

# J. Barnard's Xmas Plums.

## SOLID SILVER

Coffee Spoons, ..... \$4.00 per doz  
Tea Spoons, ..... 6.00 per doz  
Sugar Tongs, ..... 1.50 each.  
Nail Files, ..... .50 each.  
Seals and Erasers, ..... 1.00 each.  
Coat Hangers, ..... .75 each.  
Valise Tags, ..... .75 each.  
Key Rings and Marks, ..... .50 each.  
Thumbles, ..... .25 each.  
Match Safes, ..... 2.25 each.  
Souvenir Spoons, ..... .35 each.  
Enamelled Paper Cut-  
ters, ..... 1.25 each.

## NICKEL SILVER

Tea Spoons at 35c, 50c, 75c and  
90c per doz.

## Peach Blossom Salt

and Pepper Bottles, on Quadruple  
Plate Stand, a week ago \$2.75,  
To-Day \$1.25.



## Ebony Backed

Hair, Clothes, and Hat Brushes.  
Military Brushes in Leather Cases,  
fitted with Silver Initials.

## WATCHES.

Ladies' Solid 14k Gold Watch \$17.00  
Gents' Solid Gold Watch, ..... 35.00  
Ladies' 10k Gold Filled Watch 9.50  
Gents' 10k Gold Filled Watch 11.00  
Ladies' 14k Gold Filled Watch 16.00  
Gents' 14k Gold Filled Watch 18.00  
Gents' Solid Silver Waltham  
Steam Wind Watch, ..... 6.50  
Gents' Solid Silver, gold inlaid  
Watch, large size, ..... 8.00  
Ladies' Gun Metal Watch, ..... 5.00  
Ladies' Enamelled Watch with  
Chatelaine in Case, ..... 14.00  
Nickel Watches for boys, ..... 2.75

## Gold Filled

Spectacles and Eye Glasses,  
10 years warrant, ..... \$2.50.

Hundreds of Bargains in Jewelry at BARNARD'S,  
WHITBY, ONTARIO.

# XMAS \* GROCERIES.

New and Choice Goods.

—ALSO—

Largest, Best and Cheapest

...ASSORTMENT OF...

Crockery and Glassware  
IN THE COUNTY.

Fancy Chinaware, Elegant stuff for  
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

AT GIBSON'S, WHITBY.

## MARKHAM.

Mr. Mitchell whose house was destroyed  
by fire last week, is now living in Jer-  
man street in the house lately occupied  
by Harry Jerman. Mr. Jerman has a one  
to Atha where he has opened a black-  
smith shop.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston has apologized to  
Mr. W. F. Summerhayes for the state-  
ments fabricated about Mr. Summer-  
hayes in the recent Dominion election.  
Mr. Preston also paid the costs of the  
suit.

Mr. W. H. Hall, sr., is now the field  
representative of Markham division in  
the new County Council, your vote and  
influence is solicited for his election.

County Council nomination will be  
held in Webber's hall, Unionville, Mon-  
day 21st inst. at one o'clock in the after-  
noon. Mr. H. P. Crosby is nominating  
officer.

Irving Bell was before Magistrates  
Wilson, Vanzant and Lapp, on Friday  
evening last charged with carnally know-  
ing an idiot, one Mary Ann Mend. The  
case was adjourned until Monday evening  
when a further adjournment was made  
for one week.

Monday morning by the death of Sam-  
uel Charles Ash, after a prolonged illness  
Markham village loses one of its oldest  
citizens. The deceased was well-known  
throughout this district and the funeral  
on Wednesday was attended by a host of  
old time friends and mourners. The de-  
ceased came to this country in 1838 as a  
member of H. M.'s 43 Regiment of Foot  
he was first stationed at Montreal and  
afterwards removed to Niagara Falls, in  
1846 he returned to England where he  
got his discharge. The following year he  
came to Canada, located in Montreal for  
a short time, next year he opened busi-  
ness in Toronto as a merchant tailor,  
from Toronto he went to Uxbridge and  
ultimately came to Markham village.

He was born in Devonshire, England in  
1817 and is therefore aged 79. He leaves  
a son, F. C. W. Ash, and a daughter,  
Mrs. J. Foy, to mourn his death.

