

PICTURES

A gallery of Christmas Gift Pictures arranged for easy choosing. Shop this week.

GRAVES

FOR YOUR KITCHEN RANGE

Try our large, well-screened Pea Coal. Price, \$7.00 per ton.
D. H. Gillies & Son
Phone 1312. ZV

Ed. West : Florist

Now in our old stand.
249 DUNDAS STREET
Phone 2187.

Bring Your Saturday Order To the Diprose Stores

Where you get the best Christmas Fruits at the very best prices. New Raisins, in packages ... 10c
New Raisins, loose, lb. ... 10c
Currants, best flavored, lb. ... 10c
Mixed Peels, best, lb. ... 20c

FRESH OYSTERS.

Direct from the coast to our stores, per quart ... 60c

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

Buy now, quart ... 15c

SHELLED NUTS.

BIG BARGAIN.
Almonds, lb. ... 40c
Walnuts, lb. ... 40c
Mixed, Whole, lb. ... 20c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

RIPE, JUICY FRUIT.
Per dozen ... 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c

OUR OWN MAKE MINCE-MEAT.

The very best, per lb. ... 10c

WHITEHOUSE COFFEE.

Is the best, per lb. ... 40c

JOHN DIPROSE

THREE POPULAR STORES:
Dundas and Ridout Streets,
Dundas and Wellington Streets,
Richmond and Hyman Streets.

Distance

no barrier to those wanting the best. Five students from Manitoulin Island, seven from Bruce County, six from Western Canada, 2 from Nova Scotia, 4 from United States, last year. We enroll more public school teachers than any other management. If you are unable to attend college, we will take the college to you by means of our Home Study Course. The only school in this city affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. Winter term from Dec. 30.

Spotton Business College

GEORGE SPOTTON, Prin.,
Cor. Dundas and Park, London, Ont.
8817

Roland D. Jarvis DENTIST.

Corner Dundas and Clarence Streets.

R. K. COWAN

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.,
County Bldg., next Court House, London

The Brown Optical Co.

OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICIANS,
257 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 1877.

NO HOPE OF PARDON

Two Life Convicts in British Prison Found Dead in Cell.

London, Dec. 12.—Two convicts, aged 25 and 21 respectively, both of whom were serving life sentences for murder, were found dead in one cell in Maidstone prison today. Their throats were cut with a razor knife which the prisoners had improvised out of a piece of iron while they were working in the tinmith shop of the jail. The injuries on one of the convicts were such that it is thought they could not have been self-inflicted, and it is supposed that the other man killed him at his request.

Both men left messages in which they said that as the Home Secretary would give them no hope of a pardon they would rather die than serve the sentences.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 12.—A man who was run over and killed by a Boston and Worcester trolley car here last night was identified today as Chief of Police Wm. Wagner of Westboro. Identification was made by a Westboro policeman, Wagner was a deputy sheriff of Worcester County and a veteran of the civil war.

THE PROFESSIONAL VIEW.

Lord Roberts takes the professional soldier's view of military policy. If the military expenditure of Britain were doubled tomorrow, he would want it doubled again the next day.

QUALITY STORE

You will find this store headquarters to buy the most reliable groceries, both fancy and staple. A visit to this store this season of the year you will always find something new, and just what you are wanting.

TABLE RAISINS.

Extra fine quality, 30c per lb.
Royal Clusters ... 25c per lb.

FANCY MIXED NUTS.

Walnuts ... 20c per lb.
Almonds ...
Brazilis ...
Pecans ...
Filberts ...
Mixed

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS.

Tea Garden Brand.
Meiba Peaches ... 90c per jar
Preserved Peaches ... 50c per jar
Cherries ... 50c per jar
Apricots ... 50c per jar
Pineapple ... 50c per jar
Preserved Figs ... 35c per jar

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Sliced Peaches ... 40c per can
Royal Ann Cherries, 40c per can
Pineapple, Hawaiian ... 35c per can
Bar-le-Duo ... 25c per jar

CHEESE A SPECIALTY.

Roquefort, Limberger, Swiss,
Oka, Edam, Pimento, Neufchatel,
Cream Cheese, Canadian Stilton,
White and Yellow (Canadian.)

