

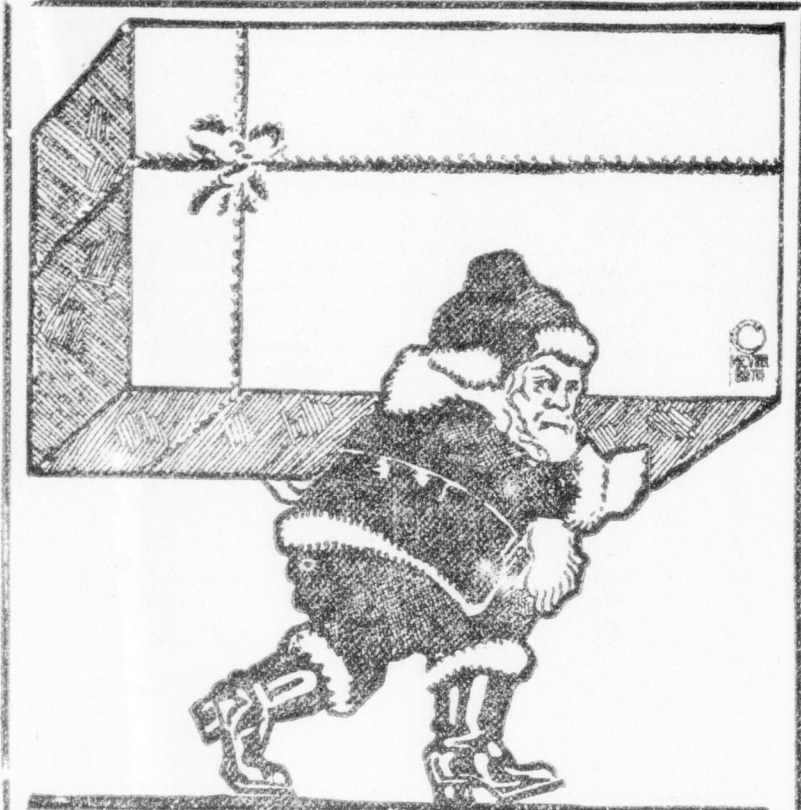
## TAYLOR'S THROAT AND LUNG BALM

Is entirely different from ordinary cough syrups, mixtures, etc. It cures Taylor's 6 Cut-Rate Drug Stores

## BROWN OPTICAL CO.

223 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 1677.

**Eyes Examined**  
No drugs used.  
**Glasses Ground and Fitted**  
At very moderate cost.



We Wish One and All a  
**Merry Christmas**

AND TO ADD TO YOUR ENJOYMENT WE HAVE SPECIALLY FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Choice Dairy Butter, lb. ....45c
- Navel Oranges, large and sweet, doz. ....40c
- Choice Northern Spy Apples, extra large, doz. ....40c
- Malaga Grapes, the kind with the little red tinge, lb. ....25c
- Pineapples, good size, ripe, each ....30c
- Tangerines, doz. ....40c

We have a large assortment of Christmas Stockings ranging in price from 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.  
Our Table Fruits are extra choice at 30c, 50c and \$1.25 a box.  
Do not miss getting a box of our Christmas Crackers. Fun for young and old.  
Our Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils and Pecan Nuts are fresh and will please you at 25c a pound.  
We will also have fresh Hot-House Tomatoes, Sweet Green Peppers, Lettuce, Celery, etc.  
Give us a trial on your Christmas Order.

## WILLIS & CO.

565 RICHMOND STREET. PHONE 1273.

## Sweater Coats

Another \$5,000 shipment from the Monarch Knitting Company. Every color, style and size is represented. These were purchased months ago before the advance in price. We are selling these at low prices to afford to be without one. There's no store in Western Ontario that sells as many Sweater Coats in a year as we do. It's our high quality and low prices that turn the trick.

## SWEATER COATS, \$1.69 to \$10.50

300 DOZEN NECKTIES, in fancy boxes—25c to \$1.25. Biggest neckwear bargains ever offered in London.  
The people come miles to take advantage of Sweater Coat sales.

## WEGNER'S

Giant Clothing House  
120 DUNDAS STREET.  
West of King's Mills.  
DANISH LANGUAGE SPOKEN HERE.

## Shoppers at Young's Get Handsomest Gifts

If you have gifts yet unthought, you will economize both time and money at one of YOUNG'S stores.  
There are thousands of inexpensive suggestions for the particular Christmas shopper at either store; a competent staff to wait upon you and proffer advice when requested.  
In Rings, for instance, it is wonderful how far a few dollars will go at YOUNG'S. Then, we are headquarters for the famous Waltham Watches, and the leading diamond house of Western Ontario.

