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**Christmas
Bargains**

Our stock of Christmas Goods is
very complete, consisting of Pearl-
Handled Tea Knives and Forks,
Pearl Butter Spreads, Pearl Fish
Knives and Forks, Rodgers' 1847
Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons,
Cold Meat and Cake Forks, Brass
Hot Water Kettles and Stands,
Case Carvers, Carpet Sweepers,
also Skates for the boys, and many
other useful articles. Your inspection
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Hardware and Stoves
111 DUNDAS STREET.

R. K. COWAN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
County Bldg., next Court House, London.

**DAY'S HAPPENINGS
IN STONE TOWN**

**Rumor: That Horse Shoe Quarry
Is to Change Hands—Run
Down by a Rig.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Dec. 11.—Mr. R. G.
Smith, an old retired grocer, while
proceeding across Queen street, on his
way home to the north ward, early last
evening, was run down by a careless
driver and narrowly escaped serious
injury.

A sleighload of young skaters drove
over from Stratford last evening to the
opening of the skating rink for the
winter season. The L. O. F. Band was
in attendance, and rendered at inter-
vals a fine selection of music.

Miss Margaret Edwards, teacher, of
Powasson, whose home is here, has ac-
cepted the position of teacher at the
separate school here. The late teacher
has taken a position at Woodstock.

It is rumored that a local capital-
ist may take over the Horseshoe stone
quarry. Mr. Broderick, overseer, Lon-
don, was here a few days ago in refer-
ence to it.

The sleighing is excellent just now,
but one day's thaw would take off all
the snow.

Mr. Francis Kirkby, of Wellington
street south, who has been seriously
ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Legge, sen., who has
been ill, underwent an operation on
Wednesday. Dr. Wishart, of London,
was in attendance.

One of our merchants has taken a
novel way of advertising his Christ-
mas goods, toys, etc., by having a rep-
resentation of Santa Claus getting off
the 10:25 G. T. R. Saturday morning
train.

MILTON'S TRICENTENARY.
New York, Dec. 11.—To celebrate the
300th anniversary of the birth of the
poet, John Milton, the state and the
city, representatives of foreign gov-
ernments, and men prominent in edu-
cation and literary life, joined in cere-
monies at the Church of the Ascension
here.

Music by a selected choir of girls
played a prominent part in the ser-
vices, the programme of which also in-
cluded the recitation of sonnets and
verses from Milton by Ben Greer.

President Roosevelt sent a letter re-
gretting that the pressure of public
business would not permit him to at-
tend.

MIXED WOOD
\$2 PER LOAD

WM. HEAMAN & SON
Office and Yard, G. T. R. and
Burwell Street. Phone 312.

**BUTTERNUT
BREAD**

Is made with the finest ingredi-
ents possible, plus skilled labor.
Result: Best quality bread ob-
tainable. Made by

MILLER
Phone 2173 or 2616

**Quality
Store**

Christmas Grocery Store

Whether your purchases are
made in person or by telephone,
you will be entirely satisfied, both
as to the quality of the goods, de-
livery of same, and the prices.

We wish to call your attention
to the following items:

TABLE RAISINS
Royal Clusters, 25c per lb.
Royal Clusters, 5/2-lb. boxes, \$1 35
Dominion Clusters, 20c per lb.
Dominion Clusters, 5/2-lb. boxes, \$1

CRESCA FIGS
1-Pound Baskets 30c
2-Pound Baskets 60c
CRESCA STUFFED DATES
..... 35c per box
GOLDEN DATES 3 lbs for 25c

**SPECIAL MIXTURE—NEW
MIXED NUTS**

Nuts are in a sense a luxury,
and when you buy them you sure-
ly want them on the market this
year. Stock is from one to two
years old, which will be offered at
cut prices, and will be dear at any
prices. We have selected our
stock very carefully and have
made up a mixture.

**Tarragona Almonds, Grenoble
Walnuts, Brazil, Pecans, Fil-
berts** 20c per lb.

GLACE CHERRIES 60c per lb.
GLACE ASSORTED FRUITS
..... 60c per lb.

