



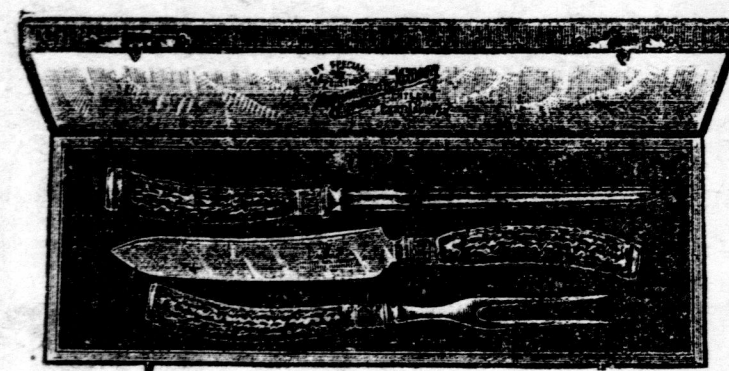
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THIS STORE WILL HELP YOU TO MAKE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY.

REMEMBER, you choose from a BIGGER VARIETY here and get BETTER VALUES than you can possibly get elsewhere.

Some Unusual Good Values in Carving Sets.

Special Sale of Carving Sets for Saturday



With Case \$2.50 to \$12
Without Case ... \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

CHAFING DISHES, HAMMERED BRASS GOODS, CRUMB TRAYS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, SKATES, SLEIGHS, CUTTERS, PUCKS, STICKS, PEN and JACK-KNIVES, SCISSORS and many articles that we cannot mention.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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From a very small size, ranging up to a large 16x24-inch oval in walnut, rosewood, mahogany and ebony. These oval frames are in great demand for gifts. See them in largest variety at

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**BURNING OIL,
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County Bldgs., next Court House, London.

A Square Deal Plus

A round of satisfaction, awaits the people buying their Christmas Goods at McMurry's, where a full line of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Silverware, Sleights, Skates, Hockey Skates, and many other useful presents, can be found. Your inspection invited.

McMURTRY'S
Hardware and Stoves
111 DUNDAS STREET.

FATAL FIGHT OVER PURP.

Goldboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—Ira Hatch, a prominent resident of Dudley, was shot and killed yesterday by Badger J. Bowden, mayor of Dudley, as the result of a quarrel over a dog.

Bowden was seriously wounded immediately after the killing by his victim's son. Early yesterday someone shot Hatch's dog, whereupon he and his son took their shotguns and went in search of the slayer. They soon met Bowden, with whom the elder Hatch was on bad terms, and when he immediately accused him of shooting his dog. Hot words ensued, and Bowden shot Hatch through the heart. Thereupon the younger Hatch shot Bowden, inflicting only flesh wounds.

Doubt is being expressed in Chicago as to whether there has been in that city for years an honest election, either city or general. The special grand jury last week, after several weeks of investigation into charges growing out of the recent elections, returned \$1 in dictum against two scores or more of politicians and other persons. The investigation, owing to physical limitations, is reported to have merely "scratched the surface of the situation."

Wheat, the most important vegetable of temperate and sub-tropical regions, has been cultivated from the earliest ages of civilization.

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SCRANTON COAL

If you want to SAVE MONEY try HEAMAN'S COAL. We guarantee a saving. ONE ton will convince you and make you a customer for all time.

WM. HEAMAN & SON
Office and yard, G.T.R. and Burwell Streets. Phone 312.

MILLER'S BREAD

Is rapidly forging ahead in the public favor. Only one reason. UNIFORM, FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

MILLER
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Jewel Cases

Have become almost a necessity, as many other articles that were once considered a luxury or a novelty.

A "definite" receptacle for studs, rings, brooches, pins, chains, and lockets, insures their safety; and one soon forms the habit of putting their trinkets where they can be located when next required.

Prices — \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00.

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

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Food and Clothing Will Be Distributed to Sixty Families.

The regular meeting of St. George's Society was held last night, and was very largely attended. The election of officers, which was to have taken place was adjourned until the next meeting. The committee appointed to distribute the Christmas cheer, reported that there are about sixty families in London to whom they will donate gifts of food and clothing.

The grant of \$100 which was made at the last meeting, will be used for this purpose.

The word morganatic is from the late Latin "morganaticus," a morning gift, a kind of dowry given on the morning before or after the marriage. The term is derived from a still older German or Anglo-Saxon word, morgen, and refers to one of the customs connected with marriage which was alluded to by a "left-handed" alliance, and so became especially associated with them. The term "left-handed" in this connection had its origin in the circumstance that the bridegroom hands his left hand instead of the right to the bride in the celebration of a morganatic marriage.