OYSTERS.

Solid Meat ... 70 per quart

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, Celery,
Crisp Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, Parsley.

Phones 1024-3323.

HARRY RANAHAN

515 RICHMOND ST

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Luncheon Postponed.

Rev. J. G. Inkster received a telegram last night from Rev. Principal McKay, of Vancouver, stating that he would be unable to address the Canadian Club to-day on the subject "The Schoolmaster and Imperial Questions." Principal McKay is attending the meetings of the Presbyterian committee on church union in Toronto, and expected that the sessions of the committee would have been concluded yesterday. The meetings were continued today, and as a result the speaker could not possibly attend, and the luncheon was postponed until a future date.

Former Londoner Honored.

Mr. George Garnier, a former well-known Londoner, but now a resident of Portage la Prairie, Man., was the recipient of a gold watch, fob and a badge of honor from the high court organization of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which society he has been a member for many years. The presentation was made on the occasion of a smoker and eucure to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Court Friendship, the name of Mr. Garnier's court. Mr. Garnier, in addition to being a member of the organization of the society in Portage la Prairie is also treasurer of the lodge.

Personal Mention

Miss Myrtle Williams, of London Township, is the guest of Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, this week.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Ethel McKay tendered her a luncheon shower at the home of Miss Mamie McNell, Mount Pleasant avenue, last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Hunter Purdom, jun., (formerly Myrtle Reid), will hold her post-nuptial reception at her residence, 711 Waterloo street, on Tuesday next, Dec. 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock, afterwards on the first Monday in the month. 88u

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Representative Englishmen to Attend the Inaugural Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 13.—A special cable from London says:

Although the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the details of the scheme propounded by the British committee for the celebration of the Anglo-American centenary, it is certain that these will be disclosed by Earl Grey—who must not be confounded with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary—at the inaugural public meeting of the British committee, to be held at the Mansion House on Wednesday next.

The fact that the committee is one of the most representative ever known in the history of the world, including, as it does, members of the present ministry, the last administration, leaders of the church, science, art, education and literature, and the chiefs of political and municipal bodies, is a guarantee that the celebration will be fully worthy of the occasion. It is also understood that an enormous sum of money is to be spent in fittingly perpetuating the one hundredth anniversary of peace among the nations of the world.

The municipality of Ghent will also enter into the celebration, and it is understood that leading members of peace committees of England, Canada, and the United States will visit Ghent at that time.

Taxicabs and Carriages for every occasion. Hueston's Livery.

D., L. & W.

Scranton Coal

It will pay you to order your Coal now, as we can supply nice bright Coal.

Heaman & Son

York and Burwell Streets.
Phone 312. ZV

A Delicate Gift

Millions of rose leaves—violet petals and whole corollas of exquisite smelling flowers enter into the making of our rare extracts. One bottle is richer and more fragrant than a whole garden of lilies or roses. These rare extracts convey to you some meaning as to why perfume and incense of days long ago was so highly appreciated. In what better way could you today express your regard or esteem than by giving to a friend such a gift of perfume as can be selected at our toilet goods counter? In glass-stoppered bottles 75c up.

Caincross & Lawrence

Chemists and Druggists,
216 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

Too Busy To Advertise

BELTZ & CO.

Practical Furriers.

VOTING IS A SCIENCE

IN THE UNITED STATES

Ohio Ballot Filled With Names Was Over Four Feet Long.

An Ohio ballot of the recent elections in the United States was presented to The Advertiser today, and is a most interesting document. It is one on which the electors of Cleveland voted, and is not a fac-simile used for campaign purposes.

It clearly disposes of the question so frequently asked of late, as to whether or not the voters of the United States voted directly for the President. They certainly do not, but rather vote indirectly, that is, for the delegates to the Electoral College, 24 in number, from the State of Ohio. Each political party—the Democrats, the Republicans, the Progressives, the Prohibitionists, the Socialists, and the Socialist Labor party—have tickets for the Electoral College, the names of each delegate from each party being attached.

