy, \$1.25, Sale Price, 70c

Tables of fine Wool Waistings, choice styles, 50c. goods at 25c, \$1.00 goods 50c

Crash in Silks

A mixed lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs, Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 12 1/2c.

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