SPECIAL SALE

OF FANCY NAVEL ORANGES—REGULAR 40c, ONLY 35c.

Finest Selected Fard Dates, lb. 10c
Choice Ripe Pineapples, each 20c, 25c
Pink Tinted Malaga Grapes, extra choice, crisp and sweet, lb. 25c

Florida Grapefruit, full of juice, two sizes, 10c and 3c for 25c
Finest Table Raisins, lb. 20c, 25c
1-lb. boxes, extra fancy, each 30c
Choice Table Figs, lb. 10c, 15c, 20c
Basket Figs, each 20c
Robertson's Pure Chocolates, four sizes 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c

Finest New Nuts, special mixture, large Groceries, Walnuts, soft-shelled Almonds, Brazil, Filberts, per lb. 15c

Fresh Mushrooms, per can 25c
French Cherries, per bottle 35c
French Peas, per can 15c

Our stock of Olives, stuffed or plain, was never more complete. Per bottle, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00.

In bulk, extra large and fancy, per quart, 75c; second size, quart 50c
Lipton's Table Jelly, all flavors, 2c
McLean's Jelly Powder, all flavors, 3 packages for 25c

Finest Holly, per lb. 15c, or 2 lbs for 25c. Holly Wreaths, each, 20c
Cauliflower and Spinach, each, per can 40c

Drink and enjoy our English Breakfast Coffee, blended and roasted by experts, thereby giving it a rich creamy flavor that other coffees do not have. Never ground till ordered. No higher in price. Per pound 15c

Christie's Macaroons, pound 50c
Lady Fingers, pound 30c
Ice Water Wafers, pound 35c

Fruit Wafers, pound 35c
Shortbread, lb. 35c
These goods are all fresh from the factory; also McCormick's and Penin's.

Biscuits, many varieties, from 10c to 25c per lb. Always fresh. Sealship Oysters, no water, no ice; solid meat; expressed direct from the beds to us. A quart, 75c; pints, 38c; half-pints, 20c. We deliver in clean granite pails.

Hothouse Tomatoes, Crisp Lettuce, Celery, etc.

Your phone order will have our careful attention.

C. F. EEDY
THE CASH GROCER,
Phone 1205, 879 Waterloo St.

LODGE BRITISH OAK CHOSE ITS OFFICERS

At Meeting Held Last Night in Cullis' Hall.

The members of British Oak Lodge, S. O. E., met last evening in Cullis' Hall and elected the officers for the year as follows: President, W. D. Yeo; vice-president, J. H. Gramlick; chaplain, J. H. Gramlick, sen.; secretary, A. Lepper; treasurer, R. H. Cullis; physician, Dr. E. Williams; committee-men, Bros. Powell, Parkhouse and Smith; funeral committee, Messrs. Lepper, Cullis, Gramlick, sen. and Yeo; auditors, Messrs. Isaacs, Slade and Currie.

A game of carrelball was played, British Oak winning from Beresford Lodge by a score of 57 to 64.

Frank Cooper's new, up-to-date studio now in "full running order," 3301 Dundas street, Cooper block, opposite the armories.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to how much we should eat; but it is an incontrovertible fact that the majority of us eat too much.

Quality Store

CHRISTMAS
GROCERY STORE

We always did enjoy the reputation of handling a great assortment of good things to eat, but never in the history of this store have we had such a great variety to choose from as we have for the Christmas of 1908.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

The Great Fun Makers
The fullest assortment. Prices in the reach of everybody. From 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25

TABLE RAISINS

Royal Clusters, per lb. 25c
Dominion Clusters, per lb. 20c

LAYER FIGS

Per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c

HALLOWEEN DATES

3 lbs. for 25c
Stuffed Dates (Cresca brand), per box 35c

CRESCA FIGS

1-lb. Baskets 30c, 2-lb. Baskets, 60c
Cresca Stem Ginger, per jar 75c
Cresca Pineapples, per jar 65c

CHOCOLATE BON BONS

Fancy Packages 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.25

EXTRA FANCY ASSORTED NUTS

Per lb. 20c, 5 lbs. for 90c

OUR SPECIAL BLEND OF COFFEE

This is the choice of the majority of Coffee connoisseurs who appreciate the combination of the finest Mocha and Java, with other rare and delicious Coffees, per lb. 40c
Home-Made Plum Pudding, per lb. 30c