**NEW NICETIES AND
NOVELTIES IN
GROCERYLAND**

Glaze Assorted Fruits, \$1 per bottle
Barley Duc. 25c per bottle
Green Figs, in Maraschino
..... 75c per bottle
Maroons, in Vanilla Syrup
..... 90c per bottle

Canned Cauliflower, 20c per can
Canned Spinach, 20c per can
HOME-MADE MINCEMEAT
..... 20c per lb.
Harvest Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
Prunes 3 lbs for 25c
Apricots 18c per lb.
Dried Peaches 2 lbs. for 25c

BALTIMORE OYSTERS
Extra Selects 60c per quart
Standards 50c per quart
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 10c each
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES
..... 30c, 40c, 50c per dozen
**Hothouse Tomatoes, Crisp Let-
tuce, Parsley, Celery, Spinach.**

HARRY RANAHAN
515 RICHMOND STREET.
PHONE 1024.

**FOR
A MAN \$4.50**

A pair of our "Special"
Solid Gold Cuff Links, plain
surface, with two or three
initials engraved. In our usual
good style, at \$4.50.

This is one of the good
things we have for "gift
buyers" this season.
Can't order too soon now.

Diamond Hall Stores
W. G. YOUNG,
214 and 674 DUNDAS ST.

City and District

A Box Social.
The box social held in Haydn Hall,
West London, Wednesday evening
was very successful, being very much
enjoyed by all present.

Bank Clearings Increase.
The total clearings for the week
ending Dec. 10 were \$1,352,561, against
\$1,308,150 for the corresponding week
of last year. This is an increase of
\$44,411.

Archbishop's Birthday.
His Grace Archbishop McEvay, of

**When Buying Your
Christmas Fruit**

Why not buy the best? WE SELL
ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF
FRUITS. They are the CHEAPEST
in the end.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS.
Very large and clean. Three pounds
for 25c.

**FINEST CLEANED SULTANA
RAISINS.**
Two pounds for 25c
**EXTRA QUALITY PACKAGE
SULTANA RAISINS.**
Sixteen ounces; each 12c

**FINEST CLEANED VOSTITZA
CURRANTS.**
Two and a half pounds for 25c
**FINEST CLEANED PATRAS
CURRANTS.**
Three pounds for 25c

BEST IMPORTED PEELS.
Lemon, per lb. 15c
Orange, per lb. 20c
Citron, per lb. 25c
Mixed Peel, per lb. 20c

**FINEST SHELL ALMONDS AND
WALNUTS.**
Per pound 35c
**GENUINE HOME-MADE MINCE-
MEAT.**
There is nothing but the best fruit
and suet used in this meat. Our spe-
cial price, three pounds for 25c.

COWAN'S PREPARED ICING.
Each 9c
REDPATH'S BEST ICING SUGAR.
Per pound 8c

For making cakes, etc., we have a
nice **LIGHT YELLOW, DARK AND
RAW SUGAR.**

FEARMAN'S
Pure Leaf Lard, per lb. 16c
Best Pure Lard, per lb. 15c
**FINEST QUALITY WEST INDIA
MOLASSES.**
Per can 9c

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS.
Shipped direct from the beds to us.
Solid meat. We deliver in granite pails.
Quart 75c
Pint 38c
Half-pint 20c

Fancy California Navel Oranges, Flori-
da Grape-Fruit, finest pink-tinted Malaga
Grapes, Layer Raisins (fine, large fruit),
Table Figs, all the new Nuts, Hothouse
Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, etc.

Your order solicited. Entire satisfac-
tion guaranteed or your money back.
C. F. EEDY
THE CASH GROCER.
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**The
Christmas
Present
You Want**

Is sure to be found at Cairncross &
Lawrence's this year. Come at
any time and you will find a wide
variety of goods, large selection
and moderate prices on all. While
we carry a more varied stock than
any store in this city, we claim
to excel in

Perfumes
In bulk or fancy bottles. Our
stock proves it.

Cairncross & Lawrence
Chemists and Druggists.
216 Dundas St. LONDON, Ont.

