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Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

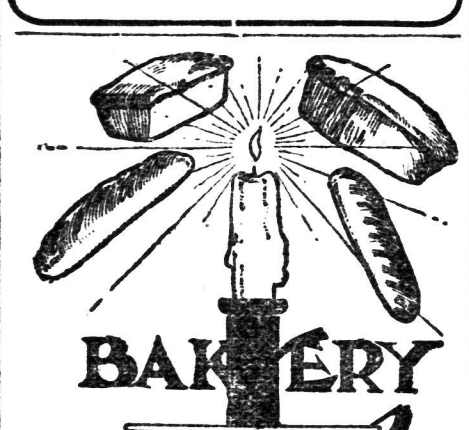
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CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR 50 CENTS
Handsome rich silks, in a variety of stripes and patterns.
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Our bakery is becoming more popular every day. It is easier to buy bread than bake, when it's possible to buy : : :

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We have imported from the best makers in England, and marked the prices very low, 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c.

HARRY RANAHAN

515 RICHMOND STREET.
PHONE 1024.

Morning Paper Christmas

Tomorrow—Christmas Day—The Advertiser will publish only one edition, at 4 a.m. All subscribers will be served.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Late Mrs. Cronyn.
The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Cronyn, wife of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, was held this morning from the family residence, 594 Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was of a strictly private nature.

Late James Jaynes.
The remains of Mr. James Jaynes, formerly of London Township, whose death occurred in Port Huron recently, arrived in the city last night, and the funeral was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Logan & Ball to Melrose. After a short service in the Methodist Church there interment was made at Melrose Cemetery.

Harmony Encampment Officers.

At the regular meeting of Harmony Encampment, No. 2, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C. P., R. Pearce; C. P., John T. Wallace; H. P., William Mitchell; S. W., Charles Miners; J. W., William Garbutt; recording scribe, J. Kirkpatrick; financial scribe, S. T. Howard; treasurer, Joseph Sanders; trustees, S. W. Priestley, J. Wallace and William Ferguson.



At the Grand Tomorrow.
"The Prince Chap," which will be presented under the personal direction of Charles Emerson Cook, at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, will be one of the most pleasing and attractive performances that will be given in this city this season.

The play itself, so sweet and joyous, is so absolutely satisfying that those who fail to see it will miss one of the positive delights of the dramatic year.

The seat sale has been very large for both performances. Intending patrons should secure tickets at once. Parties who have ordered seats by telephone are reminded that all seats not called for today will be resold. The box office will be open until 9 o'clock.

Wishing All Our Customers

A Very Merry Christmas
J. W. EEDY
PHONE 1206, 879 WATERLOO.

The Christmas Present You Want

is sure to be found at Cairncross & Lawrence's this year. Come 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 prove it.

Rare Perfume Values

Our present selling prices are attracting wide attention. Bear in mind you pay no middleman's profits. Our purchases are made direct from the manufacturer. It must then be obvious to all that our position is infinitely stronger than the dealer who has not this advantage, and whose purchases have passed two, three, and sometimes four different channels.

15 Per Cent Saving

Is it any wonder we claim for our patrons distinct price advantages when the above conditions exist to our credit?

In our Ivory and Ebony Brushes our ruling figures show at least a saving to our patrons of 15 per cent.

Cairncross & Lawrence

Chemists and Druggists.
216 DUNDAS ST. LONDON

If Furs Are on Your Christmas List Here Is Store to Buy Them**BELTZ**

PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Monday, Matinee and Night.

Ask any metropolitan theatrical manager to name the biggest money-making play produced during the last thirty years and he will unhesitatingly reply Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That this is true there can be no doubt. It is a well known fact that season after season wherever the Stetson company appears, it is patronized, not only by the regular theatregoers, but by devout church members as well. The Stetson company, which will appear in the Grand on Monday, matinee and night is the only one to have received the unqualified approval of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of this famous and widely read book. The same popular prices of former seasons will prevail during the forthcoming engagement.

SALVATIONISTS HELD CHRISTMAS TREE

Pleasant Affair Held Last Night at Citadel on Clarence Street.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the Salvation Army Citadel last night when the Christmas tree and Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school was held. Nearly 500 of the pupils and their friends were present, and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Captain Matier, as Santa Claus, was all that could be desired, and his liberality was astonishing. Adjutant Williams presided at the evening's entertainment. But to Staff Captain Goodwin, who arranged the programme, a great deal of credit is due.

The programme was given entirely by the scholars. It was as follows: Drill by the Dumbbell Squad, under the direction of Mr. Kemp; Welcome address, Jean McGillivray; song, "Born is Messiah," by the school; recitation, Grace Rumble; duet, Emma Dicker and Myrtle Pinnell; recitation, Ethel Bentley; solo, Wilfrid Rogers; recitation, "Pumpkin Pie," Russell Harvey; song, seven little maids; duet, Veta and Eva Harris; recitation, Florence McGillivray; song, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Wilson's classes; recitation, Russell Norfolk; dumbbell drill; solo, "Star of the East," C. C. Rosey Barney;

Come Tonight and Get a Box of Our Fun-Making Christmas Crackers

We have a splendid assortment left of crackers ranging from, a box 15c, 25c to 50c

Santa Claus Stockings

The best thing for the boy or girl. Filled with the toys they like best. Get one tonight. We have the largest assortment. Each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

If You Want the Best CHOICEST TABLE RAISINS.

BEST MIXED NUTS.
PINK-TINTED MALAGA GRAPES
CHOICEST LAYER FIGS.
STUFFED DATES.
TURKISH DELIGHT.
FARD DATES.
ORANGES.