Home-Made Mince-meat, per lb. 20c
Guaranteed to be the finest quality
Glaze Cherries, per lb. 50c
Glaze Assorted Fruit, per lb. 60c
Glaze Assorted Fruits, preserved, in glass jars \$1.00

MALAGA GRAPES

Pink tinted, the very best, lb. 25c

FRENCH VEGETABLES IN GLASS

French Asparagus, per jar 65c
French Peas, per jar 40c
French Beans, per jar 40c
French Mushrooms, per jar 45c
French Macedone, per jar 40c
French Beans, in cans 17c
French Peas, in cans, per tin 15c and 25c

THE WORLD'S PUREST OLIVE OIL IS THE CRESCA

Sold only at this store.
Per bottle 30c, 50c, \$1.00
Barley Duc, per glass 25c

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CHEESE.

California Navel Oranges, per doz 25c, 40c, 50c
Florida Oranges, per doz 30c, 40c
Florida Grapefruit, each 10c

Our usual supply of fresh vegetables will be on hand Saturday.

PHONE 1024.

HARRY RANAHAN
515 RICHMOND STREET.

Male Cooks and Chefs.

A meeting of the male cooks and "chefs" was held in the Labor Temple Toronto, on Wednesday night. It was decided to hold an organization meeting on Monday night, Dec. 21. Addresses were delivered by General Organizer Fred Harding, London; John Flett, Canadian organizer of the American Federation of Labor; and William Gloeckling, organizer of the district Labor council. A meeting of the waiters and restaurant employees has been called for Sunday afternoon.

Oak Hall's Christmas Windows.

The windows of this long established and popular clothing firm are attracting a great deal of attention, and are the cause of much favorable comment. The white ground work is overlaid with vines of gold and silver and holly. A few men's suits and overcoats of their celebrated Sovereign brand make are shown. At night the red lights give these Christmas windows a very pleasing effect. The designers of the firm are to be congratulated on this very unique window display.

Baggage delivered to any part of the city. Hueston's Livery.

Extra Strength Sachet Powder

Many new odors—very fragrant and and permanent.
Here are just a few:

ELAINE,
CHRYSIS,
HASU-NO-HANA,
WOOD VIOLET,
DJER-KISS,
WHITE ROSE,
VIVITZ,
AZUREA.

Huyler's Chocolates
ALWAYS FRESH.

Cairncross & Lawrence

Chemists and Druggists.
216 Dundas St. LONDON, ONT.

Furs For Christmas

Muffs and Neckpieces

BELTZ
Practical Furrier

City and District

Bank Clearings.
Local bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 17, totaled \$1,232,367, against \$1,247,784 for the corresponding week of last year.

Mr. McIntyre's Condition.
The condition of Mr. James McIntyre, the aged man who fell downstairs at his home, 871 Queen's avenue, recently, and fractured his hip, shows very little change in Victoria Hospital.

Edmund Vance Cooke Coming.
Edmund Vance Cooke, of Cleveland, known as "the impetuous post-ordinator," will be the guest of the Canadian Club on Jan. 22. Mr. Cooke is one of the best-known newspapermen in America, and his verses are widely copied. His address will be sure to prove a rare literary treat.

Langridge—Leys.
The wedding took place at the parsonage of Knox Church, South London, on Wednesday evening of Miss Carrie Sheldon Leys, daughter of the late Col. F. B. Leys, and Mr. Walter O. Langridge, a well-known commercial traveller of this city. Rev. J. G. Stuart performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Langridge will reside at Marley Place, South London.

Death of Winnie Burrows.
The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning, after a brief illness of Winnie Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burrows, of 21 Gunn street, West London. Miss Burrows was 9 years old, and of a bright and happy disposition, which endeared her to a large circle of friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Case Enlarged.
At a special session of the police court, yesterday afternoon Nelson Blackwell, the young man charged with bigamy, appeared, but as he had not yet had time to secure counsel and inform him of the details of the case, the matter was enlarged until Saturday morning.

Annual Christmas Tree.
The members of South London Baptist Church spent a very pleasant time last night in the schoolroom of the church, when the annual Christmas tree celebration was held. Rev. Mr. Walker presided, and the distribution of the presents was attended with much joy. Following the distribution of gifts to the children, the teachers of the school were each given handsome remembrances of the year's work.