Following the delegates to the Electoral College, the various candidates for a myriad of offices, from governor of the state to the county coroner, are placed. Each of the parties has a ticket for these offices, although the Socialist Laborites had not many candidates.

The names are all put on one ballot, separate places being left for the various kind of judges, supreme court judges and the like. No mention of the political character of the various candidates is made, and the elector has the opportunity of showing some signs of independence in the selection of the judiciary.

The presidential ballot is over four feet long and two feet wide, with about 400 names on it.

At the top of each ticket is a round space, where a voter may put a cross, signifying that he votes the ticket straight. This ballot is counted for every candidate on that slate, and gives the average man a chance to vote. His party without knowing for whom he is voting.

This is the method adopted by the majority, although in the recent election a growing number mixed up the tickets, and kept away from the strict party lines.

The ballot was presented to The Advertiser by a resident of Cleveland, a former Londoner, who explained it. "There is a growing tendency," he stated, "for electors to get away from the straight party ticket. It was not so noticeable some years ago, when the large majority of ballots were marked for the ticket, very few picking out candidates other than those with the party stamp upon them. That was not so much the case this year, and is a good sign. The separate ballot for the judiciary, with no reference whatever to the political affiliations of the candidates, is an excellent idea, and will make for independence among the judges."

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 12.—Dr. Wm. B. Quarry, aged 82, died very suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He had resided in this district for 30 years. The funeral will be held at Mount Carmel.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of T. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 26u

Headquarters for the Greatest Fun-Makers Christmas Crackers and Santa Claus Stockings

If you want to get the boys and girls something they will be delighted with; something that will give them great pleasure, buy them SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS. They are filled with toys and novelties that boys and girls like best.

FROM 5c TO \$3.00.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

Every family should have a box of these fun-makers. They contain toys, jewels, musical instruments, Jap curios, fireworks, costumes, false-faces, etc.

From 25c to \$1.25 per box.

NUTS IN THESE ARE GUARANTEED SHELL.

To be this season's nuts of the finest grade to be procured.

California Almonds ... 30c lb.
California Walnuts ... 25c lb.
Finest Brazils, per pound ... 25c
Almonds ... 20c lb.
Walnuts ... 15c lb.
Filberts, per pound ... 15c

SHELLED NUTS, ALL NEW

Jordan Almonds, 75c lb.
for salting ... 60c and
Valencia Almonds, 60c and
two qualities ... 60c lb.
Pecans, per pound ... \$1.00
Pistachios, per pound ... \$2.00

We offer the best value in FRUITS, quality considered

Best Layer Raisins, pound ... 50c
Or \$2.25 a layer.
Layer Raisins, at pound ... 35c
or \$1.50 a layer.

FIGS and DATES

For Christmas cooking or eating. You'll agree ours are the finest you have seen.

Best Layer Figs, pound ... 20c
Layer Figs, pound ... 15c
Figs, in jars ... 25c and 45c
Figs, in pound baskets ... 30c
Fard Dates, pound ... 15c
Best Hallowes Dates, pound ... 10c
Dates, Stuffed, pound box ... 45c

CHOICE

We have been fortunate in our selection of OLIVES, both Stuffed and Plain Olives this season. Our assortment is complete. We are sure we can please your taste.

From 10c to \$1.25.

FRESH HADDIES

The finest to be obtained. Good, thick fish, with backbones removed. Order some. 14c a Pound.

BEST OYSTERS

The solid meat kind. Kept free from water, ice or preservative. Worth every cent we ask. Quarts, 75c. Pints, 38c.

PHONE ORDERS will receive careful, prompt attention. We always aim to please.

T.A. ROWAT & CO

TWO STORES
250 Dundas St. West, 2nd Floor & Craig
THREE PHONES
South London 969-Dundas 3051-3052

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Steamer Campanello, Rotterdam, via Halifax.