## INEXPENSIVE DIAMOND PRESENTS

- DIAMOND RINGS, for baby, at.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
- For Misses, single stones and combinations of diamonds with other stones, at.....\$10.00 to \$50.00
- Dainty After-Dinner Rings, in marquise, oblong and cluster styles, set in platinum, in combinations of diamonds, with sapphires with rubies, with emeralds or with pearls,.....\$32.00 to \$235.00
- DIAMOND EAR-RINGS—in different styles, for pierced and unpierced ears, from.....\$12.00 up
- DIAMOND BROOCHES—The "Sunburst" design, filled with beautiful small pearls, having a pure white center diamond.....\$10.00 up
- Bar-Pin style, set with diamonds and combinations of gems.....\$20.00 up
- DIAMOND PENDANTS—Beautiful designs, with diamond centres, some surrounded by whole pearls, black onyx or enameled flowers.....\$25.00 to \$15.00

## DIAMOND GIFTS MORE COSTLY.

AN ALL-DIAMOND SUNBURST—in beautifully wrought, hand-pierced setting, containing 45 medium-sized stones, and a full quarter-karat centre stone. This is a particularly handsome piece at \$325.00

VERY SPECIAL VALUES in two only After-Dinner Rings. One marquise style, at.....\$110.00

One oblong cluster style, each containing pure white diamonds, with a total weight of one full karat,.....\$100.00

A Beautiful Solitaire Diamond Ring, Tiffany setting, hand-chased shank, at.....\$25.00

Or a 14 karat, Tiffany or modified Tiffany, white gold tips.....\$40.00

With a larger diamond, pure white, perfect stone.....\$50.00

OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.  
"JEWELRY, IF BOUGHT AT YOUNG'S, IS RIGHT."  
**YOUNG'S**  
OFFICIAL TIME INSPECTORS FOR G.T.R. AND C.P.R.  
TWO STORES—170 DUNDAS STREET AND 674 DUNDAS STREET.  
Requests by mail, accompanied by money orders, will have prompt, personal attention.

## COMMISSIONERS OBJECT TO PROPOSED CHARGES

City Clerk Wants \$1,533 For Local Improvements.

The utilities commission will undertake a campaign to pass the hydro-electric bylaw, and at the meeting yesterday afternoon decided to circulate the city. Reasons for voting for the bylaw will be presented, and the electors urged to vote for it. Chairman Philip Pocock was authorized to attend the municipal meetings and speak in its favor.  
It was decided to purchase a drilling rig for the commission, at a cost of \$500. This is the rig now being used on the Foster property. City Clerk Baker called attention to the fact that the council next year would expect the commission to pay \$1,533 for local improvements, etc. The bill was itemized as follows: Keros and

## In Those Stockings and for That Christmas Dinner

- SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS**  
Are the joy of the kiddies. They contain the toys children love. Santa Claus Stockings 10c to \$1.00.
- CHRISTMAS CRACKERS**  
make fun for all the family; contain hats, caps, jewelry, musical instruments.  
Christmas Crackers, 25c to \$2.00 box.
- CHRISTMAS FRUIT**  
Make your selection early. The choicest quality fruit is here now.  
**NEW CURRANTS.**  
**NEW RAISINS.**  
**NEW PEELS.**  
LAYER RAISINS, for the table, particularly good.  
25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a pound.
- CHRISTMAS BISCUITS**  
Just arrived from England, a shipment of Biscuits. Order at once. Also all kinds of Domestic Biscuits.  
25c to \$1.00 a pound.
- CHOICE OLIVES**  
Have them on the table every day. Your favorite is here. Ask about our Ripe Olives.  
From 15c to \$1.25.
- CADBURY CHOCOLATES**  
Chocolates that gain friends by their delicious flavors and better chocolate.  
Half-pound 50c.  
Full pound 90c.

PHONES 3957 and 3962. **T. A. ROWAT & CO.** 280 DUNDAS STREET.

## LONDON WOMEN'S WORK WAS MOST SERVICEABLE

Hospital Supplies Are Being Used Writes Lieut.-Col. Seaborn.

In a Christmas letter just received by Dr. Brathwaite from Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn, who is in charge of No. 10 Stationary Military Hospital at Seaford, England, the commander states that other buildings are being taken over, and that a large number of new beds will be looked after. Miss Dulmage, who went over as matron, is still in No. 1 General Hospital in France, and Mrs. Seaborn is acting matron. Capt. Hudson and Nurse Sister Isma, stationed with appendicitis, have both been operated on, and are recovering nicely. Lieut.-Col. Seaborn states that the ambulance that was donated here is kept going day and night, and that the huge quantities of supplies which were made by London women are now being used, and are found to be of splendid service.