BELTZ

**Men's Rat Lined
Persian Lamb
Trimmed Fine
Cloth Coat**

\$50

**BELTZ
PRACTICAL FURRIER**

Toronto, formerly of London, celebra-
ted his 56th birthday Tuesday and was
the recipient of many congratulatory
letters and telegrams from all parts
of the Dominion and the United
States.

Officers Elected.
The annual election of Branch No.
4, C. M. B. A., was held in their rooms,
Albion Block, last evening, and the
following officers were elected: Thos.
P. Gould, president; Harry Ranahan,
vice-president; Patrick Mulhall, sec-
ond vice-president; James McDougall,
recording secretary; Martin O'Meara,

**Leave Your Christmas
Order for Good Things
To Eat at London's
Most Satisfactory
Grocery Stores.**

Never before have we had such a
complete assortment of good things
for the Christmas season. Every-
thing new, fresh and inviting, in
clean, bright and well-appointed
stores.

**HUNTLEY and PALMER'S
ENGLISH BISCUITS**

We carry the best assortment of
Shortbread, Macaroons, Acorns,
Philippines, Carmelita, Alaska
Wafers, Rich Digestive, Corona-
tion, Tea Rusks, Breakfast, Dinner
and many others.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
We carry the greatest assort-
ment in the city.

No Christmas gathering is com-
plete without a box or two of these
great fun-makers. All prices, from
20c up to \$1 00 dozen.

**A SANTA CLAUS
STOCKING**
The boys and girls think more of
one of these stockings filled with
toys than of any other article you
could buy. Come and see them.
Seven sizes, 10c up to \$2 00.

LAYER TABLE RAISINS
We make a specialty of choice,
large fruit. 30c pound, \$1 25 layer.
We can buy 25c pound.

**PINK-TINTED MALAGA
GRAPES**
Crisp and sweet. The finest fruit
we can buy. 25c pound.

NEW NUTS
Most people want the best at
Christmas. We sell that kind.

Walnuts and Almonds, pound. 20c
Pecans and Brazils, pound. 25c
Filberts, pound. 15c

FIGS AND DATES
Fard Dates, 2 pounds for. 25c
Stuffed Fard Dates, box. 30c
Seven-Crown Figs (largest) lb. 20c
Five-Crown Figs, pound. 15c
Selected Figs, glasses. 35c
Figs and Cherries, glasses. 35c

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES —
One-pound boxes, each. 50c
ENGLISH BARLEY SUGAR —
Raspberry and lemon flavor, glass. 15c

Fancy Navel Oranges.
We buy the choicest fruit. Three
sizes—30c, 40c, 50c dozen.

Florida Grapefruit.
Thin-skinned and juicy, 10c and
two for 25c.

**CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS
LEMONS**
Large and clean-skinned, 30c per
dozen.

**OUR SEALSHIPT SELECT
OYSTERS**
Have the half-shell flavor. No
water or ice mixed with them.
Pint, 38c; quart, 75c.

**SNIDER'S OYSTER COCKTAIL
SAUCE—35c bottle.**
Your phone orders will be care-
fully filled.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.
Dundas Street Phones, 1866 and 517
South London Phone, 969.

financial secretary; Garratt Barry,
treasurer; M. Cox, marshal; Michael
Shea, guard; W. J. Smith, F. Smith, M.
P. McDonagh, W. Regan and Alex.
McRae, trustees.

Church Reopening.
The Bishop of Huron will on Sunday
next reopen Grace Church, West Lon-
don, which has been undergoing im-
provements. In the evening he will ad-
minister the rite of confirmation in
Emmanuel Church, London Township.
May Be Bishop.

The Toronto Telegram says: If the
honour of being Bishop of London falls
to Rev. Father Hand, which is gen-
erally agreed among the clergy, the
names of Rev. Dean Morris, of St.
Catharines, and Rev. Father Whalen,
of St. Michael's Cathedral, are spoken
of to fill the vacancy at St. Paul's. The
priests have not given up hope in
having Father Tedy join their ranks
and engage in the work of looking
after the spiritual welfare of the peo-
ple outside of St. Michael's College.

