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At 5 per cent.
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Jest Beech and Maple Cord Wood, \$3.50
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Knots, for box Stoves, work in city,
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YOU NEEDN'T WORRY YOURSELF

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leave your order at KENT'S,
where they use the very best ingredi-
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209 DUNDAS STREET.

Stop Here
and select your
Christmas gifts. I have a
large variety of Pipes,
Cigar-Cases, Cigar-Holders,
and Cigars in boxes of 10,
25 and 50. No trouble to
show goods.

GOLDNER, 206 1/2 Dundas St.

Give Something in
Sterling Silver
for Christmas.

Botton Hooks, 25c to \$1.50.
Paper Knives, 25c to \$1.
Scissors, 75c to \$1.50.
Hat Marks, 25c to 50c.
Umbrella Clasps, 25c.
Bonnet Brushes, \$1 to \$3.
And a hundred other articles.
Call and see for yourself.

THOS. GILLEAN
Jeweler and Optician,
102 R. C. M. on Dundas Street
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Everything You
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For Your
Sunday Dinner

that's in season, you'll
find in our display of Meats, Fish,
Sea Food, Game, Poultry, etc., and
whatever you order here is certain
to be the finest that money can buy.
Prices are always reasonable.

Horner & Co.
King Street,
Next Bank of Toronto.

Xmas. Presents

Spring Skates per pair, \$2.50
Hockey Skates, per pair, \$2.50
Spring Skates, nickel plated, \$3.00
Hockey Skates, nickel plated, \$3.00
Air Guns, \$1.00
22-Cal. Rifles, \$2.50
Boys' Pocket Knives, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Girls' Pocket Knives, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' Pocket Knives, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Gents' Pocket Knives, \$1.00 to \$2.00
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185 Dundas St., London, Ont.

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How neatness and taste in dress
have helped many a man on the
road to fortune.

A well-dressed man is received with
respect because his dress indicates
moderation with him. He demands it.
SOUTHCOTT'S, 361 Richmond St.

PARTLY CLOUDY, WITH SHOWERS

Toronto, Dec. 15—11 p.m.—The high
area and accompanying cold weather
has spread over the whole northwest,
and is spreading slowly eastward. The
low areas, which were yesterday situ-
ated respectively over Lake Huron and
the middle Atlantic coast, have com-
bined, and now form an area central
at present over Northern Maine. An-
other low area is developing over Wis-
consin. Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures: Esquimaux, 23-40; Kam-
loops, 4-16; Appleton, 8 below-5 be-
low; Winnipeg, 4 below-4 below; Port
Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 22-36; To-
ronto, 34-46; Ottawa, 32-36; Montreal,
22-36; Quebec, 22-36; Halifax, 24-28.
Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 15—1 a.
m.—Lower lakes: Cloudy or partly
cloudy, with showers; little change in
temperature; strong westerly winds at
night or on Friday, with snow flurries
or light snowfalls and colder weather.
Local Temperatures.—The highest
and lowest readings of the thermom-
eter at the observatory here yesterday
were 41.5 and 35.5 above.

THERE'LL COME A TIME

When you would like to change
your baker; then try JOHN'S-
TON BROS.' Bread.

We Don't Advertise

To let you know of our ac-
knowledgeed good coal, good weight, etc.
We advertise ourselves; our coal advertises
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COAL AND WOOD

And don't forget we are the only firm in
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London-bearer at \$5 per ton.

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886 Richmond Street,
William St. and G. T. R.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
107.....Business Offices
134.....Editorial Rooms
173.....Job Department

A Christmas Purchase.

Sing hey to the times of Kris Kringle.
When frost sets the blood all a-tingle.
When the stars, crisply bright,
Seem to dance through the night,
And sleigh-bells so merrily jingle.

When the snow 'neath your footsteps
is crackling,
And the north wind for mischief
causes seeking,
And in fro we will lift
A great feathery drift
O'er the merry crew, laughing and
shrieking.

Oh, truth is a comfortable diet;
But the fact we fancy run riot;
But the fact we fancy run riot;
If we want any know,
We must go to the ice house and buy it.
—Washington Star.

News About Town

—Frank Keating, of London, is vis-
iting his home in Ingersoll.

—Mr. H. D. Mitchell, manager of
the Traders' Bank, Glencoe, is at the
Tucumseh.

—Rev. Mr. Fallis, having received
\$100 from Mr. Thos. Kent, given from
the late Mrs. Kent's estate, wishes to
record his thanks for the same.

—The London township council met
yesterday and favored the project of
purchasing the Proof Line road in con-
junction with the county and city. It
was referred to next year's council.

—Mr. Thomas Kent has presented,
through Mr. Samuel Stewart, to the
Wellington Street Methodist Church a
check for \$100; also a check to Rev. A.
Russell for \$50, for the High Street
Mission.

—One of the street cleaners discovered
about 25 good breech-loader car-
tridges in a manhole on Richmond
street yesterday afternoon. They were
probably stolen and afterwards thrown
in the manhole for fear of discovery.

—A well attended missionary meet-
ing was held at All Saints' Chapel,
Hamilton road, on Tuesday night, at
which a fine programme was rendered.
Christmas gifts were brought, to be
forwarded to the Indian children at
Munee.

—If you don't know what to give
your friends for Christmas gifts, con-
sult the advertising columns of the
Advertiser. They show where the liv-
est of men in each line of business are
to be found, and offer many useful infor-
mation.

—At the anniversary tea-meeting of
the Presbyterian Church, Dorchester,

ask your grocer for
Windsor Salt
For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Ladies' Astrachan Dog Coats

FOR \$21

We have others at \$25 and
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