Santa in London Township.
The coming week will be a busy one for the churches of London Township. On Monday evening a pictorial exhibition of "Alice in Wonderland" will be given under the auspices of the English Church in St. John's town hall. On Tuesday evening, Santa will attend a concert at St. Luke's, Broughdale, and award the toys from the decorated Christmas tree. The Masonville Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening, Christmas Eve festivities will be held by the Presbyterians of Hyde Park.

Carling's Malt Extract

For loss of appetite, insomnia, dyspepsia, A strengthening and stimulating tonic for old and young. Especially adapted for invalids and convalescents, and indispensable for nursing mothers.

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EVERY Particular Housekeeper Likes to Have a Good Assortment to Choose From When Buying Her Christmas Grocery Order

At both of our stores you will find the largest and most complete assortment of good things to eat that are so essential for a Merry Christmas.

Every article we handle is guaranteed by us to be the newest and best obtainable, and our reputation for selling reliable goods is well known in every part of the city.

We have every facility to enable us in giving you excellent service, and all telephone orders will be as carefully taken and properly filled as if given personally at our stores.

Dundas Street 'Phones, 1866 and 317.
South London 'Phone, 969.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CHOICE FIGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

Selected Locum Figs. The very choicest fruit, in their natural shape; packed in 1-pound glasses 35c
Locum Figs. Select fruit in 2-pound boxes 45c box
Seven Crown Figs. The largest and choicest layer figs packed in 20c pound 20c pound
Five Crown Figs. Choice fruit smaller in size 15c pound

DELICIOUS TABLE RAISINS

There is a great difference in the quality of layer raisins. Our price 30c pound; \$1.25 per layer
FINE PINK-TINTED ALMERIA GRAPES.
Large, crisp and sweet, 25c pound

DAINTY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

In the Biscuit Department, at both our stores, you will find the most complete assortment of imported biscuits, including Huntley & Palmer's English, Jacobs & Co's Irish, and the leading Canadian manufacturers.

We have dainty food biscuits, shortbread, macaroons (coconut and almond), plain and salted biscuits. Others in the shape of nuts, animals, little folks, toys, etc., put up especially for Christmas. Over one hundred kinds to select from, ranging in price from 15c to 75c pound.

NEW NUTS

We buy the best grades and guarantee them new.
Grenoble Walnuts 20c pound
Valencia Almonds 20c pound
Soft-Shell Almonds, 25c pound
Brazil 25c pound
Pecans 25c pound
Filberts 15c pound
Mixed Nuts 15c pound

STUFFED DATES

A toothsome combination of Fard Dates, Shelled Nuts and Preserved Ginger; 1-lb. boxes 30c
FARD DATES.
The best grade, cleanly packed and have a very small pit 2 packages for 25c

TUNIS DATES.
The choicest dates grown, 30c lb.

Pretty Holly Wreaths, with clusters of red berries, 25c Each

Holly Twigs, by the pound 20c
Candles for the Christmas tree, in assorted colors 20c box
Red Christmas Bells, 5c, 10c, 15c

LET US FILL YOUR CHRISTMAS OYSTER ORDER

We sell Sealship, the kind with the shell oyster flavor. They are solid meat (no water or ice is mixed with them to bloat them and spoil their flavor). Cheaper in the end, because one pint equals one and a half pints of tub oysters.

Our facilities for keeping oysters clean and sweet are the best in the city. Per pint 38c; per quart, 75c.

English Christmas Crackers

At both our stores you will find the largest assortment of these great fun-makers. No Christmas gathering is complete without them, as young and old alike enjoy cracking them to find out their contents. Each cracker contains a fancy paper hat, cap, apron, toy musical instrument, jewelry, Japanese curio, etc., and a funny conundrum and answer. Our prices range, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, up to \$1 box of dozen.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY

We fill all orders given us with plump, properly-dressed young birds at market price. Hens, 8 to 12 pounds; gobblers, 12 to 18 pounds. Cape Cod Cranberries, Tender Celery, Hothouse Lettuce, Parsley, Tomatoes, Radishes, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes.

T. A. Rowat & Co.

234 DUNDAS STREET, CORNER WORTLEY ROAD AND CRAIG STREET.

Special Announcement

We have just received a Christmas shipment of **BADENBACH ART POTTERY**. Owing to the lateness of arrival, this ware has been marked at unusually low prices for immediate sale.

The collection includes Jardinieres, Fern Bowls, Vases, Candlesticks, Bonbonnieres, and a number of small but very artistic ornaments.

A. Screaton & Co.