Jackson's Meat Markets

Choice Fresh and Cured Meats for Saturday

2,000 pounds Choice Roasts Fresh Pork, pound ... 15c
Prime Roasts Steer Beef, pound ... 15c
Lean Pot Roasts Beef, pound ... 12c
Rolled Corned Beef, pound ... 12½c
Front Quarters Lamb, pound ... 12½c
Front Quarters Mutton, pound ... 10c
Fresh Pork Hams, pound ... 15c
Pickled Hams, pound ... 17c
Smoked Hams, pound ... 18c
Lean Boston Butts, pound ... 18c
Fresh Side Bacon, pound ... 16c
Lean Pork Chops, pound ... 18c
Chopped Suet, two pounds ... 25c
Beef Hearts, pound ... 10c
Ox Tails, each ... 10c
Pork and Beef Bologna, three pounds ... 25c
20-pound pails Pure Leaf Lard ... \$3.00
OUR CELEBRATED SHORTENING, TWO POUNDS 25c

Specials for Saturday Only

1,000 pounds Pickled Hocks, pound ... 5c
Front Quarters Pork, pound ... 12½c
Hind Quarters Pork, pound ... 14c

3 Big Markets

Stalls 1 and 2, Market House; phone 2859.
Stalls 10, 11 and 12, Market House; phone 4086.
87 Wellington Street; phone 1057.

The Purdom Hardware Company FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS.



London's Largest Cutlery, Brass Antiques, Bathroom Fixtures, Copper and Nickel Plated Goods Supply House

1847 Rogers' Cutlery, Sternau Chafing Dishes and Perculators, Carvers in Cases, Pearl-Handled Butter Knives, Cake Forks, etc.

Toboggans, Skates, Sleighs, Hockey Sticks and Pucks.

Candlesticks, 85c to \$14.00 each.

WE BUY DIRECT from the MANUFACTURERS. Our LINES are NEW and EXCLUSIVE, and are SELECTED from the BEST EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN MARKETS.

LONDON AGENTS FOR GIGUAER BIRCH TOBOGGANS.

5-feet, \$2.25 6-feet, \$2.75 7-feet, \$3.25 8-feet, \$3.60

CRUMB TRAYS, CARPET SWEEPERS, CARVERS IN CASES, SAMOVARS, POCKET KNIVES, CHEESE SCOOPS, SUGAR SHELLS, JAM SPOONS.

1847 ROGERS BROS.' SUGAR SHELLS.

PEARL-HANDLED BUTTER KNIVES in box ... 85c to \$2.00

We have a LARGE ASSORTMENT of SMOKERS' SETS and STANDS, GILLETTE RAZORS, SHAVING SETS, STROPS, BRUSHES, BRASS INK WELLS, ASH TRAYS, PIPE RACKS, UMBRELLA STANDS, BRASS COAL HODS, WRINGERS, WASHING MACHINES, FOOD CHOPPERS, etc. We have many other lines.

Come to Our Store and Let Us Show You Our Assortment

The Purdom Hardware Company

124 DUNDAS STREET, 123 CARLING STREET. PHONES 2800-2801.

IS CANCER CAUSED BY PLANT GERMS

Theory of a Washington Expert

Precipitates Lively Scientific Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Scientists in this city are at odds as a result of the new pamphlet—or rather the new volume—which has been made public by Prof. Edwin F. Smith, of the department of agriculture, and his two assistants, Nellie A. Brown and Lucia McCulloch. Prof. Smith, who was in charge of the department of plant pathology, claims to have conclusively proved from experiments in the vegetable kingdom that cancer is caused by germs.

For a long time Prof. Smith and his assistants have been at work on various specimens of the "Paris Daisy," a plant about one foot high. They began work on a plant already afflicted with the ailment known as "crown gall," and by a careful examination of the tumors on trunks and leaves, they came to

WILSON'S MODEL MEAT MARKET

206 Dundas

BEEF and LAMB

(Government Inspected)

Extra large assortment. Prices to suit every person. Watch our windows, they will interest you.

PICKLED BACON, pound ... 15c
TENDERLOINS, SPARERIBS, LIVERS AND KIDNEYS.
INGERSOLL SAUSAGES—The best made. Only the best government inspected cuttings used.

INGERSOLL BACON—The best you can buy. Try it sliced on our machine.

FRESH FISH AND SMOKED CISCOES.

We would like to have you call and inspect our up-to-date market, where quality and cleanliness is our first consideration.

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON

PHONE 1120. J. A. WILSON