T.A. ROWAT & CO

250 DUNDAS AND CORNER OF WORTLEY AND CRAIG.

recitation, Sidney Sloman; song and recitation, "Glory to God in the Highest," five girls; recitation, Ethel Temple.

McCLARY'S EMPLOYEES SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

Christmas Supper and Dance Held Last Night in Uptown Works.

The Christmas supper and dance of the McClary employees, held in the dining-room of the uptown works last night, proved a most enjoyable affair.

More than 400 people sat down to a splendid supper, at which Col. W. M. Gartschore presided.

At its conclusion Mr. George Moll, chief engineer at the works, proposed the toast to "The Firm," which was enthusiastically received, and was responded to in an able manner by Col. Gartschore.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by James Ross, foreman of the enamel shop.

Splendid Programme.
During the evening a musical programme, including a song by Mr. J. Hughes; a selection by Miss Brownlee; a solo by Mrs. Wyse; a solo by Mr. Patterson; a duet, by Miss Taylor and Mrs. Gay, and a solo by Mr. Gardner, was rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The London harpers were in attendance and furnished a fine programme of music, both during the supper and at a dance which followed the speeches and music, and which was continued until early morning.

Candidates There.

Mayor Stevely, Ald. J. H. A. Beattie and Ald. D. Ferguson made short speeches.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Frank Westbury, George Johnston, W. Leyman, James Pirie, James Ross, George Moll, Jas. Wallace and Joseph Bailey.

The McClary plant closed down last night until after the New Year.

TRAVELLERS ELECT

Only One Change Made on Executive at Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The annual elections of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, held in St. George's Hall today, produced only one contest for a chief executive position. Mr. E. Fielding being re-elected as treasurer, defeating Mr. John H. Kemp.

The treasurer's statement showed receipts for the year of \$123,817; of this amount \$92,552 went in monetary benefits, and \$11,275 to the surplus allotment account. After general expenses had been met a balance of \$43,196 remained to be placed to the permanent reserve. The surplus is now \$657,372. During the year the membership was increased by 686, and now totals 9,326.

The following gentlemen will compose the board of management for 1910: President, John Gibson; first vice-president, Robert Gemmill; treasurer, E. Fielding.

Directors of Toronto board: James G. Cane, J. W. Charles, Alex. Cook, James H. L. Umbers, D. H. MacKay, Geo. W. Moore, W. B. Moser, C. J. Euthill, J. H. Wildfang.

Hamilton board: First president, E. J. Fenwick.

Directors for Hamilton board: W. H. Dean, Arthur F. Hitch, Geo. M. McGregor, C. C. Syme, H. G. Wright, E. O. Zimmerman.

Montreal board: Vice-president, S. O. Shorpy.

Directors for Montreal board: Wm. Canfield.

Works To Be Sold?

The Advertiser was informed today on the most reliable authority that the London Bolt and Hinge Works will shortly be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. The manager, when spoken to today, stated that he had nothing to say regarding the matter.

Pianos to Rent

We will rent a nice piano for \$2 and up per month, and allow six months' purchase. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

No less competent authority than G. M. Siemens, editor of the Amsterdam Telegraph, who is now in America, estimates that Dutch people have invested at the present time in American securities between \$250,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

The Canadian Minister of the Interior has submitted figures showing that there are still available for homesteads in the Province of Manitoba 17,855,000 acres; in Saskatchewan, 104,878,000 acres, and in Alberta, 117,288,000 acres.

JEWELRY IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT**BUY FROM WARD'S AND SAVE MONEY**

At this joyous Christmas season there is no gift that brings greater happiness than Jewelry. There is no store in London that contains greater display from which to make your choice than here.

We are too busy to list the bargains we are offering, but the extraordinary values will well repay you to visit us and make a selection.

Our efforts in offering you wonderful values for your money have been crowned with wonderful success.

Tonight "opportunity" will make an appeal to you to grant some friend more happiness, and the answer to that appeal will be found in our showcases.

If you know of any present that you will require, buy it now. You can get bargains in every department.

This offer means money saved for you if you want Cut Glass, China, Rings, Sterling Silver, Silverware, Silver Deposit, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses, Fobs, Charms, etc.

We promise the same courteous treatment and money value during the future as in the past, and extend our thanks to the ladies and citizens of London and district for their liberal patronage during this Christmas season.

Our sincere wish is that during this festive season nothing may happen to mar your joyousness, and that each and every one of you may enjoy

A MERRY CHRISTMAS**C.H. WARD & CO**

374 RICHMOND ST. PHONE 1084.

Mr. Deakin, the prime minister of Australia, stated that he thought that British ex-soldiers and ex-sailors would make desirable citizens, and that they would find excellent opportunities in Australia.

Santa
Is ready for his Christmas dinner. Fur coat and boots are discarded. He

Prefers
dress suit, white vest and immaculate linen. Immaculate linen means faultless laundering.

Our Laundering
Of course. How about your Christmas linen? Why not follow Santa's good example?

Forest City Laundry
"The Home of Cleanliness."
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White Wagon Will Call.
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We put them up in a nice case for presentation, and examine the eyes at any time after, for the proper correcting lenses.

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PHYSICAL EYE SPECIALISTS,
And Makers of High Grade Spectacles and Eyeglasses.
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Best Wishes

To our many customers and friends for

A Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year

Oak Hall

An electric curling iron heater, in which a circuit is made with a resistance coil when a coin is dropped in a slot, is a recent invention.

The permanent international peace bureau, at recent session in Brussels, took action in favor of the establishment of an international relief fund.