A popular young gentleman had be-  
come much attached to a young lady (of  
course that is none of our business but it  
is in the story) and the family to which  
the young lady belonged had unknown to  
the young man decided upon moving to  
another dwelling. The eve of the fitting  
had arrived and the young man as well  
as the lady of the house, when the young  
man was departing, attempted a pleas-  
ant warning him not to come to "his  
house again." Of course it was not for a  
minute meant that he was forbidden the  
new dwelling, but the young man took it  
that way and hasn't gone back since. It  
is to be hoped this note will straighten  
matters out—go back, young man, go  
back—Sun.

Mrs. S. says: "I had been suffering from  
Rheumatic Pains for months. Miller's Com-  
pound Iron Pills cured me." Sold by A. H.  
Allen, druggist.

to cut  
would no  
amount from the  
revenue. The gov-  
much larger sums to col-  
stitutes than to high schools,  
other grants go up in proportion.  
the way the law now stands we do not  
pay a dollar to educate pupils outside  
the town. The county has to foot that  
part of the bill. Our collegiate insti-  
tute only costs the town a little over  
\$2000 per annum out of nearly \$6000,  
which is its total cost. It is argued by  
some that our present institute building  
is not good enough, but it is healthy,  
and he believes rather in spending  
money in salaries and equipment than  
in marble halls. Instead of criticising  
and hampering the institutes progress  
we should all band together for render-  
ing it more efficient, in order that out-  
siders may be attracted to town. The  
town is well situated in a splendid part  
of the country, and we should keep up  
our institutions so as to be ready for a  
great future. Our lake front is one of  
great beauty, and will before long be a  
popular summering place, and then the  
south ward will become famous far and  
wide. He notices that several parks  
have been laid out recently, and the sum-  
mer population will be here before they  
are matured.

Mr. A. M. Ross was next called. He  
said the people could well trust the board  
of education to handle the school affairs  
well. He (Ross) pays over \$60 of school  
tax, and almost every member of the  
board is a heavy taxpayer. Their own  
interests dictate to them the necessity of  
economizing in every way, without de-  
scending to actual meanness. We are  
bound to have the best schools possible,  
and find it so difficult to raise funds to  
keep them up that the board is ever striv-  
ing to save money wherever it can. As  
to Mr. Hatch's account he might say  
that it was made up of small items cov-  
ering a whole year, for little things bought  
by the caretakers or chairman on school  
property. It was the same with the pur-  
chase of wood complained of by Mr. Fox.  
Mr. Ferguson got a chance of a good bar-  
gain, and being ever alive to the saving  
of a dollar, he took advantage of the op-  
portunity. These matters were all  
brought before the board afterwards and  
satisfactorily explained to all. It would  
be a poor chairman of a committee who  
could not be trusted to make a bargain  
for a few dollars' worth of goods when he  
got an offer by which perhaps several  
dollars could be saved. The law was  
not passed to meet such cases, but to pre-  
vent boards awarding the different mem-  
bers profitable contracts at high figures.  
Mr. Ross said he and Mr. Dow and the  
other members had always worked in the  
best of harmony with Messrs. Fox, Mc-  
Clellan, and Blow, and regarded them as  
valuable and capable members of the  
board, well qualified to look after its in-  
terests.

This brought the speaker to a close,  
and motions were passed thanking the  
chairman and speakers, after which the  
meeting was closed and an inspection of  
the different rooms made by Messrs. Fox,  
Ross and Dow to note what repairs, if  
any, are wanted.

*Ladies Favorite*

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Cook Co., Windsor, Ont.,  
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only known safe, reliable  
monthly medicine on which ladies  
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send by return mail in plain, sealed  
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An old physician, 35 years con-  
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women, has charge of the office, and  
can be consulted by letter or in  
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sold by all responsible wholesale  
and retail druggists in the Dominion  
of Canada and United States for One  
Dollar per box.

**BROGHAM.**  
Albert E. Major and wife were here  
on Sunday.  
John Mairs has his new kitchen al-  
most completed.  
Thomas Beer has returned home for  
the winter.  
Robert Price is getting the material  
ready for the erection of a verandah.  
D Stephenson has rented T Brown's  
house in the north ward and is now in  
possession of the same.  
The Home Circle members will have  
an oyster supper some time in January.  
The board of health met here on  
Monday and passed some important  
resolutions. In consequence Robert  
Beattie is compelled to remove his  
slaughter house from within our limits.