Aged Lady Injured.
Mrs. Jas. Doty, an old lady of some

54 years, living with her daughter,
Mrs. George Finch, of 344 Thames
street, met with a very serious acci-
dent yesterday. While walking through
the kitchen she fell down the cellar
stairs. Mrs. Doty fell partly on her
head and besides cutting her chin bad-
ly sustained injuries to her back. She
is suffering greatly from shock and
on account of her great age it is fear-
ed that complications may follow. Dr.
James D. Wilson is in attendance.

Eisele—Marr.
A very quiet wedding took place at
the home of Mr. John Marr, Wilton
Grove, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec.
9, when his eldest daughter, Ada
Lewella, was united in marriage to
Mr. John G. Eisele, of Chicago. The
ceremony, which took place at half-
past three, was performed by Rev. Dr.
McCrae, of the First Presbyterian
Church, Westminster. The bride, who
was unattended, looked charming in
her travelling suit, a three-piece cos-
tume of French broadcloth in black
and gray check, with hat to match.
Mr. Eisele is a prominent railwayman
of Chicago. The young couple left on
the International Limited at 8 o'clock
for their home in Chicago. All their
friends follow them with best wishes.

**WARDEN GRAHAM
IS IDEAL HOST**

Entertained the Members of the
County Council and Others
Last Night.

All thoughts of good roads and hos-
pital patients and petitions were
thrown to the winds when the mem-
bers of the county council were the
guests of Warden Graham at a ban-
quet held in the Fraser House, last
night.

The event marks the closing of a
very pleasant year of comradeship.
Mr. S. F. Glass acted as toastmaster.

After Mr. Gillson had responded to
the first toast, the merriment flowed
freely, and joy was unconfined till the
last note of "God Save the King" brought
the happy evening to a conclusion.

The toasts were happily chosen,
bringing to mind humorous scenes and
incidents in the deliberation of the
county council, and the councillors, to
a man, caught the spirit of the evening
and every speech was touched with
brightness and laughter.

Capt. Robson was everywhere in evi-
dence, making matters run smoothly.
Mr. Graham evidently sincerely re-
grets the close of the pleasant year,
and his term of office, and that all the
councillors join with him in this is
abundantly evidenced by the enthusi-
asm which greeted him last night. Be-
yond a question the warden has earned
the respect and goodwill of all by the
way in which he has guided matters
during the year.

The Toast List.
The toast list was as follows:
"The King."
"The House of Commons and Legis-
lative Assembly," Mr. Gillson and J.
C. Elliott.

"Sister Municipalities" — Warden
Luton.
"County Officials"—County Engineer
Talbot and High Constable Hughes.

Song—Capt. Robson.
"Our Good Roads—And the People
They Please"—Ex-Warden Hodgins.
"Our Incurable Poor—Why Are They
With Us?"—S. Oakes.

"Our Educational Institutions"—
Councillor Ulen.
"Our Girls and Sweethearts, God
Bless Them"—Councillors Knapton
and Hill.

"Past County Councillors"—Ex-
Councillors Cousins and Biewett.
"The Host Who Feeds Us."

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne"
brought to a close a gathering that
will long be remembered with en-
thusiasm by all those who enjoyed its
cheer.

**Saturday at
Peters'**

CANDY
Nut Glace, made of the finest of
nuts; regular 40c a pound. On Satur-
day, 30c a pound.

Of course, you will want one of
**Peters' Christmas
Cakes and English
Plum Puddings**

Better order early, from one of
Peters' 2 Shops

1-2-3

**AWAY THEY GO
ANY HAT IN STOCK
Saturday, \$1, \$2 and \$3**

DOORS OPEN 9 A. M.

WRIGHT HATS
Limited
208 DUNDAS STREET

FINEST LETTUCE AND CELERY

Also Ripe Tomatoes, Parsley, Cabbage and Root Vegetables, Car-
rots, Parsnips, Turnips, Potatoes and Onions.