## MEN OF SUPPLY DEPOT HOLD CHRISTMAS DINNER

Lieut.-Col. Coles Tells of Great Work Unit Has Done.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 1 Supply Depot, Canadian Army Service Corps, held their Christmas dinner in the mess room at Queen's Park on Thursday night.  
The mess was decorated with flags and patriotic banners. After an excellent dinner Chairman Lieut. George T. Evans called on Lieut. McQuire to propose the toast to the King. Lieut. Evans expressed his pleasure at the efficiency and interest shown by the men in their work. Letters of regret were read from Col. Shannon, Lieut.-Col. Brown, A.A.G., and Capt. Fletcher, C.E.  
In his reply to the toast to the Canadian army, Lieut.-Col. Coles occurred in a most interesting manner the workings of the army at the front, more particularly the work of the Army Service Corps.  
"Each company of the A. S. Corps has to look after a brigade of infantry (four battalions)," he said. "We were through several engagements, Ypres, Passchendaele, and Neuve Chapelle, and you can imagine the confusion arising from the many and rapid movements of a division of troops in battle; yet in that time, a year ago, a half, we did not let our men miss a single meal. That is a wonderful feat that our A. S. Corps men made."  
He was only through working hard that we got our food, and we were afterwards praised for," added Lieut.-Col. Coles.  
"We would load our wagons with ration and food in the morning, and park them in some concealed place till darkness came on. Then we could move up in the darkness to the barracks or battery headquarters, and our 'best friend in the army is your horse,'" added Col. Coles. "It is wonderful how you learn to like a horse, and how the horse learns to respond to it."  
In conclusion Lieut.-Col. Coles advised the men to stick closely to their work. "Make up your minds to do the right thing and you will get along," he added.  
After toasts to "Supply Depot Number One," and to the press, were proposed, the musical program was begun.  
Several songs were sung by members of the Corps, and the program also included piano selections and several numbers on the phonograph that were much appreciated. God Save the King and cheers for the A. S. Corps and for Lieut.-Col. Coles brought the evening to a close.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH.

The grand festival performance of the immortal oratorio "The Messiah," which will be given in the First Methodist Church, New Year's night, will be the ninth performance given in London since Mr. A. D. Jordan's direction. However, this year the chorus is larger and finer than any chorus Mr. Jordan has had under his baton in this city. The soloists are the best to be obtained, and are Madame Anis, Rio, soprano; Mrs. Merle Alcock, contralto; Mr. Bechtel Alcock, tenor, and Mr. Vivian Gosnell, basso. With the exception of Mr. Gosnell, who is an Englishman, all the artists are Americans. New York has no finer quartet than this will be. Madame Rio sang the "Messiah" at Carnegie Hall, New York city with the Columbia University Choral Society on the 18th of this month, and also sang the same work in Minneapolis with the Philharmonic Club on the 25th, and with the Apollo Club in Chicago on the 29th and the 31st, coming directly to London for the concert here. As for several years no persons have been disappointed in not being able to secure admittance to the church for this annual performance, owing to the tickets being sold in advance, those who wish to make sure of hearing this grand performance should purchase tickets now at the music stores, as the supply is limited.

## QUALITY STORE

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
Christmas Crackers—A large assortment to choose from. We have reduced the prices, as all must be sold by Saturday.

## CHOCOLATE BON BONS.

35c, 50c, \$1.30 Per Box.

## FRESH VEGETABLES.

Hot-House Tomatoes, Cauliflowers Boston Head Lettuce, Parsley, Celery, Green Peppers, Spinach, Oyster Leaf Lettuce, Egg Plant, Wax Beans, Radishes.

PHONES: 1024 and 332.

## Harry Ranahar

515 RICHMOND STREET.

## As a Last Reminder Before Christmas!

## Peters Chocolates

are to be had in beautiful Fancy Boxes, \$5.00 to \$15.00, and in our regular boxes you can get Peters 40's, 50's, 60's, 80's and dollar Chocolates.  
There's quality and value in every box.

## Peters

169 Dundas St.

519 Richmond St.

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124 DUNDAS ST.

PHONES 2800-2801

**BISSELL VACUUM CLEANER.**  
Makes a very handsome and useful gift. Price, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11.50. Carpet Sweepers, Price, \$3 up to \$4.75.

**BOYS' VELOCIPEDS.**  
Just a few left. Price, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.25.

**ELECTRIC IRONS.**  
Pelouze .....\$6.00  
Universal .....\$5.00  
Canadian Beauty .....\$4.00  
Toasters, \$3.25 up to \$4.75

**UNIVERSAL BREAD-MAKERS.**  
Guaranteed to make bread in less than three minutes. Price, four-loaf, \$2.75; eight loaf, \$3.50.

**SPRING AND HOCKEY SKATES.**  
Spring Skates, \$1, \$1.25 per pair.  
Hockey Skates, \$1 up \$5 per pair.  
Key Skate, any size only 60c per pair.  
Hockey Sticks, 15c each.