**PILL-OSOPHY**

There are pills and pills—but Dr. Ag-  
new's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial  
lead in demand. The sale bor-  
ders on the phenomenal.

Sluggish liver, constipation or irregular  
bowels are the precursors of many  
physical disorders.

These little wonders remove the cause.  
They are entirely vegetable. They act  
on the liver and bowels without distur-  
bance to the system, diet or occupation.  
They never grip. They act pleasantly,  
40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by J. E.  
Willis.

At this juncture Trustee Fox enter-  
ed, and was called to the platform.  
He first laid into Trustee Blow for  
suggesting the calling of a meeting and  
then not coming here to speak. Mr.  
Fox then took from his pocket a roll of  
brown paper from which he read his  
views, which appear to be confined to  
collegiate institute matters. He said  
it is a great burden, and believes money  
can be saved in many ways, but he can-  
not get any other member of the board  
to second his motions. It is the worst  
collegiate institute in the province,  
being worse even than the Port Perry,  
Uxbridge and Markham high schools.  
The teachers' examinations prove this.  
We are told that teachers will not re-  
main here unless paid good salaries.  
He would be glad if he had more evi-  
dence that this is so. We have a  
cheaper and better staff this year than  
last, and had better keep on in the  
same direction. Teachers should be  
selected on their ability, and not their  
social or religious positions. He has  
no faith in the way things are run at  
the board. For instance Trustee Hatch  
had violated the law by being a member  
of the board whilst a \$14 account from  
Hatch & Bro. was passed. Then Trust-  
ee Ferguson had bought cordwood and  
Chair. McClellan had signed a cheque  
for it before the board knew of it.

Mr. D. Galbraith.—Does not Mr.  
Fox know there was no meeting of the  
board that month, and the man had to  
have his money?  
Mr. Fox said he did not know whether  
there was a meeting or not, but  
thought that there was one. He would  
not say that the board was the loser by  
these transactions, but they were illegal.  
What he wanted was to cut down  
things. Taxes are very high. He  
might mention that Mr. John Smith  
pays \$56 in school taxes and fees and  
Mr. E. Sleep pays more school taxes  
than Mr. Smith.

Mr. Fox was asked how much of Mr.  
Smith's \$56 was fees, and replied \$18,  
which left \$38 as the total amount of  
taxes to schools.  
Mr. Galbraith reminded Mr. Fox  
that he had said nothing about the  
public schools. Did he think salaries  
were all right there?  
Mr. Fox—I have nothing to do with  
public schools. I am a high school  
trustee.

Mr. Galbraith.—You belong to the  
joint board, and have as much to say  
about public schools as any other  
trustee.  
Mr. Fox.—Yes, but I leave the pub-  
lic school school trustees to run their  
own affairs.  
Commodore Jackson said he is sur-  
prised to hear Mr. Fox talk so. Was  
it not Mr. Fox who selected Mr. Gale  
for this school and made the bargain  
with him and moved his appointment.  
Surely that was taking a hand in pub-  
lic school affairs.

Mr. Galbraith.—Without further  
evading the point, will Mr. Fox be so  
good as to state whether or not he be-  
lieved the salaries paid in this public  
school are right.  
Mr. Fox fought shy for a long time,  
but finding that Messrs. Galbraith and  
Jackson were bound to have an answer,  
he finally declared that the salaries in  
the public school are all right.  
Mr. Galbraith.—And they are all  
right in the institute with one or two  
exceptions, you say?  
Mr. Fox did not answer, but took  
occasion to say he had no connection  
with the Gazette or any of the ideas it  
proposes. He is not in favor of de-  
grading the collegiate institute to a  
high school. Believes it should be  
kept as it is and kept at a high stand-  
ard of efficiency.

Mr. John Ball Dow was then called  
upon by the chairman, but Mr. Fox  
objected. He said the meeting was  
called to hear the views of ratepayers  
in the south ward, and he objected to  
an uptown lawyer being imported into  
this ward to discuss school matters.  
The people of the south ward are fully  
capable of discussing their own affairs.  
Mr. Graham reminded Mr. Fox that  
the people uptown are all ratepayers to  
the south ward school, the same as Mr.  
Fox is. Mr. Fox had made a lengthy  
address, but had never said a word  
about south ward school affairs, or  
south ward interests of any sort. His  
whole speech had been about the col-  
legiate institute, which happens to be  
situated uptown. Mr. Fox had a per-

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