Everybody has been delighted
with the splendid Christmas fruits
we are sending out. The very best
Raisins, 3 lbs 25c
Patras Currants, 3 lbs. 25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 10c
Vostizza Currants, per lb. 10c
Mixed Peel, per lb. 5c
Brown Sugar, per lb. 25c
Shelled Nuts, per lb. 40c
Molasses, per quart 13c
Molasses, per jar 10c
Icing Sugar, per lb. 8c

If you have not made MINCE-
MEAT and find that you will not
have time, we recommend you to
try our own make. We make it of
the best goods, in just the right
proportions. It is perfectly clean
and wholesome. Per pound, 10c.

We have Holly and Holly
Wreaths.
Figs, per lb. from .. 12 1/2 to 20c
Oranges, per dozen. 20c to 40c
Dates, at 3 lbs. for 25c and 2 lbs.
for 25c
Extra Good Table Raisins, lb. 25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
Cranberries, quart 10c and 15c

THREE POPULAR STORES
JOHN DIPROSE
Dundas and Ridout Sts., Phone 386; Dundas and Wellington
Sts., Phone 2262; Richmond and Hyman Sts., Phone 1291

**A Suitable, Satisfactory, Acceptable
CHRISTMAS GIFT**

**A COSEY, COMFORTABLE,
EIDERDOWN COMFORTER**

We have them in all styles and colorings and at all
prices.

BABY EIDERDOWNS—For baby's first bed, 24x36
inches, covered in dainty designs in satin and sateen.
Each \$3 and \$4

CRIB EIDERDOWNS—Just the size for the crib, 36x48
inches, pretty coverings and very serviceable, made
as well as the best. A thoughtful gift. \$3 to \$4.50

CHINTZ EIDERDOWNS—For the boy's room, some-
thing comfortable and serviceable. Nothing super-
cedes the old turkey chintz. Best selected Russian
down. Each \$4.50

FRENCH SATEEN EIDERDOWNS—The colorings
and patterns are the choicest productions of the
great French designers. The filling is of the finest.
Each \$5

SATIN PANELLED EIDERDOWNS—Choice Sateen
Centres, panelled in satin. A most attractive covering.
Special value. Each \$7.50

EMBOSSSED SATIN EIDERDOWNS—Something en-
tirely new, making one of the most attractive styles
we have ever shown at \$12

Are you puzzled about what to buy for Christmas?
Let us help you. Come in and walk through our depart-
ments and dozens of suitable things will suggest them-
selves.

A. Scream & Co.

Women and children are more liable
to be set on fire than men, as their
dresses are usually made of more in-
flammable material. The very first
moment you discover you are on fire
instantly lie down and roll over and
over, wherever the flames may be.
Do not scream or run for water, or
even for a blanket. You can do more
for yourself in the first few seconds than
a host of friends together can do
afterwards. Fire cannot burn without

air, so to smother the fire is even a
surer way of putting it out than pour-
ing water on the flames. If a child
catches fire clasp it tightly to you,
the flames next to you, and lie down
with the child, wrapping your skirt
around it, and roll on to the flames.

When a woman keeps a boarding-
house she never reads an odd item in
the paper about a freak four-legged
chicken without a sigh.

Presents They Appreciate

Handsome Neckwear
For 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1

Phoenix, the New Muffler
For Ladies' and Gentlemen's use, all colors, only 50c

Linen Handkerchiefs
Plain Hemstitched, Gentlemen's size, 10c, 3 for 25c; 15c, 2
for 25c; 20c, 3 for 50c 25c, 35c and 50c
Fancy Japanese Boxes of Handkerchiefs, half dozen in
box, for 50c, \$1 and \$1.50

Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs
Ladies' size for, each 15c and 25c
Box of half dozen, each 75c and \$1.25
Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs 15c; 2 for 25c
Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs 25c
6 in fancy box for \$1.50

Gloves
Men's Fur-Lined \$2.50 to \$5
Men's Silk-Lined \$1.25 to \$2.50
Men's Wool-Lined \$1 to \$2.50
Ladies' Fur-Lined \$2.50 to \$5
Ladies' Silk-Lined \$2

Silk Mufflers
All the new shades and
shapes 75c to \$3

**Fancy Satin and
Silk Suspensers**
One pair in a box 25c to \$2
House Coats and Bath
Robes, \$3 to \$10