**THERMOS BOTTLES.**  
Useful at all times. Price, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.  
Lunch Sets, \$3 each.

**NICKEL-PLATED TEAPOTS.**  
Made in many different shapes. Price, \$1.50 each up to \$6.

**1847 SILVERWARE.**  
When Buying silverware look for the trade mark shown below, found on every piece of that brand. For over 60 years it has identified the best silverware.  
**1847 ROGERS BROS.**  
"Silver Plated Ware" ranks first in quality and beauty of design. It is guaranteed by the largest makers of the world.  
Bouillon Spoons, 6 in box, \$4.50

**STEEL ROAST PANS.**  
Don't forget the roast-pan for your Christmas turkey. Same as cut only 75c; others 45c up to \$5.

**O-CEDAR MOPS.**  
Same as cut, 2 in a box, triangle, \$1.25; 2 in a box, round, \$1.50; others, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

**BRASS JARDINIERS.**  
All in satin finish with ball feet.  
6-inch, only \$1.75 each  
8-inch, only \$2.50 each  
Others up to \$15.

**SERNO CANNED HEAT OUTFIT.**  
This complete outfit, all made of brass nickel-plated, only 75c. SLEIGHS.

**Sleighs**  
Same as cut, \$2, wire rail; others with wood rail, \$1.50. Small children's sleighs, 25c up.

## THE PURDOM HARDWARE CO.

124 DUNDAS ST. PHONES 2800-2801

## TANCREADE PATIENTLY WAITING FOR DECISION

Hopes Sentence to Die January 23 May Yet Be Commuted.

Unless the department of justice commutes the sentence of death which was passed on Mike Tancreade at the fall assizes, for the murder of Rafferty Barbo, on April 9, he has just one month more to live.  
On Tuesday morning at sunrise, January 23, Tancreade will expiate his crime on the gallows, unless clemency is granted in the meantime.  
The usual practice of the department of justice is to act on petitions about two weeks before the date set for execution. In the meantime, Tancreade is patiently awaiting day by day for the word that means life or death to him. He eats the ordinary prison fare and conducts himself in the same quiet way that has characterized him for the past few weeks.  
John McIntyre, the Glenora mail-carrier, who was found guilty on a charge of criminal neglect, is still confined at the jail awaiting the decision of the court of appeals on his conviction.

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN WITH HORSE INSIDE

Fire of unknown origin, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, destroyed a barn and burned to death a horse valued at \$125, both owned by J. H. Manning, 155 Thompson street, Chelsea Green. A cow, which was also kept in the barn, broke loose from the building and escaped.  
Mr. Manning stated to Fire Chief Atken that he fed both animals at 6:30 o'clock this morning, and then went to bed. At 7 o'clock his neighbors notified him that his barn was on fire. The total loss will be \$350.

## GOLD FROM OVERSEAS

Spr. John Woods Sends \$45 to Family in Nisouri.

Sapper John Woods of Royal Canadian Engineers, severely wounded in France when but a few days in action, has sent home a Christmas gift of \$45 in gold, to be divided among members of the family. Jack is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Woods, 4th avenue, West Nisouri. His wife has another boy at the front, Sapper Geo. Woods. Jack is now doing home duty in London, England, and will likely remain there until peace is established, unless his wounds heal and he again becomes physically fit. His many Nisouri friends are delighted to read the newsy letters which he takes time and pleasure writing to his old home acquaintances.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions From "The House of Casselman"

The Christmas Spirit is on. Giving to our dear one or friend is the natural inclination. Let us offer a few suggestions.

## Footwear Presents Are Always Welcome

- Ladies' Suede Boudoir Slippers, in all shades, at.....\$1.25
- Ladies' Felt Cosies, at .....75c, 85c and \$1.00
- Ladies' Evening Dress Slippers .....\$3.00 to \$6.00
- These come in all the new natty ideas, including the light turned sole with fancy covered heel, in shades to match evening costumes.
- Ladies' Velvet Julietts (fur-trimmed).....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
- Indian Moccasins (fur-trimmed) .....\$1.00, \$1.50
- Ladies' Spats, in many shades, including White, Brown, Grey, Champagne and Fawn. An appreciated present .....\$1.50 to \$2.25

## MEN'S SLIPPERS.

- Romeos, in Black and Chocolate .....\$1.50 up
- Everetts, in Black and Chocolate .....\$1.25 to \$3.00
- Operas at .....\$2.00 to \$3.00
- Moccasins, real buckskin—Ladies', \$1.25; Men's, \$1.50; Childs', \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; Infants', 85c

We also carry Shoe Packs in sizes. Practical gifts reflect the higher consideration of the giver.

## Casselman Bros.

"The House of Quality, Value, Service."

171 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 1582.